

INFORMATIVE DETAILS ON EACH 2014-2020 IPA CBC PROJECT

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Programme name	Cross-border Programme the Republic of North Macedonia - Republic of Albania under the Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)
Call sequential number¹	Third call
Grant contract number	IPA/2021/429-446
Project acronym	FIRESHIELD
Project name	Cross-Border FIRESHIELD
Project intervention logic²	<p>Impact (overall objective) To contribute towards environmental protection in the CB area by upgrading the public infrastructure for risk management.</p> <p>Outcome (s) (specific objective(-s))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To introduce joint risk management for (wild)fire prevention in the CB area; - To establish unique inter-municipal fire protection system; - To build-up capacities for responding to natural disasters in the CB area; - To raise awareness for environment protection in the CB area; <p>Outputs of the project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint risk management plan for wildfire and fire protection and Standard operations procedures (SOP) are developed and put in practice; - Joint fire protection department of Municipality Vrapciste and Bogovinje under the Law of inter-municipal cooperation is established; - A new FIRE STATION for the newly established fire protection inter-municipal department is built; - Special forest fire extinguishing vehicle is purchased for Vrapciste-Bogovinje fire station; - 9 firefighters are employed, trained and equipped in the inter-municipal fire protection department; - 23 firefighters across the border are with increased capacities for responding to natural disasters; - Special natural disaster responding gear is purchased for Cerrik fire department; - A natural disaster response voluntary system of 20 people is established and equipped, involving retired military staff and local population from rural areas in the cross-border region; - 8200 primary school children are with raised awareness on forest fire prevention and wildfire consequences to the environment and fire alarms are installed in 3 primary schools; - More than 25 000 rural households and more than 110.000 people from rural areas of the cross-border area are with raised awareness on fire and wildfire prevention;
Main activities	<p>Working Package: Project management and coordination;</p> <p>Working Package 1: Developing joint risk management across the borders including: -Developing joint plan for risk management for wildfires and fires (inclusive of risk assessment and management) for the territory of the municipalities of Vrapciste, Bogovinje and Cerrik; -Developing standard operations procedures (SOP) for responding to natural disasters in the CB area.</p> <p>Working Package 2: Establishing a joint Fire Protection Department of Vrapciste and Bogovinje including: -Establishing Inter-municipal Fire Protection Department (IMFPD) in Vrapciste and Bogovinje; -Building a standardized joint FIRE STATION for firefighters of Vrapciste and Bogovinje; -Purchase of special forest fire fighting vehicle for the IMFPD; -Selection of 9 firefighters, special fire protection training and certification of 9 firefighters; -Purchase of 9 firefighters' personal protective equipment (PPE) for IMFPD of Vrapciste and Bogovinje;</p> <p>Working Package 3: Building-up capacities for responding to natural disasters in the CB area including: -Joint training for the 2 Fire Departments (FD) for responding to natural disasters in the CB area; -Joint training for the 2 FD for fire protection and wildfire suppression in the CB area; -Purchase of special forest fire extinguishing vehicle for Cerrik FD;</p>

¹ First, second, third and so on.

² Impact (overall objective), outcome (s) (specific objective(-s)) and outputs of the project.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Purchase of 14 special fire-fighting sets for Cerrik firefighters; -Purchase of special natural disasters emergency response gear for Cerrik FD; -Establishing, training and equipping a voluntary system of 20 local people from rural areas in the CB area for emergency response to natural disasters; -Purchase of terrain vehicle for accessing the remote rural households of Cerrik; -Installation of fire alarms in the schools; <p>Working Package 4: Awareness raising on citizens' involvement in wildfire prevention and emergency preparedness and response to natural disasters, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Developing joint primary school program for raising awareness on fire protection and wildfire prevention; -Delivering educational raising awareness program to primary schools in the cross-border area on fire protection, wildfire prevention and wildfire consequences to the environment in the CB area; -On-site education for the rural households on wildfire prevention; -On-line joint campaign on raising awareness for fire protection and wildfire prevention; -Delivering a joint demonstration exercise by the 2 fire departments from MK and AL on responding to natural disasters and fire protection; -Close-out event.
Achievements³	NA
Expected deliverables	
Achieved deliverables⁴	NA
Contribution to the programme's specific objectives/results	<p>3.1 To enhance the awareness of a greener economy, cleaner environment and climate change.</p> <p>3.1.1. Awareness and knowledge of sustainable use of natural resources and environment is fostered.</p>
Project's website	-
Start date	01.02.2022
End date	01.08.2024
Total budget	859.196,00 €
Amount of EU funds	730.316,60 €
% of EU co-financing	85%
Amount of infrastructure costs	251.280 €
Status⁵	Ongoing
Priority axis⁶	Protecting environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management
Theme⁷	2.2 Risk prevention and management

