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LV-DLD-2	Preparation to implement National disaster damage and loss database (DLD) in Latvia	IEKSLIETU MINISTERIJAS INFORMACIJAS CENTRS (Information Centre of the Ministry of the Interior)	LV	€ 134,632.32	01/11/2024	31/10/2025	The project aims to finalise preparations for the National disaster damage and loss database (DLD) implementation in Latvia by building upon the existing feasibility studies: preparing a DLD development roadmap and update DLD technical specification.
RESIL-POL	Strengthening social resilience, developing crisis communication and educating safe behaviour in Poland	Government Centre for Security	PL	€ 373,716.22	01/12/2024	30/11/2026	The project focuses on creating strategies and reforms in the field of crisis management communication, strengthening inter-institutional cooperation, social education, and building a knowledge base on hazards. The main goal is to enhance societal resilience to threats. Within the project, activities such as developing a Crisis Communication Strategy, establishing a Hazard Knowledge Base, crafting a societal communication strategy, and organising meetings and training sessions for representatives of institutions related to societal security are planned. The project will provide concrete solutions and tools to support society in preparing for various crisis situations through education and access to information.
VOLCAN	Volcanic Disaster Risk Management for the Canary Islands	AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS (CSIC) (Spanish National Research Council)	ES	€ 633,457.00	01/01/2025	31/12/2026	The aim of this project is to provide support disaster risk management authorities in updating the Special Plan for Civil Protection and Volcanic Risk Emergency in the Canary Islands (PEVOLCA). The project coordinator, in collaboration with the Canarian Government and its main disaster risk management bodies (Civil Protection, First Responders, local governments and municipalities) will provide the basis to undertake a full revision of the existing PEVOLCA. The plan was initially approved in 2010 and revised in 2018, and it needs to be adapted based on the experience gained during the management of the La Palma eruption in 2021. This will contribute to improving the preparation, reaction and resilience of the local communities and authorities to future eruptions. The projects builds on the previous UCPM projects VeTOOLS and EVE. The VOLCAN project will take a multi-risk perspective, and will develop new risk reduction policies, public awareness raising and training programs for disaster risk management.
THEMIS	Strategic framework for raising public awareness and training programmes for disaster risk management in the tourism sector	GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR CIVIL PROTECTION	EL	€ 299,266.75	01/01/2025	31/12/2026	The project will develop comprehensive guidelines for raising awareness campaigns aimed at educating and preparing the tourist community for effective disaster risk management, in Greece. The significance of targeting the tourist population in this project is paramount, particularly within the context of Greece's unique environmental and geographical challenges. Greece, with its diverse topography, experiences a range of disasters including forest fires, earthquakes, floods, and even the potential risk of tsunamis. Given the country's status as a popular tourist destination, welcoming visitors year-round, the safety and well-being of tourists become integral considerations in disaster resilience efforts. Tourists (including elderly, handicapped and families that need special attention and care), often unfamiliar with local hazards and emergency procedures, represent a particularly vulnerable demographic group during disasters. Therefore, by equipping tourists with the necessary awareness, preparedness, and response strategies , our project not only enhances the safety of visitors to Greece but also contributes to the overall resilience of the region.
SCOR-DRM	Strategic coordination for enhancing the institutional and technical capacity of organizations with responsibilities in Disaster Risk Management	MINISTERUL AFACERILOR INTERNE (Ministry of Interior)	RO	€ 460,623.46	01/01/2025	31/12/2026	The project will set out and implement a strategic coordination process at the level of the Ministry of Interior's Department for Emergency Situations (DSU), with the organisations involved in disaster risk management. The project aims to develop a unitary approach and a common understanding of processes when dealing and working with procedures and legislation in the area of disaster risk management. Also, gaps will be better identified and proposals for adjustments be made, as the inter-institutional interaction will provide more knowledge, experience and best practices. Furthermore, a strategic coordination process will strengthen the national disaster risk management framework, with analysis, better procedures and proposals for legal provision and guidelines that will enhance the institutional and technical capacity of the organisations involved. The procedural improvements and the guidelines developed for the processes' implementation will enhance the response capacity of the Department for Emergency Situations for future risks and emergency situations.
SMarAI	Spanish Maritime Risk Disaster Tool Management. AI advanced data analysis. SMART MARITIME AI.	ENTIDAD PUBLICA EMPRESARIAL SOCIEDAD DE SALVAMENTO Y SEGURIDAD MARÍTIMA (SASEMAR) (Maritime Safety and Rescue Society)	ES	€ 710,773.00	01/04/2025	31/03/2027	SMarAI aims to improve the maritime safety intervention capabilities in case of disaster at sea , through the development of an operational platform based on Artificial Intelligence (AI) to allocate operational resources more effectively, thus helping the decision-making process. The SMarAI technical framework will consist of three key elements: 1) Data integration and analysis for training, testing and validating AI algorithms in the estimation of risk disaster. 2) Risk analysis including hazards, exposure and vulnerabilities, and definition of the suitable AI algorithms. 3) AI Operational Platform for end-users, integrated in a viewer where the AI models are applied to the selected data to achieve real-time risk forecasting and mapping. The proposed framework aims to strengthen the technological capabilities of Member States to anticipate and withstand the effects of future major disasters at sea.
