



# Project Pillars and Progress

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# Prelude



- 20 times activation of EUCPM in 2019 alone
- Climate change even worsens the situation
- COVID-19 pandemic exposes vulnerabilities and limits of preparedness
- Majority of disasters are cross-border scenarios
- Civil Protection systems of the Middle East stronger challenged
- Civil Protection and emergency preparedness can be a connecting factor

# Prelude II



- HEUREKA will bridge across knowledge holders – enhancing coordination, cooperation, compatibility and complementarity
- Network will support organizational, structured approach
- Organizations and communities benefit from enhanced knowledge

# Participating Partners



PARTICIPANTS				
Number	Role	Name	Short name	Country
1	COO	Government of Styria	GovST	AUSTRIA
2	BEN	Disaster Competence Network Austria	DCNA	AUSTRIA
3	BEN	Cyprus Civil Defence	CCD	CYPRUS
4	BEN	European University of Cyprus	EUC	CYPRUS
5	BEN	Lebanon Reforestation Initiative	LRI	LEBANON
6	BEN	Urban Planning and Disaster Risk Reduction Center, Al-Anjah National University, Nablus	ANNU	PALESTINE

## **Subcontractors:**

DMAT (AUT), Prepared International (GER), Resilience Solutions International (AUT)

# Project Milestones





# Objectives



Several activities in Lebanon, Palestine, Israel and Jordan, in the area of seismic and flood risk and climate change in order to:

- (1) assess country-specific's state of mitigation and adaptation measures,
- (2) highlight limitations in current civil protection mechanisms and procedures,
- (3) promote better integration and cooperation between humanitarian and civil protection sector and
- (4) foster mutual learning and cross fertilization

# Activities

- A regional risk assessment through desk research
- Two thematic workshops
- One humanitarian workshop
- A regional final workshop
- An interactive web platform
- Two hackathons
- Five webinars
- One Civil protection seminar
- A governance structure
- A minimum of 10 new signed regional partnership agreements

# Project sustainability

- Dialogue interface between stakeholders of CP in the Middle East
- Virtual exchange platform (maintenance for min. 5 years)
- Importance of internationalization (stakeholder variety)
- Governance structure for the new partnership network (governance board)
- Way forward discussion (use of platform and further support)
- Network will address main gaps in EPR frameworks
- Cooperation in future projects



# Timetable HEUREKA

ACTIVITY	MONTHS																	
	M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7	M 8	M 9	M 10	M 11	M 12	M 13	M 14	M 15	M 16	M 17	M 18
T 1.1. Administrative and financial coordination	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
T 1.2. Evaluation, Quality Assurance and Risk Assessment	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
T 1.3. Steering Committee	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
T 2.1. Knowledge summary	█	█	█															
T 2.2. Workshops				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█					
T 2.3. Humanitarian – CP WS														█	█			
T 2.4. Regional (Final) Workshop																█	█	
T 2.5. Interactive Web platform			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
T 3.1. Web Platform			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
T 3.2. Hackathon								█	█	█	█	█	█	█				
T 3.3. Webinar					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		
T 4.1. Knowledge development												█	█	█	█	█	█	
T 4.2. Governance System														█	█	█		
T 4.3. Future Cooperation																█	█	█

# Next steps



- Steering Committee meeting
- Webinar in the context of the Knowledge Summary about CP in the Middle Eastern region
- Webinar in the context of today's content
- 1<sup>st</sup> Hackathon – further development of existing software to support community preparedness in ME and EU
- Development of HEUREKA web platform

# Thank you for your attention!

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