



Tackling consequences of
extreme rainfalls and Flash Floods

Development of operational strategies and guidance on **Tackling** consequences of extreme rainfalls and **Flash Floods**

TaFF

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Administrative Overview

Starting Date:	01/01/2018
Ending Date:	31/12/2019
Duration:	24 months
Participating Countries:	Germany, Greece, Slovenia
Total project eligible cost:	436 037,92 EUR
EC financial contribution:	327 028,44 EUR (75 % of total eligible costs)

Project Partners



Germany, Federal Agency for Technical Relief



Fire Service Institute of North Rhine Westphalia



General Secretariat For Civil Protection



Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief



Background

- Extreme rainfalls and flash floods are occurring evermore frequently and are increasingly resulting in loss of life and severe damage.
- Strategic and tactical response approaches are not systematically adapted to the specific challenges post by flash floods.



Source: THW



Short description

- Research into and gathering of flash flood response approaches and tactics throughout the Participating State community
- Compilation of existing flash flood response know-how into guidance documents for multiple audience types
- Development and implementation of training courses for experts in the field of managing consequences of flash floods
- Establishment of new EU expert capacity for response to flash floods (ToR)
- Event implementation in all three consortium countries (Germany, Slovenia, Greece)



Deliverables and deadlines

- Best Practice: Handbook & Guidelines (11/19)
- Tactical Guidance Document (3/19)
- Definition of qualifications and profiles
for advisory experts (5/19)
- Curricula and training documents (4/19)
- Common trainings (list of trained experts) (9/19)
- Common practical exercise (11/19)
- Final project report (12/19)



Major events

- Initial Workshop in Germany (6/18)
- Experts Meetings (7/18)(02/19)
- Workshops on Training Curricula (04/19)
- Conduction of First training in Slovenia (5/19)
- Conduction of Second Training in Slovenia (7/19)
- Exercise at flash flood simulation facility in Switzerland (10/19)



Follow up

- Integration of trained experts in EU pool of experts for advisory missions
- Continuous review of products based on experiences from trainings and exercise
- Conduction of trainings and exercise along developed curricula
- Promoting common tactics regarding TaFF



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