EU Support to Flood Prevention and Forest Fires Risk Management in the Western Balkans and Turkey







# **Program overview**

















# **KEY FEATURES**

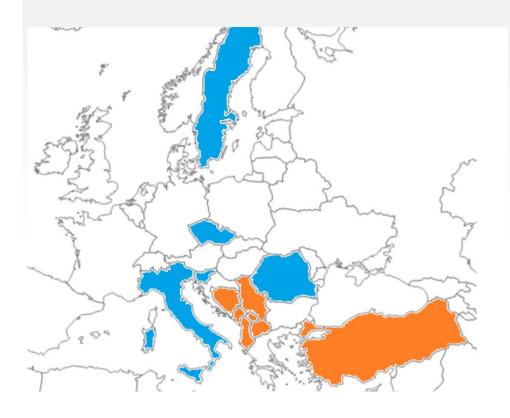
<b>Contracting Authority</b>	EC DG ECHO
Partners	
Overall objective	<ul> <li>To foster regional cooperation</li> <li>To share best practices</li> <li>To support Partrners in aligning with EU legislation and adapting to EU standards in civil protection</li> </ul>
Key stakeholders	<ul> <li>National civil protection authorities</li> <li>Ministries/institutions involved in floods and forest-fires risk management (prevention and preparedness)</li> </ul>
Duration - budget	36 M (start date: 15/11/2020) – Euro 5 ml







### **CONSORTIUM**



- Italian Civil Protection Department (DPC, lead)
- Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (URSZR)
- General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations, Romania (IGSU)
- Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB)
- Fire Rescue Brigade of Moravian-Silesian Region, Czech Republic (FRB-MSR)
- CIMA Foundation, Italy (CIMA)
- APELL National Center for Disaster
   Management Foundation, Romania
   (CN-APELL RO)







### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **Component 1**



#### **Specific objective:**

To improve **legal** and **institutional framework** related to **EUFD implementation** 

# **Expected result:**

Improved **FRMP capacities** and strengthened **EWS** for **floods** 

# **Component 2**



### **Specific objective:**

To improve capacities for **prevention** and **preparedness** for **FF** at central, regional and EU levels

# **Expected result:**

**Regionally harmonized** methodology for **FFRA**, updated **FFRMP**, improved **operational capacities** for **response** to **FF** 







# **COMPONENT 1 - FLOOD PREVENTION**

WPs	Objective
1.1 FRMP based on EU good practices and EUFD Lead partner: DPC, Italy	Capacity building for integrated water management
1.2 Transboundary FRMP Lead partner: FRB-MSR, Czech Republic	Support for improved cooperation at multi- national RBCs level
1.3 EW in central/local ERPs Lead partner: CIMA, Italy	Support for integration of EW into ERP and upgrading of forecast/EW capabilities of NHMSs







# **COMPONENT 2 – FOREST-FIRES RISK MANAGEMENT**

WPs	Scope
2.1 FFRA and Risk Management Capabilities for FF Lead partner: CIMA, Italy	Support for development of regional guidelines for FFRM based on EU Guidelines for Risk Assessment and Mapping and regionally harmonized FFRA
2.2 GFFF modules Lead partner: URSZR, Slovenia	Support for development of GFFF modules (incl. SOPs, equipment, field-training)
2.3 BC/HNS protocols Lead partner: MSB, Sweden	Support for development of BC/HNS arrangements for GFFF modules
2.4 TTXs and FEX Lead partner: IGSU, Romania Affiliated entity: CN-APEL RO, Romania	Organization of two regional TTXs and one regional FEX for GFFF modules

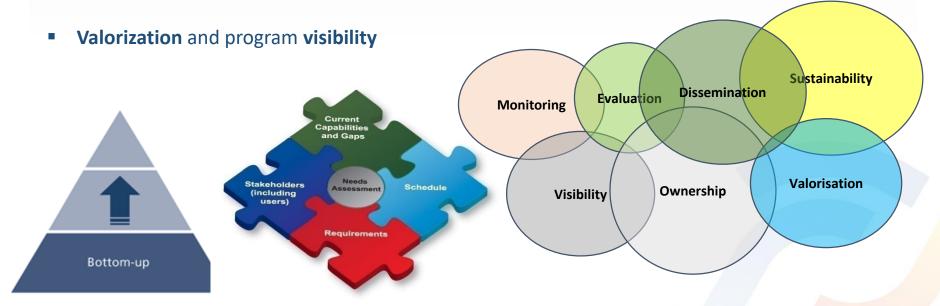






### **CONSORTIUM GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- Sharing international practices and promoting alignment to EU framework
- Regional dimension + Partner-specific solutions
- Active role of Partners: ownership, sustainability and relevance
- Building on existing capacities and coordination with other relevant initiatives/networks
- Involvement of scientific community and central/local actors











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