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Development of strategic framework that incorporates the needs of persons with disabilities into whole disaster management cycle (prevention, preparedness, response and recovery - ENABLE-DMC	Fire and rescue department under the Ministry of the Interior	LT	€ 359,739	02/01/2024	01/01/2026	The project aims to raise awareness of disasters in Lithuania, especially among people with disabilities. It focuses on promoting prevention culture through training, education, exercises, and access to risk information. Tools and recommendations will be developed for public disaster risk management authorities working with people with disabilities. The implementation of the project objectives will result in more effective coordination of certain processes of the crisis management and civil protection system, both at national level and in municipalities, taking into account the needs of persons with disabilities.
Drafting Disaster Risk Reduction Awareness Raising Guidelines and Disaster Loss Data & Assessment System - DrawData	Ministry of the Interior	HR	€ 664,334	01/01/2024	31/12/2025	The project aims to develop national disaster risk management awareness-raising guidelines, along with awareness-raising materials and a monitoring framework for such activities. One of the activities will focus on developing a set of awareness-raising material devoted to the younger population and to visually impaired persons. The project also intends to develop a disaster loss data (DLD) collection and damage and loss assessment system, to be used by the Croatian local authorities and civil protection experts and serve as a strong basis for further communication on the impact of disasters.
Feasibility study, technical requirements and estimated costs for National Early Warning System - MD-ALERT-STUDY	General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations	MD	€ 407,640	01/02/2024	31/01/2025	The project intends to develop a feasibility study on a future national population alert and warning system. It is well anchored in national priorities, identified through the National Programme for prevention and management of emergency situations for the years 2022-2025. The goal is to identify and establish the optimal solution for the creation and operation of an efficient early warning system for the population in the Republic of Moldova.
Funding resilient futures: Exploring funding practices in the field of disaster risk management - PLUTUS	Service public fédéral Intérieur (Federal Public Service Home Affairs)	BE	€ 285,736	01/03/2024	31/08/2025	The project aims to address challenges that the Belgian civil protection authorities and other EU member states face, when it comes to accessing and implementing funding for DRM initiatives. Through comprehensive research and analysis, the main different funding possibilities and the existing obstacles that hinder the smooth and efficient implementation of such initiatives, will be assessed. The project will, furthermore, gather insights into successful approaches and strategies employed by states that have effectively aligned their national procedures with EU procedures. Based on the gathered information, guidelines on overcoming funding constraints will be developed.

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Implementation of Paragon Across Territories - IMPACT	Service public fédéral Intérieur (Federal Public Service Home Affairs)	BE	€ 750,000	01/01/2024	31/12/2025	This project intends to further develop the PARAGON platform, on which crisis information can be fully shared in real time at national level in Belgium and with neighbouring countries. It is timely and relies on gaps identified through previous projects and during recent incidents. It starts from the premises that crisis management in Belgium needs to take into account the reality of its neighbours. The IMPACT project will provide an ICT tool to which all international partners will have access, and where they will be able to actively register the information, which they have in relation to the cross-border incident or relevant to this incident. An additional adaptation is required to the ICT tool for the management of cross-border incident.
Improvements for Data Exchange of eMErgency daTA - IDEAMETA	Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK)	FI	€ 334,046	01/01/2024	31/12/2025	The project aims to develop risk management capabilities for large scale nuclear and radiological emergencies. In particular, the project would improve crisis management capabilities by improving existing arrangements - applications and information systems for forecasting, detection and monitoring (including early warning) - within the Finnish Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK).
Improving Disaster Risk Understanding BG-IDRU-1	Directorate General Fire Safety and Civil Protection (DG FSCP), Ministry of the Interior	BG	€ 671,573	01/12/2023	30/11/2025	The project aims to develop educational materials, including video tutorials, booklets and brochures for better understanding of disaster risks in Bulgaria. In addition, it is envisaged that the developed materials will be distributed to the defined target groups organizing public risk awareness events and social media campaigns.
Innovative Solutions for Public Readiness and Emergency Disaster Management in Lithuania - I-SPREAD	Fire and rescue department under the Ministry of the Interior	LT	€ 536,802	02/01/2024	01/01/2026	This project will increase public preparedness and improve the effectiveness of disaster risk prevention tools in Lithuania. It will develop an emergency management mobile application (LT72). The project will enhance disaster response coordination and improve communication between emergency responders and the public. Public outreach activities will include awareness-raising seminars and targeted media campaigns across popular social media platforms, TV channels, public transport, and regional press. Through these activities, the project aims to strengthen community resilience, enhance disaster preparedness awareness, and ensure a higher level of understanding of the LT72 mobile app.

