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## Factsheet

### Promoting and Implementing Strategies for Risk Management and Assessment

#### The Project

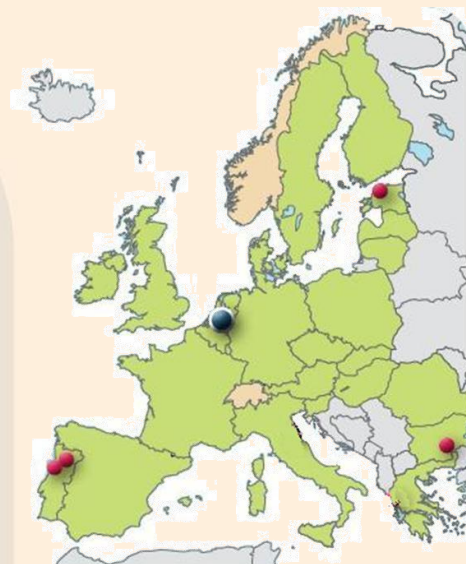
**Duration:** 18 months (1-1-2013 till 30-6-2014)

**Project budget:** €652.298,-

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#### Partners:

- Safety Region-South Holland South, NL
- Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency, BU
- Municipality of Mirandela, PT
- Municipality of Aveiro, PT
- City Government of Tallinn, EE



#### Goal of the project

The first objective of the 5 project partners is to test the cross-sectoral implementation of the risk assessment and risk management (prevention) strategies as described in the brochures and handbook of the InterregIVC project MiSRaR (Mitigation Spatial Relevant Risks in European Regions and Towns). The partners will test these strategies on the following priority risks:

- rail transport of dangerous substances (SR-SHS)
- risks of dangerous substances in SEVESO industries and its road and rail transport (Aveiro)
- urban fires in the historic city centre (Mirandela)
- fires in the urban area with protected wooden houses (Tallinn)
- forest fires (SZREDA).

The second objective is to promote risk management and organize knowledge exchange between other local, regional and provincial governments and cross-sectoral risk management partners within the European Union (and associated states) on:

- the concepts, strategies, best practices and lessons learnt on risk assessment, risk management and the relation with disaster preparedness as described in the aforementioned handbook;
- the practical experiences with the implementation of the handbook as described under objective 1;
- the consequences of the 'EU staff working paper on Risk Assessment and Mapping Guidelines for Disaster Management' for local, regional and provincial governments and the possibilities for connecting national and decentralized risk assessment and risk management policies.





## Actions and deliverables

During the project each partners will:

- Build a risk management network
- Perform a risk assessment
- Perform a capability assessment
- Develop an implementation strategy

And together:

- Organize 3 international congresses
- Develop and maintain a website
- Publish newsletters and press releases

Each partner will make a:

- Stakeholder assessment (1-3-2013)
- Declaration of principles (1-4-2013)
- Risk assessment report (1-9-2013)
- Policy memorandum on risk management strategy (1-1-2014)
- Risk management plan (1-3-2014)

During the implementation of the project, partners will support each other and exchange their experiences in four 'partner advice and counselling meetings'. A "virtual office" is available to work together on the project like colleagues in 'real life'

## More information

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