

Emergency preparedness and response

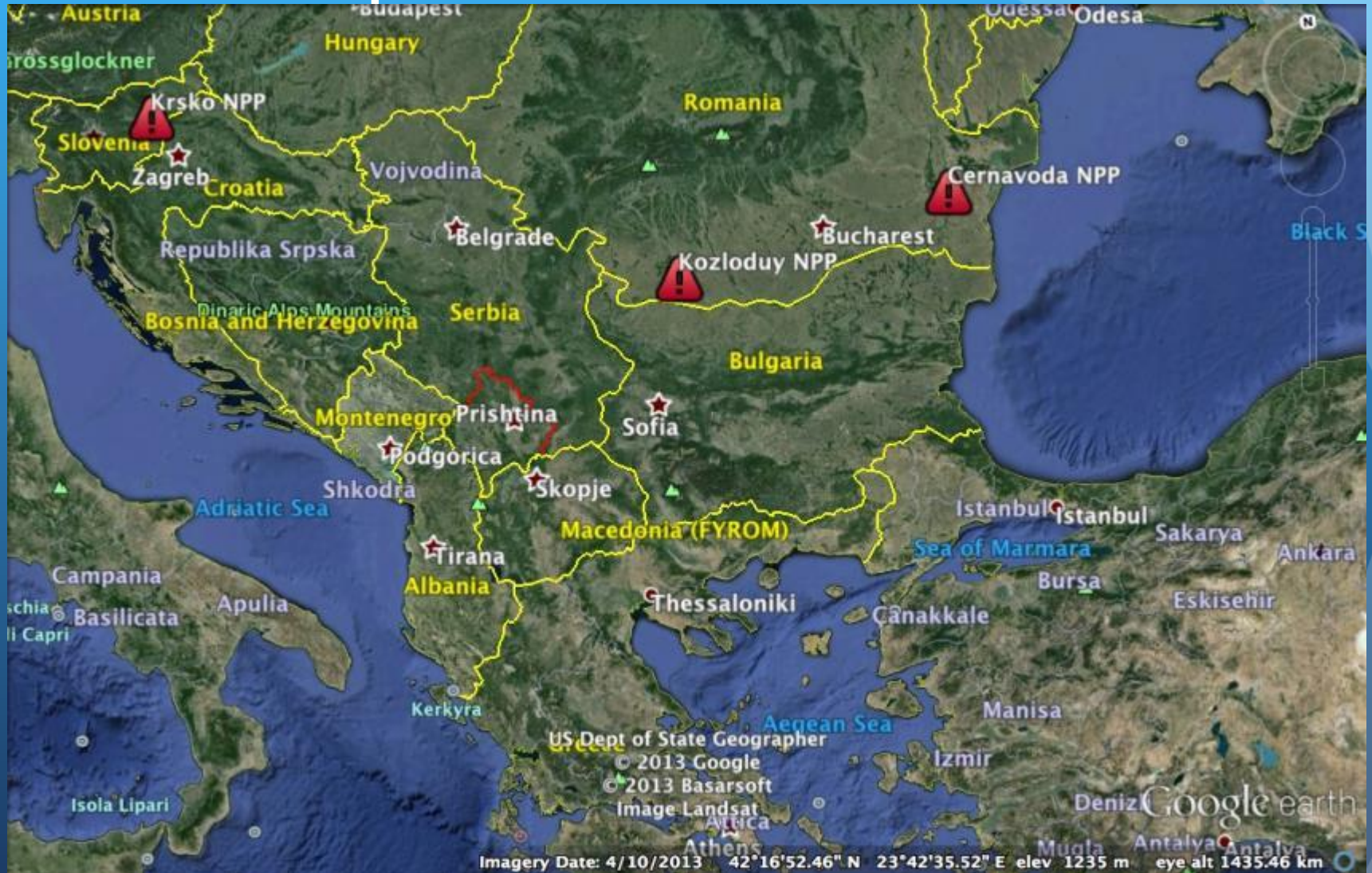
NTW Balkan Round table

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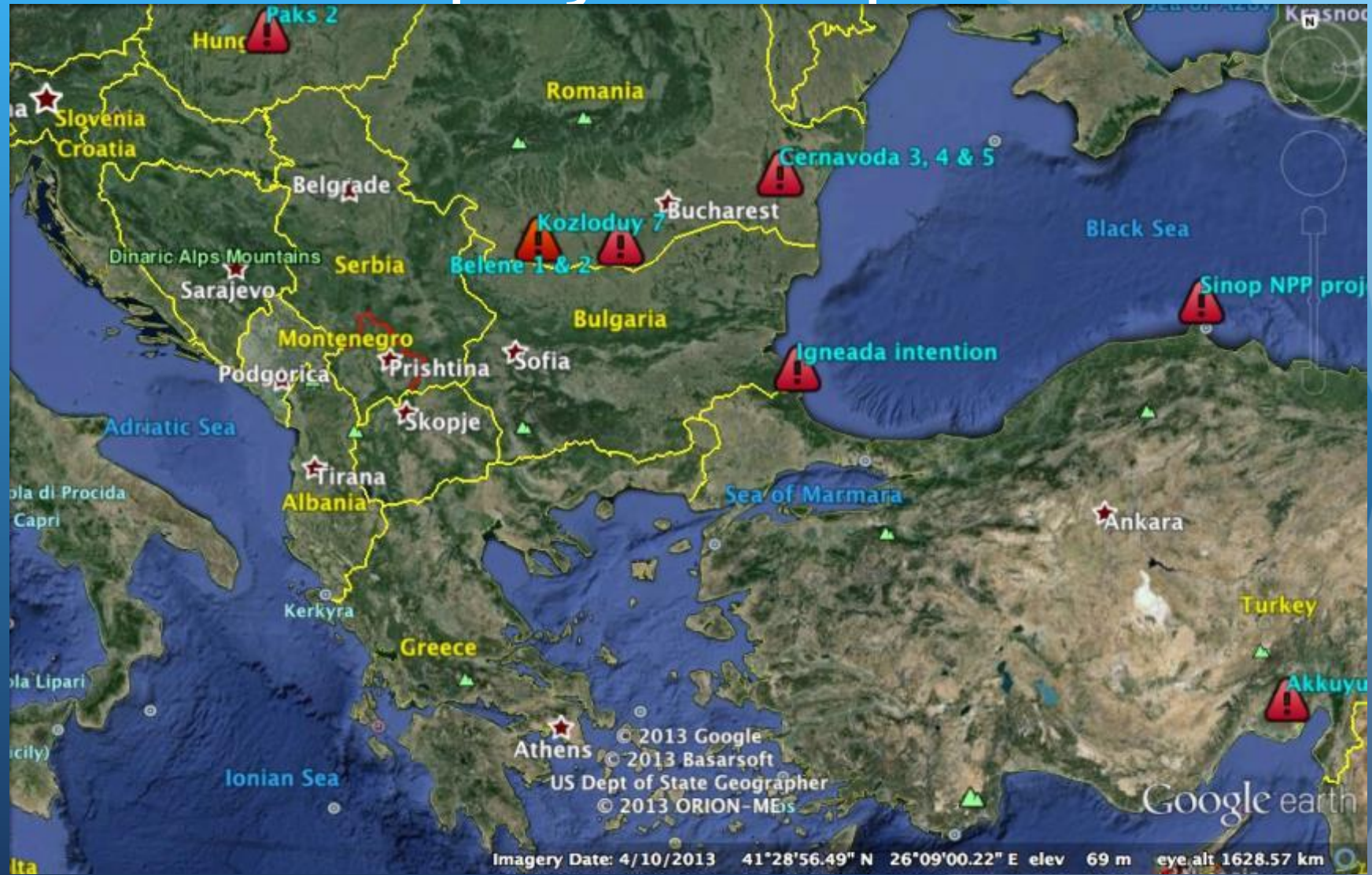
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Current nuclear power plants on Balkan peninsula



New NPP projects or plans



Bulgaria - not a good example

- Lack of information
- Lack of cooperation
- Low level of interest by the local authorities
- Non-transparent regulator - “kicking off” the anti-nuclear representatives
- Propaganda and brainwashing
- Low capacity of the local NGOs

Lack of information in the region

Opinion on energy production by nuclear power
(Eurobarometer_2008)

In favour of nuclear energy / informed about nuclear waste:

- Greece - 18% / 24%
- Romania - 35% / 16%
- Slovenia - 51% / 44%
- Bulgaria - 63% / 15%



Basis in the region

- Network of environmental NGOs
- MN3 - Mediterranean No Nuclear Neighbourhood
- Balkan Anti-Nuclear (BAN) coalition
- Bulgarian anti-nuclear coalition
- The Greens - Balkan network
- List of contacts from previous meetings



NTW Balkan round table - Sofia

- Bulgaria, Romania, Greece, Turkey, Serbia, FYROM, Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro
- June of September 2014
- Location: Sofia
- 15-16 guests from neighbor countries - 2 representatives by country
- 15-20 quests from national and local NGOs
- 15-20 guests from national and local authorities
- 10-15 media representatives

Why in Sofia?

- In the center of Balkan peninsula
- Bulgaria is a country with a NPP and very close to a foreign one
- Two member organizations of NTW are from Bulgaria and they are going to host the event
- The regional anti-nuclear coalition was established here
 - The Greens - Zelenite (Bulgaria), Ecologist Greens (Greece), Yesiller (Turkey), Partidul Verde (Romania), DOM (FYROM/Macedonia), Partia e Gjelber (Albania)
 - NGOs - FEA, Za Zemiata, BCGE, Zemia Zavinagi, GPI (Bulgaria), Terra Mileniul III, Sustainable Sighisoara (Romania), Zelena Omladina (Serbia)

What we need

- Transport costs for the participants (≈ 15 participants from the region + ≈ 10 participants from Bulgaria)
- Accommodation for the participants and for the seminar
- Nuclear trip - visiting the experimental scientific reactor, old processing facility, nuclear emergency responsible institute, nuclear waste storage
- Meals
- Materials / Infrastructure