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Making Industrial Organizations Disaster-resilient by Concept of Business Continuity Management: Marmara Region Implementation - RESMAR	Ministry of Interior Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD)	TR	€ 654,304	01/01/2024	31/12/2025	The project aims to increase the resilience of industrial organizations in the Marmara Region against possible disasters and to increase the technical, institutional, and administrative capacity of national and local organisations. This project aims to increase the resilience and preparedness of the industrial facilities of the Marmara Region, which is a high disasterprone area and has a high national economic value, against possible disasters (such as the expected Marmara Earthquake). This will be achieved by the implementation of Business Continuity Management System and Business Continuity Plans in selected organisations, and wider capacity building activities.
Operational Forces of Civil Protection for the Protection of Cultural Heritage - CPforHeritage	Ministry of Interior	HR	€ 359,714	01/01/2024	28/02/2025	The goal of the project is to improve the competencies of the operational civil protection forces in dealing with cultural heritage during emergencies. It also aims to enhance cross-sectoral cooperation with the Ministry of Culture and Media on this topic. It is planned to hold modules (lectures/ workshops/ exercises) for 30 participants of the operational forces of civil protection and 10 participants from the Ministry of Culture and Media. The module will contain a theoretical and practical part that will be presented by both Sectors (civil protection and culture) in order for all participants to become familiar with the opportunities and challenges that await them in the field during an emergency situation. The project aims to strengthen the institutional, technical and financial capacities of civil protection teams as regards the protection of movable cultural heritage in emergency situations, as well as to develop procedures and agreements for such situations.
Public warning messages in preferred language - PwinPLan	Ministry of Interior	EE	€ 508,250	01/12/2023	31/05/2025	In Estonia, location-based SMS threat-alert system has been in use since the beginning of 2023. The project aims to develop a solution that will allow alerts sent through the EE-ALARM system to be sent in the preferred communication language of the receiver. This is not possible today, although teleoperators have the information on the preferred language of communication of their customers.
Safe and Equal in EMERgencies 2 - SEE ME 2	Ministry of Interior	HR	€ 387,002	01/01/2024	31/12/2025	The project aims to improve the understanding of disaster risk among the persons with disabilities and to strengthen the capabilities of the civil protection operational forces in dealing with such persons in emergencies. The project will: collect and exchange best practices and expertise at the EU level, develop a training program for first responders; implement training for the first responders including 112 operators through “train the trainers” model; upgrade GIS system assisting rescuers in locating and rescuing such persons. The general objective of the project is to further develop existing recommendations regarding rescue and protection of persons with disabilities.

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Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction of the Government of Montenegro with the Action Plan for the period 2025-2030 - DRRS MNE	Ministry of the Interior	ME	€ 352,889	01/01/2024	31/12/2024	The project aims to develop a Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction for Montenegro, together with an Action Plan for the period 2025-2030. DRRS MNE will aim to include activities aimed at reducing and preventing the occurrence of new risks as well as to strengthening the capacity of society and state/local institutions in response to various types of natural and human-induced disasters. This DRR Strategy with Action Plan will be a key strategic document for implementing and monitoring the country risk reduction priorities by setting strategic and operational objectives, establishing key roles and responsibilities of government and non-governmental actors and identifying technical and financial resources. It would further define gender-responsive goals, targets and key actions in the area of risk reduction, risk awareness, resilience and risk culture.
Strengthening Disaster Risk Management Capability at Local Level - LOCAL-DRM	National Civil Protection Agency	AL	€ 710,533	01/01/2024	30/06/2025	The project aims to improve the overall preparedness capabilities of the Albania's counties and municipalities. In particular, it will help them to improve planning of municipal budgets for disaster risk management; and to improve disaster risk knowledge and its integration in decision-making. In this context the purpose of this project project is to support civil protection structures in county and municipal level to improve and strengthen their capacities in terms of anticipating hazards, risk assessment, prevention, and planning. Disaster is a local event; therefore, the overall aim is to consolidate the frontline actors for a better preparedness process.
Using fire spread simulation to better anticipate and prepare for dangerous and destructive wildfires at national and local level - B-PREPARED	Portuguese National Authority for Emergency and Civil Protection	PT	€ 624,990	28/02/2024	27/02/2026	The project aims to implement a state-of-the-art fire-spread simulation system capable of predicting potential fire behaviour. It is critical that civil protection agents are better prepared to anticipate the occurrence of dangerous and destructive wildfires, strengthening the efficiency and effectiveness of their actions. Fire-spread simulation tools have proven to be highly useful in predicting fire behavior to support robust risk assessments, and identify in advance critical areas and rural settlements at higher risk. This valuable information can allow civil protection agents to anticipate and be better prepared for dangerous wildfires. B-PREPARED aims to develop and implement an interactive fire simulation system to identify in advance: i) rural settlements at higher risk; and ii) critical areas that, in the event of an ignition, may lead to wildfires beyond suppression capacity. It will be developed at national and sub-regional levels, and it will also contribute to supporting risk assessments and strengthening early warning systems.