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SALW NATIONAL FOCAL POINT (NFP) AND PROGRAMME MANAGER (PM) SEMINAR - BUDVA, REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO

SEESAC FUNCTIONAL AREA	FA 4 - SALW Awareness and Communications Strategy
SEESAC OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY	SG 1 - Capacity Building SG 3 - Information Management and Exchange SG 6 - Technical Support and Assistance

The goal of enhancing awareness of the problems and consequences of SALW proliferation was a commitment within the Stability Pact Regional Implementation Plan. There is also a need to exchange options for intervention initiatives and feed back 'lessons learned' in order to support SALW control interventions at the strategic and operational; levels. SEESAC therefore organised the 2nd Regional SALW Seminar for National Focal Points and Programme Managers in order that an information exchange and discussion between key stakeholders could take place.



The Seminar was held in Budva, Republic of Montenegro on 13 – 14 October 2004. A meeting of the Stability Pact SALW Regional Steering Group then followed it. The seminar included:

One day of presentations from national SALW control programmes, specifically designed to identify lessons learned on new intervention concepts; and

A half-day of participatory discussion on issues ranging from sub-regional co-operation during collection operations, to the support requirements for National Focal Points.

The seminar was attended by representatives from seven of the countries within SEE, two donor countries¹, the five UNDP SALW Projects, EUROPOL, OSCE, RACVIAC, Stability Pact and UNDP BCPR.

¹ Norway and Switzerland.



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