

The PRISMA project

The PRISMA project started January 1st 2013. The project is a follow up on the MiSRaR project. This project was implemented from January 1st 2010 till December 31th 2012.

PRISMA (*Promoting and Implementing Strategies for risk Management and Assessment*) will test the handbook and disseminate the results; it also will promote the use of risk assessment and risk management strategies by local and regional entities.

Partners in the project are: the Safety Region-South Holland South in the Netherlands, Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency in Bulgaria, the municipalities of Aveiro and Mirandela in Portugal and City Government of Tallinn in Estonia.

The project duration it is 18 months, from January 1st 2013 till June 30th 2014.

The project budget is €652.298,- with €489.224,- max. co-financing from the EC (DG ECHO). (Civil Protection Financial Instrument, http://ec.europa.eu/echo/funding/financial_instrument_en.htm)

Network Assessment

After the first PRISMA partner meeting, that was a combination from the project kick-off, the first steering committee meeting and the first partner advice and counselling meeting in Dordrecht, each partner organized one or more local kick-off meetings. During the first few months of the project, partners focussed on developing their network, related to the chosen risk. In cooperation with local working groups a network assessment was made by each partner and they started the “declarations of principles” for the network.

One of the lessons from this phase was that building and maintaining your network is not a “single job” but an ongoing process.

Partner meeting in Mirandela

The second meeting was held May 14th & 15th in Mirandela, Portugal.

During this meeting partners presented the outcome of their own network assessments and discussed the lessons learnt. Partners used the second day to discuss the next phase, the risk assessment and some project management issues. In the afternoon, Mirandela showed to the other partners the subject of their case, the old houses in the city centre and explained why this risk was chosen as a subject for the project, urban fires in the city centre.





PRISMA dissemination

The PRISMA website is on-line and filled with information. The information is available in all languages of the partners and – of course – in English.



The website is filled now with general information about the project. In future, the results of the different phases of the project will also be made available on the site.

In March, a delegation from Norway visited South Holland South and was informed about the Prisma project and the MiSRaR approach. Earlier Prisma/MiSRaR was discussed with a PhD researcher from the Lund university, Sweden and a risk management trainer working for UNESCO in Bosnia and Moldova.

The Portuguese partners published in a national magazine 'PROCIV' n.º 61, April, of the National Authority for Civil Protection an article.

New project manager

Jaan Kuks, project manager for Tallinn North District left the project and was replaced by:



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Agenda

3 rd partner advice and counselling meeting	September 3 rd & 4 th 2013	Stara Zagora
4 th partner advice and counselling meeting	January 7 th & 8 th 2014	Tallinn
2 nd steering committee meeting	September 3 rd 2013	Stara Zagora

More information

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Do you like to know more? Do you have suggestions or questions?
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