

HANDY

The HANDY project “Strengthen the specialistic skills of the emergency services to response to the climate changes events”, funded by the Interreg Italy-Croatia 2021-2027 Programme, aims to address the common European challenge of strengthening cooperation between civil protection bodies involved in the management of emergency events in the Adriatic area. These emergency events include forest fires, floods, oil spill incidents, and earthquakes.

This will be achieved by improving the specialized training of civil protection operators and volunteers and strengthening the capacity for cross-border cooperation in case of emergency, to increase mutual support in the field of prevention of the effects of climate change and risks at the Adriatic level.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the HANDY Project is to strengthen the response capacities of Italy and Croatia to manage emergencies related to climate change, through multi-level specialized training on existing tools and operational interventions for decision-makers, volunteers, and operators.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Implementation of multi-level targeted training courses to manage and prevent climate events with strong cooperation between partners based on each one’s specific expertise, involving decision-makers, operators, and volunteers;
- Communication activities for the dissemination of results;
- Cross-border activities to strengthen the specialized equipment of civil protection bodies.

OUTPUT

- Strengthen specialized and digital skills of civil protection bodies;
- Cross-border practices to test the equipment and skills acquired;
- Cross-border action plan for the standardization of mutual cooperation in the training sector;
- Common strategies and action plans adopted by the organizations.





PROJECT PARTNERS

- Puglia Region – Civil Protection Region (Lead Partner) (Italy)
- Split Dalmatia County (Croatia)
- Abruzzo Region – Regional Civil Protection Agency (Italy)
- Municipality of Aquileia (Italy)
- Dubrovnik Neretva Region (Croatia)

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