

LIST OF AWARDED TRACK I PROJECTS - 2021

Project full title	Coordinator	Total Grant (EUR)	Start date	End date	Summary
Disaster Risk Management Capability Assessment	Ministry of Interior, Rescue and Protection Directorate (RPD), Montenegro	652,420.00	01/04/2022	31/03/2024	The main output of this project will be a disaster risk management capability assessment to give a better insight into its technical, financial and administrative capacities in the field of disaster risk reduction. The purpose of disaster risk management capability assessment is to establish an efficient, flexible and systematic process for the implementation of integrated disaster risk management with particular focus on prevention measures which can reduce the disaster impacts and/or likelihood, as well as preparedness measures aimed at the appropriate response of the system of protection against natural and man-made disasters in order to mitigate certain impacts or consequences.
Grant for disaster risk management in Lithuania	Health Emergency Situations Centre of the Ministry of Health (HESC), Lithuania	647,429.75	01/03/2022	28/02/2024	The project will deliver a feasibility study of the national health emergency management system to reveal current systematic problems, assess upcoming risks and propose solutions. It will propose necessary regulatory, institutional and organisational changes; solutions for better emergency management models and a modernised risk assessment mechanism; and the development, modernisation and/or integration of IT systems / tools. The developed IT system will facilitate coordination and promote a cross-sectoral approach to managing the risk of further waves of COVID-19 and of major crises of a similar nature.
Paragon Benelux (Analysis of the needs and requirements for making a Crisis Information Management System internationally and cross-border usable within the Benelux)	Service public fédéral Intérieur (Federal Public Service Home Affairs), Belgium	740,000.00	01/04/2022	31/03/2024	The outputs of this project will be: (1) Analysis of an (interoperable) ICT platform for sharing data/information within the Benelux; (2) Business and technical ICT specifications to adapt a crisis information management system currently being developed to cross-border and international usability; (3) Identification and analysis of the legal, institutional and organisational aspects of crisis management with implications for cross-border and international cooperation; (4) Analysis of the legal/institutional aspects and gaps/needs of cross-border and international cooperation. The outputs of this project will then be used to adapt the crisis information management system Paragon so that it can be used in an international context and for cross-border application.

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Reorganization of information and communication system in the field of protection against natural and other disasters / disaster risk management with the use of artificial intelligence (SI DRM AI)	Ministry of Defence, Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (ACPDR), Slovenia	464,265.00	01/04/2022	31/03/2024	The project should result in a comprehensive study on the reorganisation and renovation of the information and communication system within the Slovenian disaster risk management system and should encompass four main parts with further actions foreseen for each: (1) Guidelines for ensuring operational continuity and recovery after a sudden event (2) Guidelines for reorganisation of regional emergency notification centres in the light of the effects of climate change and epidemics (3) A study of the use of artificial intelligence to support decision-making and response processes. (4) Plan of a new organisation of information and communication system in the field of protection against natural and other disasters.
Research of SFRS structure and capacity, assessment of the current situation, analysis of functions and tasks for the development and implementation of a long-term development strategy of SFRS	State Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), Latvia	361,000.00	01/03/2022	28/02/2024	This project will produce a report on the long-term development strategy for the Latvian State Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS). It will produce analytical reports on: (1) Exploration of the structure and capacity of SFRS, including financial and sustainability analysis; (2) Development of the model of satisfaction, loyalty and engagement of employees of SFRS. Exploring training opportunities for SFRS officials for the development of the optimal training model; (3) Assessment of the impact and results of SFRS prevention measures in audiences of Latvian residents, municipalities and entrepreneurs; (4) Analysis of the tasks and capabilities of the Operational Management Centre (OMC) and the development of a crisis management model. The project will contribute to improving the efficiency of SFRS, maintaining and restoring the life-saving capacity of the SFRS, in the long term, ensuring the continuity of the functions and tasks specified in the regulatory framework and the quality of the services to be provided.
Technical assistance for the enhancement of the Civil Protection system for Croatia - TA for CP	Ministry of Interior, Croatia	900,600.00	01/03/2022	28/02/2024	This project will result in the finalisation of at least three completed project proposals, focusing on the improvement of the civil protection system, ready to be submitted for co-financing from European Structural and Investment funds (ESIF). A thorough analysis of the current civil protection system will be carried out to identify the direction of and means for its further development, and will result in a final draft produced of the civil protection system development strategy. At least fifty persons will be trained in the areas of project preparation and/or project implementation and management.