Programme for Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Floods in the Western Balkans and Turkey
IPA FLOODS

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# IPA FLOODS IN A NUTSHELL

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<th>CONTRACTING AUTHORITY</th>
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<td>CONSORTIUM</td>
<td>DPC/ITA; URSZR/SLO; NPRD/CRO; THW/GER; MSB/SWE; CIMA/ITA; STUSVI/ITA.</td>
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<td>BENEFICIARIES</td>
<td>ALB, BiH, CRO (Lot 1), MKE, MNE, SRB, KSV*, TUR</td>
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<td>PURPOSE</td>
<td>Increasing <strong>Flood Risk Management</strong> capacities at national/regional/EU levels (prevention &amp; preparedness for response)</td>
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<td>STAKEHOLDERS</td>
<td>DM authorities and institutions in charge for water management/flood risk prevention</td>
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| BUDGET - DURATION     | **Lot 1:** Euro 1,998,386 - 24M *(start date: January 2015)*  
**Lot 2:** Euro 3,759,539 - 30M *(start date: July 2015)* |

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COMPONENTS

Lot 1:
- Capacity building for flood response (FRB)
- Capacity building for approximation to EUFD

Lot 2:
- Capacity building for flood response (HCP-FC)

APPROACH

- Participatory
- EU framework & practices
- International expertise + local capacities *(incl. lessons learned)*
- Regional dimension + beneficiary-specific solutions
REVIEW OF INCEPTION PHASE

- Inception missions *(Lot 1 + Lot 2)*
- Focal Points in all Beneficiaries
- Cooperation with relevant initiatives/networks *(e.g. DPPI SEE, ISRBC, EC DG ENV FLOODS WG)*
- Description/core requirements of national teams/multinational CPMs
- Preliminary tech. specifications for FRB equipment
- Fact-finding missions Lot 1 *(FRB + EUFD)*
- Informal Advisory Groups on EUFD in all Beneficiaries
- Legal analysis on procurement
- Base-line analysis on border-crossing/HNS protocols
- Communication & visibility
- First Steering Group Meeting

DEVELOPMENT OF CP MODULES (FRB/HCP/FC)

- Lessons learned
- Develop & equip national teams & CPMs
  - COM implementing Decision
  - EU Guidelines for SOPs for CP Modules
- Develop SOPs (Teams & CP Modules)
  - EU Guidelines on HNS
- Exercise staff of CP Modules
- Train staff of CP Modules
- Develop BC/HNS protocols
CONCEPT OF CP MODULES (FRB/HCP/FC)

- **Self-sufficient** combination of national teams from different Beneficiaries (*staff & tech. means*)

- **Interoperability** (*in the context of international disaster assistance*)

- Basis for development:
  a) EU requirements
  b) Existing/tested CP Modules in Consortium countries and other EU MSs
  c) Lessons learned from recent flood emergencies in the region
LOT 1 - CP MODULES (FRB): PROGRESS

- Finalized tech. specifications for equipment
- Launched procurement tender
- Conducted 1st Working Group Workshop (FRB)
- Ongoing evaluation of bids
LOT 1 - CP MODULES (FRB): EQUIPMENT

- Rescue boats
- Personal equipment
- Logistic equipment
1st WG WORKSHOP FRB
Bled, Slovenia, 12-14 October 2015

- Objective: developing concept and SOPs for national teams FRB
- Participants: 16 experts from all Beneficiaries (TLs and Deputy TLs)
- Consortium experts: URSZR/SLO, THW/GER, MSB/SWE
- Participants’ evaluation of the activity: high rating (!)
## LOT 1: MAIN UP-COMING ACTIVITIES CPMs

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<td>February 2016/SLO</td>
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<td>Hand-over of equipment to Beneficiaries</td>
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<td>Training for Management Staff CPMs</td>
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LOT 2 - CP MODULES: PROGRESS

Core requirements & concept of NTs/CPMs

Ongoing fact-finding missions and development of technical specifications for equipment (HCP-FC)
LOT 1 - CAPACITY BUILDING EUFD: MAIN ACTIONS

- **Needs assessment**, gap analysis and survey of existing data and maps on flood risk in the beneficiaries

- Development of **guidelines**, good practices and **recommendations**

- Need-based **technical assistance**

- Development of **Flood Risk Information System** for Preliminary Risk Assessment

- **Road-map** for future actions in **Flood Risk Management**
LOT 1 - CAPACITY BUILDING EUFD: PROGRESS

Beneficiary-specific assessment of status of implementation of EUFD (legal/institutional framework, Preliminary Risk Assessment, Hazard and Risk Mapping, Flood Risk management Plans, etc.)

Survey of good practices in EUFD implementation in Beneficiaries and EU MSs

Ongoing development of recomm.
LOT 1 - CAPACITY BUILDING EUFD: PARTICIPATION IN 1st ADVISORY GROUPS

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LOT 1 - CAPACITY BUILDING EUFD: NEXT STEPS

Beneficiary-specific 2\textsuperscript{nd} informal Advisory Group meetings: presentation of recommendations, guidelines and good practices in EUFD implementation

Development of web-based sharing system for data and maps on risks - DEWETRA

Historical floods reporting system FloodCat
Thank you for your kind attention!