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### DISASTERS RISK MANAGEMENT IN SLOVAKIA

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### **Disasters in Slovakia**

- Floods
- Landslides (water erosion)
- Wildland fires
- Wind disasters
- Avalanches
- Industrial accidents

### **Floods**

- Problem mostly of the last 3-4 years, occurring every year – upper part of Nitra region, east part of Slovakia, area along the Ipel river.
- Climate change consequence torrential rains
- During the flood, the flow rate is often more than  $Q_{100}$ .
- In the mountainous regions, the location of flood occurrence is not possible to predict
- In the south part of Slovakia, around the Danube river, there are problems with inundation, caused by underground water

### **Floods in Slovakia**



#### Landslides

- Mostly occur as a consequence of flood events.
- The problem is mostly in the area of Krupina town and in the east part of Slovakia (Nizna Mysla, Presov) as well as in the region around Handlova town (mining activity).

### Landslides

#### Najviac rizikové územia z hľadiska zosuvov · Spill, Sand Orava, Kysuce O P Slanské ynchy, **Whorlatskill** vicity severnă **čast** Zemplina Šarišská vrchovina Jarovnice, Chrniňany Štlavnické vrchy, Kremnické vrchy, Póľana, Vtáčnik, Handiovská kotlina

### Wildland fires

- Occur every year during spring and summer season.
- During spring, there are mostly the fires caused by grass burning.
- Forest fires occur mostly as a consequence of human activity.
- Now, the most dangerous region is the High Tatras Mts. territory, because of the wind disaster disturbance in 2004 and bark beetle disturbance.

### Wildland fires (2000 – 2014)



### Wind disasters

- During the last 15 years the forests of Slovakia were disturbed by 2 wind disaster disturbances.
- In 1996, there occured wind disaster disturbance in Osrblie territory, belonging into the Upper Hron river region, where 1.5 mil. m<sup>3</sup> of timber fell to the ground.
- The largest wind disaster disturbace occurred in November 2004 and 5.4 mil. m<sup>3</sup> of timber fell to the ground. Mostly, there were affected the High Tatras Mts., Low Tatras Mts. Orava, Kysuce regions.

### **Industrial accidents**

- Not so often occurring, the stress is given to the prevention.
- In the period 2005 2012, there occurred only 6 accidents in Slovakia:
- 28.09.2005 Novacke chemicke zavody, Novaky, explosion followed by a fire
- 16.11.2006 U.S. Steel, Kosice, release of blast furnace oil
- 14.04.2009 Elektrarne Vojany (power plant), Vojany, fire
- > 17.01.2010 Slovnaft , Bratislava, fire
- > 24.07.2010 Duslo Sala, Sala, explosion followed a fire
- 20.08.2011 Chemko Strazske, Strazske, explosion with a rapid change of a substance state

#### **Industrial accidents**

# Directive "SEVESO III" – implemented to the Slovak legislation in 2013

#### Information System of Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents

#### **Basic registers:**

- Register of enterprises
- Register of authorized persons
- Register of qualified persons
- Register of accidents
- Register of control
- Modul of webmaps
- Register of security information

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Register podniky: je zameraný na zbieranie informácií o podnikoch spadajúcich po podnikoch a ich okolí, o činostiach, o vybraných nebezpečných látkac podľa zákona o prevencil závažných priemyselných havárií.	d zákon o p h, ktoré sú p	revencii závažných priemyselných havárií. Umoží vritomné v podnikoch, o prevádzkovateľoch, o ich	ňuje získať informácie o zaradení (kategorizácii)
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Detail AIR LIQUIDE SLOVAKIA, s.r.o.	A	Strojárenská (areál Johns Menville Slovakia) 1, Trnava	• Trnavský • Trnava • Trnava
Detail Aquachemia, s.no.	VYRADENÝ	M.R. Štefánika 71, Žilina	• Žilinský • Žilina • Žilina

#### Information System of Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents

#### Webmaps – continuous vector map 1:50 000



#### Information System of Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents

#### Webmaps – Nováky enterprises



#### **Disasters risk assessment in Slovakia**

**General information on disasters risk** is provided by the Civil Protection – "Analysis of a district teritory according to the occurrence of possible emergencies".