³ Only to be completed by the project's closure.

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⁵ Ongoing or closed.

⁶ Thematic priority: 1.Promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across borders, 2.Protecting the environment and promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management, 3.Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage, 4.Investing in youth, education and skills, or 5.Enhancing competitiveness, the business environment and the development of small and medium-sized enterprises, trade and investment.

⁷Project's specific domain within the priority axis.One of the following: 1.1 Employment and labour mobility, 1.2 Social and cultural inclusion, 2.1 Protecting the environment, 2.2 Risk prevention and management,3.1 Quality of tourism products and services, 3.2 Cultural and natural heritage, 4.1 Youth networking and exchanges, 5.1 Strengthening of the SMEs, or 5.2 Intensifying cross-border trade and access to markets.

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LEAD PARTNER OR COORDINATOR

Acronym	Municipality of Vrapciste
Type ¹⁰	Local Self Government unit
Name in English	Municipality of Vrapciste
Name in original language	Opstina Vrapciste
Department	-
Country ¹¹	Republic of North Macedonia
Town	Vrapciste
Street	Str. 100, BB Vrapciste the Republic of North Macedonia
Postal code	1238
Email address	info@komunavrapcisht.gov.mk
Website	www.komunavrapcisht.gov.mk
Partner's total eligible budget	426.025 €
Legal status ¹²	Public

PROJECT PARTNER OR CO-BENEFICIARY 1¹³

Acronym	Municipality of Cerrik
Type	Local Self Government Unit
Name in English	Municipality of Cerrik
Name in original language	Bashkia Cërrik

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¹⁰ Local government unit, national government unit, regional government (e.g. entity-level or canton-level in BiH), non-governmental organization (NGO, CSO, association...), enterprise, regional development agency, educational institution (school, university, faculty), cultural institution, public utility company, other (to be specified).

¹¹ Country of establishment.

¹² Private or public.

¹³ Please fill in as many such tables as project partners may be involved in the execution of the CBC operation.

Department	-
Country	Albania
Town	Cerrik
Street	Lagja, Nr. Rruga "Bulevardi Gjinnazi 1962", Cerrik, Albania
Email address	info@bashkiacerrik.gov.al
Postal code	3007
Website	https://www.bashkiacerrik.gov.al/
Partner's total eligible budget	226.557 €
Legal status	Public

PROJECT PARTNER OR CO-BENEFICIARY 2

Acronym	Municipality of Bogovinje
Type	Local Self Government Unit
Name in English	Municipality of Bogovinje, North Macedonia
Name in original language	Opstina Bogovinje
Department	-
Country	North Macedonia
Town	Bogovinje
Street	Str. 101 Nr. NN, Bogovinje
Email address	info@komunabogovine.gov.mk
Postal code	1220
Website	http://komunabogovine.gov.mk/
Partner's total eligible budget	119.584 €
Legal status	Public

PROJECT PARTNER OR CO-BENEFICIARY 3

Acronym	CARITAS
Type	NGO

Name in English	Catias NGO Albania
Name in original language	Caritasi I Shqipërisë së Jugut
Department	-
Country	Albania
Town	Tirana
Street	Cerrik-Ferme, Prane Qendres Ditore Balonat
Email address	caritasalbania@caritasalbania.org
Postal code	1001
Website	http://caritasalbania.org/
Partner's total eligible budget	87.030 €
Legal status	NGO