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How to understand, assess, and treat current and future climate change related risks on the local level

INSIGHTS FROM THE CASCADE PROJECT

NEED FOR CASCADE-PROJECT

- Risks related to climate change are not only the concern for professionals engaged with sustainable development. It is becoming more evident each year that climate change is an emerging security threat, and a field in need of involvement from civil protection specialists as well as climate change experts
- The project will create improved capacity to understand, assess, and treat current and future climate change related risks on the local level, focusing on BSR conditions.
- It will increase practical risk management capabilities of local authorities, creating positive cascading effects through training trainers who will use the training materials to enhance the capacity of urban communities.



CASCADE- PROJECT AIMS

- To develop an innovative macro-regional approach for climate change related risks, encompassing both risk assessment and treatment, of the BSR's specific conditions, tailorable to the needs and challenges of cities.
- To increase the local decision makers', spatial planners', developers', critical infrastructure operators', rescue services', etc. practical knowledge of climate change effects and how to manage them.
- To create a framework for better coordination between local, national, macro-regional, EU and international levels in climate change urban risk management. Through commitment from relevant stakeholders; ownership and sustainability of the project's results are ensured, furthering SFDRR implementation



OUTCOMES OF CASCADE

- Influence on local, national and international level decision makers
- Increase knowledge on all levels
- Training course developed by project consortium is easy to modify to local level actors
- COVID19 forced to move the training to web but the material can also be used in physical trainings
- Tool box which includes all essential results will soon be published e.g. guidelines for risk assessment
- National Policy Dialogues



CASCADE CONSORTIUM

Different actors from different sectors, levels and countries – civil protection experts, climate change experts, researchers and policy makers working together to find solutions to security risks posed by climate change





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A black and white photograph of a flooded road. In the background, there are bare trees and a small white building. In the foreground, the road is completely submerged in water, with some debris floating. A road signpost is visible on the right side of the road. The signpost has three signs: a triangular warning sign showing a car falling into water, a rectangular sign indicating '100m' ahead, and a rectangular sign with a black arrow pointing left. A large yellow rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text 'Climate change is here already. Are we ready?' in bold black font.

**Climate change
is here already.
Are we ready?**



Thank you!

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