PPM MNE	Risk Management Prevention and Preparedness Measures of Montenegro	MINISTARSTVO UNUTRASNIJH POSLOVA (Ministry of Interior)	ME	€ 424,113.83	01/01/2025	30/06/2026	This project will develop priority prevention and preparedness measures to further strengthen the capacity of society as a whole as well as of national institutions in Montenegro to address various types of disasters, as identified in the National Risk Assessment (NRA) of Montenegro. The resulting reports will be used to gain additional financial support for disaster risk reduction measures. They will further define gender-responsive measures and key actions in the area of risk reduction, risk awareness, resilience and risk culture. The PPM MNE document and accompanied measures will further strengthen multi-sectoral cooperation in the country as well as cross-border and trans-national crisis prevention. The document will, among other things, define competent authorities in charge of each specific measure, implementation timeline, budget sources, measure prioritisation etc. Additionally, according to identified high-impact low-probability risks in NRA, Montenegro will report on measures to manage these risks as well.

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INVEST for DRM	Enabling new INVESTments for Disaster Risk Management in Croatia	MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	HR	€ 615,173.03	01/01/2025	31/12/2026	This project aims to improve the effectiveness of the current civil protection system for preventing and preparing for natural and human - induced disasters as well as to ensure that Croatian civil protection system becomes more resilient to disasters and crises with an emphasis on promoting green transition and new technologies. The project will prepare project proposals and technical documentation for investments in disaster risk management, including green transition. These efforts aim to increase investments for disaster risk management and climate resilience in civil protection in Croatia. With the creation of a Guideline on Sustainable New Technologies in Disaster Risk Management, the project aims to equip the Civil Protection Directorate employees with sufficient knowledge on new sustainable technologies, enabling them to identify options for improvement within their own operations. With educational activities, the project will ensure Civil Protection Directorate employees are well-versed in the use of new sustainable technologies and applicable green principles which will help them in the process of preparing EU project proposals.
WEDS	Wildfire Early Detection System	MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC	CZ	€ 164,855.96	01/01/2025	30/06/2026	The project aims to improve the understanding of wildfire risk factors and vulnerabilities in the Czech Republic, and to strengthen the collaboration and coordination among stakeholders involved in wildfire risk management. The project will analyse existing wildfire early detection technologies and systems, with a view to a potential development of such a system in the Czech Republic. It will also assess the technical, operational, financial and environmental feasibility. Forest management and environment protection actors will be consulted. The project will carry out a pilot study. Other outputs will include dissemination of findings, best practices and lessons learnt through workshops, conferences and articles in professional magazines.
SCENEX-B	Scenario and exercise bank platform	FORSVARET OG FORSVARSMINISTERIETS STYRELSE (Organisation of the Danish Armed Forces)	DK	€ 421,158.00	01/02/2025	31/01/2027	The scenario- and exercise bank (SCENEX-B) is an add-on to Denmark's National Risk Profile and aims to strengthen scenario-building capabilities and accelerate Denmark's implementation of Disaster Resilience Goal 1: anticipate. The scenario- and exercise bank will be housed on an online platform featuring a relative risk matrix, where all scenarios are presented. Each scenario will be supplemented with sector-coded injects that can serve as inspiration for development of exercises, cross-sectoral coordination of preparedness planning etc. The platform will also include e-learning materials regarding how to use the platform and will be further supplemented by a guide in scenario development, which will be based on experiences from the Danish Emergency Management Agency's (DEMA) and the advising authorities' work creating the scenarios featured on the platform.
3IDRM	Innovative, Integrated and Innovative Disaster Risk Management in Germany	Bundesamt für Bevölkerungsschutz und Katastrophenhilfe (BBK) (Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance)	DE	€ 512,286.00	01/04/2025	31/03/2027	This project will contribute to implementing the recent German Disaster Resilience Strategy. The strategy defines 49 measures, many of which are not limited to the roles and responsibilities of one specific authority. This applies especially to cross-sectoral issues such as integrated collection and analysis of data, the inclusion of vulnerable groups in the disaster risk management system, or the use and awareness of innovative technologies. This project will focus on such measures and will look at innovative, integrated and inclusive approaches to 1) Improve the understanding of disasters by consolidating damage and loss data on major events in Germany in the past 20 years through an integrative approach pooling official and open sources as well as participatory contributions. 2) Enhance inclusive government services by identifying current gaps and defining clear recommendations on how to empower vulnerable groups in the national disaster risk management system. 3) Facilitate mutual learning/training and exchange of experiences on innovative approaches and technologies through study visits and exchange seminars and among various stakeholders engaged in disaster risk management from civil-society, science, private sector and the media/culture/education sector.
I-SIVAC	Interconnection of the Interministerial Information System for victims of terrorist attacks and disasters	MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE (Ministry of Justice)	FR	€ 649,055.58	06/01/2025	05/01/2027	The main objective of the "Interconnection of SIVAC" or I-SIVAC project is to improve the Interministerial Information System for Victims of Attacks and Disasters (SIVAC tool) so that it can provide ministries and other stakeholders involved in responding to a major crisis with the essential information and functionalities they need to succeed in their missions. More especially, I-SIVAC will achieve: 1) The interconnections between SIVAC and other partner applications to collect, update and distribute data relating to victims and their relatives; 2) The provision, for each player, of an interface for consulting and managing the data, as well as a shared global view of the major crisis. With this project, the SIVAC tool will be able to fulfill its interministerial mission of enumerating, helping to identify, monitoring and supporting victims as well as their relatives, during and following the major crisis of all kinds occurring in France or abroad, including acts of terrorism with many or few victims.