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AKRA-MERANDA	Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant, Ports and SEVESO Facilities-Oriented Disaster Risk Management in Mersin: Resilient Society, Resilient City	MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MAGAGEMENT AUTHORITY	TR	€ 534,821.31	16-02-2026	15-02-2028	The project focuses on the Mersin Province, a region in Turkiye with a high disaster vulnerability and that hosts strategically significant and economically vital infrastructure (including Turkiye's first nuclear power plant (Akkuyu NGS), one of the busiest commercial ports in the Eastern Mediterranean (Mersin International Port - MIP), and over twenty upper-tier hazardous industrial facilities designated under the SEVESO III Directive). Any emergency at one of these sites may lead to cascading cross-border impacts, extending across the Mediterranean basin. To address these challenges, the project would develop integrated risk management frameworks specifically tailored to Mersin's multi-hazard environment; scenario-based SOPs and field exercises for nuclear, chemical, and port-related emergencies; business continuity plans that account for cascading risks; and public awareness and preparedness programs based on realistic scenarios.
BRIDGE-IT	BRIDGE-IT, Building Resilience to Increase Disaster Management Governance and Emergency preparedness-Italy	Italian National Civil Protection Department	IT	€ 540,000.00	01-03-2026	29-02-2028	The project aims to adapt the overall national Italian strategy, laying the foundations for improving the emergency and crisis governance system in line with EU and international guidelines. It also aims at inform and raise awareness among national stakeholders and support the implementation of necessary preparedness activities to strengthen the resilience of society at all different levels.
CAMPER SAFE	Disaster Risk Management Initiative for Campsite Safety	MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MAGAGEMENT AUTHORITY	TR	€ 329,996.56	01-03-2026	29-02-2028	The proposed project aims to develop a multi-risk disaster risk management strategy on safer ecotourism, in particular, for camping facilities in the Thrace region. The action will be structured across three components: 1) scientific and technical analyses of disaster risks for camp sites, with the objective to identify, assess, and map disaster risks affecting campsites in the Thrace Region of Turkiye; 2) guideline for disaster-safe camping site establishment and management, with the objective to develop a framework for planning and managing safe campsites in disaster-prone areas including policy integration; 3) capacity building and knowledge exchange, with the objective to strengthen the skills and preparedness of campsite operators, campers, and local authorities. As a result, the proposed project should improve campsite safety standards through risk-based site selection criteria; enhance early warning capabilities with a GIS-based awareness platform and real-time alerts; increase preparedness among campers and campsite managers through training and awareness programs; strengthen policy integration by providing technical guidelines for campsite regulation in Turkiye.
CORE	COntinuity for REsilience. A Structured, Multisectoral Approach Tailored to Civil Protection Systems.	Italian National Civil Protection Department	IT	€ 259,207.00	01-03-2026	29-02-2028	The project aims to strengthen the operational continuity of the Italian Civil Protection system by developing a structured, scalable, and multisector methodology based on recognized international standards. The project will draft the Continuity Plan and the Continuity Program for the national authority, providing a replicable model for other actors within the system and for other countries. Pilot training and stress tests will also be conducted. In addition to the national DPC, entities from three other categories will be involved (regional authorities, civil society - volunteering organisations, and private sector organisations).
DRFC	Development of Fire and Rescue Capabilities and cooperation	DIRECTORATE FOR CIVIL PROTECTION	NO	€ 640,000.00	01-01-2026	31-12-2027	The project aims to strengthen disaster risk management and civil protection capacity at the regional level in Central Norway, with strong cross-border relevance. The project is designed to integrate regional risk analyses, and to enhance cross-sectoral cooperation frameworks and scenario-based preparedness planning. It also plans to develop and test digital tools to support decision-making and resource coordination.

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EICAD	Enhancing Institutional Capacity to Address disaster-related Displacement	MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS	RO	€ 539,625.29	01-03-2026	29-02-2028	EICAD aims to develop a coherent policy and operational framework for the effective management of population displacement, and the development of a risk-specific Action Plan. In addition, the project aims to reinforce prevention and preparedness at the community level, particularly among vulnerable groups. The outputs will be: 1) updating the National Concept on Disaster-Related Population Displacement; 2) Updated National Concept for the Efficient Management of Population Displacement; 3) Action Plan for the efficient management of population displacement; 4) Analytical report on public perception, behavior and communication needs; 5) Practical Guide for Evacuation and Protection [standard version for the general population, version for elderly persons, guidance and illustrated checklists for persons with mobility impairments or limited autonomy, braille and audio versions for persons with visual impairments, sign language video for persons with hearing impairments and animated video content for children aged 10–14].
