



„Joint Risk Monitoring during Emergencies in the Danube Area Border“



Strategic character of the project

This strategic project will contribute to achieving the overall strategic goal of the CBC Romania-Bulgaria Programme by bringing together the efforts of the relevant institutions responsible for disasters prevention, management, reaction and mitigation in order to find a common solution. Moreover, the activities envisaged in the project will assist for strengthening the capacity for protection of the people's lives, health, infrastructure and cultural heritage located in the cross-border area. Through the implementation of the “soft” measures and investment component planned under the project, both countries will develop better and more efficient approaches for prevention, reaction, management and mitigation of disasters consequences. Also, the public awareness and ecologically responsible behavior will be promoted and increased.

The project aims to ensure a positive significant impact, sustainable change and durable improvement within the eligible zones (both in Romania and Bulgaria) and also in neighboring eligible areas. Also, it will envisage development of a joint integrated system for efficient monitoring and disaster consequences mitigation, along Danube river and border area. We would like to stress out

that the issue of preventing emergencies and rapidly and efficiently tackling the all disaster consequences which are primarily issues of Romania and Bulgaria, but, subsequently, is also a major issue for the international community, and therefore for the European Commission.

Project objectives

- *Improvement of the emergency preparedness and intervention, efficient prevention, monitoring and disaster consequences mitigation and fight for combating pollution of environmental factors in the eligible area*
- *Creating of an integrated system to prevent disasters caused by hail in Dolj-Vidin border region and its extension over the all Romania-Bulgaria border region.*
- *The increasing of information level of decision factors from Romania and Bulgaria directly involved in the issue of environment policies for pollution control.*
- *The air quality monitoring for sustainable protection of the environment in cross border area Romania-Bulgaria.*
- *Establishment of a joint model of flood risk sustainable management in the Danube border area*

