



THE EUROPEAN UNION'S CROSS BORDER
COOPERATION PROGRAM

Project:
CROSS BORDER FIRESHIELD

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Municipality of Vrapciste

CONSTRUCTION OF TERRITORIAL FIRE-FIGHTING STATION

Core activities of the CROSS BORDER FIRESHIELD project are continuing their implementation with intense dynamics and according to the established timeframe of the project. One of those activities is the construction of the Territorial fire-fighting Station in the village of Gradec, Vrapciste Municipality.

As part of the works contract concluded in September 2022, the contractor has successfully built vast part of the outer shell of the firefighting Station. If the weather conditions in the upcoming months enable the works to continue with the same tempo, it is expected the station to be completely built and put into function by the summer of 2023.

Territorial fire-fighting Station will serve the protection of the inhabitants of two municipalities: Vrapciste with a territory of 158 km² and Bogovinje with more than 142 km² being the biggest in size and in population rural municipalities in North Macedonia. Bordering as they are, Vrapciste and Bogovinje form vast territory of mountainous terrain of 8000 ha forests which so far was left unprotected from wildfire. In addition, 30 rural settlements populated with more than 65.000 people which are facing untimely fire response thus risking people lives and their households will also be protected by the services and the functioning of the Territorial fire-fighting Station.



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