#### Natural disasters

- Academic or scientific institutions
- **Industral accidents** emergency plans, fire protection projects elaborated by :
- Industrial accidents specialist
- Fire protection specialist

### Flood risk management

- **Susceptibility** (urban or natural environment)
- Vulnerability (hydrodynamic modelling MIKE II, HEC-RAS)
- Resilience (flood protection plans of safeguarding and rescue works)
- Forecasting Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute

### **Flood susceptibility**



#### Flood vulnerability assessment by UNU-EHS

	Exposure	Susceptibility	Resilience
Social	Population number, population in inundated area, population in poverty, % urban area, industrial population, cultural heritage and values, % rate of young and old generation, areas of poverty	Education, preparedness, awarenessipravenosť, industrial population, trust in institutions, hospitals, population with hygiene, population with drinking water, water quality, qualiyt of energy resources, population growth, urban planning	Warning system, evacuation routes, institutional capacities, rescue services, shelters
Economical	Land use, distance from the water body, closeness to the inundation area, % of urbanized area, degradated area, not settled area, vegetation types, the rate of forest land change, the level of underground water	Unemployment rate, salaries, quality of infrastructure, average age of population, urban growth, urban planning, regional GDP/investment capital	Investment to the branches measures, infrastructure management, storages capacity, dams and dykes capacity, flood insurance, reconstruction time, previous experiences, dams and flood protection dykes
Environmental		Natural reservations, average age of population, quality of infrastructure, health state of population, urban growth	Restoration time, environmental interest
Physical	Topography (slope), geography, geology, torrential rains, duration of flood, flood frequency, distance from the water body, soil moisture, evaporation rate, temperature (annual average), flow rate of the water body, water volume during a flood, the height of water level during a flood, sediments layer	Use of buildings	Storage capacity, capacity of dams, existence of roads, dams and flood protection dykes

### **Flood vulnerability**

 Hydrodynamic modelling in MIKE (commercial sphere) or HEC-RAS (academic, scientific sphere)

environments.



	Plan; P1	Topla Topla RS 2385.18	Profile: PF 1		Webbinit
E.G. Elev (m)	269.05	Element	Left OB	Channel	Right OB
Vel Head (m)	0.38	Wt. n-Val	0.050	0.035	0.050
W.S. Elev (m)	268.67	Reach Len. (m)	198.90	328.61	198.90
Crit W.S. (m)	268.67	Flow Area (m2)	82.30	15.52	35.17
E.G. Slope (m/m)	0.017042	Area (m2)	82.30	15.52	35.17
Q Total (m3/s)	330.00	Flow (m3/s)	232.77	50.11	47.12
Top Width (m)	186.53	Top Width (m)	71.56	19.28	95.69
Vel Total (m/s)	2.48	Avg. Vel. (m/s)	2.83	3.23	1.34
Max Chi Dpth (m)	1.42	Hydr. Depth (m)	1.15	0.81	0.37
Conv. Total (m3/s)	2527.9	Conv. (m3/s)	1783.0	383.8	361.0
Length Wtd. (m)	209.47	Wetted Per. (m)	72.99	19.28	95.69
Min Ch El (m)	267.79	Shear (N/m2)	188.44	134.55	61.43
Alpha	1.22	Stream Power (N/m s)	532.98	434.34	82.30
Frotn Loss (m)	3.73	Cum Volume (1000 m3)	246.39	6.36	66.43
C & E Loss (m)	0.09	Cum SA (1000 m2)	244.18	18.62	135.34





### Flood warning (prognosis)

- Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute
- Aladin model data are used for prognoses production.
- Alerts are published for every day.



### Wildland fire risk management

- Susceptibility (mostly the social aspect)
- Vulnerability (fire behaviour modelling in FARSITE environment)
- **Resilience** (fire prevention legislation, fire monitoring ground and aerial)
- Forecasting Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (fire weather indices)

### **Fire susceptibility**

#### The **social aspect** is the most important



### **Fire vulnerability**

• Fire behaviour modelling in FARSITE environment





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### Fire alerting (prognosis)

- Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute
- Fire weather indices (Baumgartner fire index)
- There are published maps of fire danger daily, since April until the end of Septembe

Predpoved indexu požiarneho nebezpečenstva v lesoch dňa 21.05.2013 Forecast of forest fire risk index in 21.05.2013



### **Avalanches**

#### **Prediction of avalanche danger**

Žiarska valley, West Tatras





#### Prediction of avalanche danger

Av = (AI + Ex + Fx)\*S\*Rg

#### Map of avalanche areas





#### (Stopková Eva, Bachelor thesis)

#### Industrial accidents risk management

- Policy on the prevention of industrial accidents
- Risk analysis (also before building the factory) and risk monitoring
- Emergency scenarios, Emergency Planning
- Theoretical and practical trainings

## Release of dangerous substances – vulnerability assessment

 Determination of danger and safety zones using modelling in ALOHA, visualization in Google Earth





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