FIRESKILL*	FIRESKILL – Modern Wildfire Training System for Czech Firefighters		CZ		2026-2028		The proposed project aims to develop methodical training materials and course curricula to be systematically implemented across all levels of firefighter training in the Czech Republic. These materials will integrate innovative techniques and methodologies proven effective in Southern European countries, combined with modern technologies such as drones and advanced firefighting equipment. A critical component of this project involves detailed studies and evaluations of specialised firefighter training centers and educational programs in Spain, Portugal, and France. The overarching aim is to modernize and systematize wildland fire training within the Czech Republic, ensuring that firefighters at all levels receive comprehensive and specialised instruction, fully aligned with European standards and operational realities.
HESTIA	Host Nation Support Emergency Strengthening via Training and Instructions for Assistance	FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST BINNENLANDSE ZAKEN	BE	€ 395,002.00	01-12-2025	31-05-2027	The project aims to strengthen Belgium's preparedness to receive international assistance and to align the procedures with the 2024 updated EU Host Nation Support (HNS) Guidelines. This includes a mapping of the current HNS procedures, a benchmarking of the procedures against those of other UCPM Member and Participating states, followed by a gap analysis and a revision BE HNS procedures, completed with training and a field exercise to test them.
HNS BridGER	HNS BridGER - Bridging Legal Frameworks and Practical Readiness in Host Nation Support	BBK FEDERAL OFFICE OF CIVIL PROTECTION AND DISASTER ASSISTANCE	DE	€ 499,740.33	01-01-2026	31-12-2027	Under management of the German Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK), this project aims to develop a robust German Host-Nation Support (HNS) system to effectively and efficiently integrate international assistance into Germany's civil protection system, and to ensure transit of assistance when needed. Key deliverables include: a nation-wide HNS plan (toolbox), a HNS liaison officer training concept, and a HNS table-top exercise blueprint for use in training by relevant stakeholders.
LOCAL-DRM 2	Strengthening Disaster Risk Management Capability at Local Level 2	AGJENCIA KOMBETARE E MBROJTIES CIVILE	AL		01-02-2026	31-01-2028	The proposed project is the continuation of LOCAL-DRM project (Track 1, 2024-2025), which delivered a nationwide capacity-building programme for all 61 municipalities in Albania. This second phase focuses on institutionalising disaster risk management (DRM) practices through the development and piloting of nationally harmonised practices and frameworks. The project's specific objectives are three: 1) to develop and validate a national methodology toolkit for local risk assessment and civil emergency planning, tested in municipalities within Qarku Kukës and Qarku Berat, and prepared for national scale-up (WP2); 2) to create Albania's first strategic and operational framework for disability-inclusive DRM, developed in partnership with civil society and tested in two or three municipalities (WP3); 3) to enhance public understanding of disaster risks and preparedness measures, through the production and dissemination of tailored educational content (such as videos, brochures, school kits, simulation events) and the rollout of a national public awareness campaign (WP4).
OHNSIC	Operationalizing Host Nation Support (HNS) for Iceland after the finalization of the by-laws and the handbook	National Commissioner of the Icelandic Police	IS	€ 409,700.00	01-02-2026	30-11-2027	The project aims to operationalise and strengthen Host-Nation Support (HNS) capacity in Iceland following the 2024 EU HNS Guidelines. It has three related objectives: establish functional coordination mechanisms among relevant actors; develop operational capacity at key entry points; build sustainable HNS knowledge and capacity through trainings and a train-the-trainers programme.

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RECOVERY-GUIDE-NL	Towards a national guideline on recovery, a whole of society approach to strengthen resilience in The Netherlands	NEDERLANDS INSTITUUT PUBLIEKE VEILIGHEID	NL	€ 717,521.46	01-03-2026	29-02-2028	NG-REC-NL aims to strengthen the national strategic framework for disaster risk management with the development of a National Guideline on disaster/crisis recovery within five categories of recovery: basic relief, information provision, emotional and social support, practical support, and health care.
SIREN	Strengthening Public Warning and Civilian Protection	Ministry of Interior	FI	€ 678,867.47	01-01-2026	31-12-2027	The proposed projects aims to develop a new feature to cover airborne (military) threats in the 112 Suomi app, which is an existing mobile application of the Emergency Response Centre Agency (ERCA). This new functionality would complement the fixed siren system, delivering alerts to mobile phones with minimal delay. This new functionality could be scaled up in the future to include also other threats, such as wildfire smoke or toxic gases from industrial fires. In addition to the development of mobile notification system for airborne threats, a communication campaign is designed to support the uptake of the new feature and increase the awareness on and the usage of the app in general.