



Developing cross-border cooperation in fire management -atong the Danus

The problem. **Project's solution**

The Danube and the Danube Delta are increasingly affected by climate change, with rising temperatures and droughts triggering wildfires and floods. Limited resources and poor infrastructure hinder response efforts. This project tackles these shared risks through joint firefighter exercises, lessons learned workshops, and a best practice guide. By improving coordination and training, it strengthens disaster response capacities, reduces environmental and economic damage, and safeguards lives across borders.



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Cross Border Partnership

Lead Partner

Inspectorate for Emergency Situations Delta of Tulcea County, **Romania**

Partner 2

Main Department of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Odesa Region, **Ukraine**

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Who benefits from the project?

- local and regional authorities
- Professional emergency services
- general public

Project Outcomes

- 3 workshops for operational and emergency response staff
- 45 participants in the workshops
- 1 Best practice guide for forest firefighting elaborated in Romanian, Ukrainian, and English
- endowment of IES Delta Tulcea (3 utility terrain vehicles operational in inaccessible areas, 1 water tanker container to feed the fire engines for dry vegetation and forest fires, photography and video recording equipment)
- endowment of MDSES Odessa (1 specialized truck, 2 specialized passenger vehicles to monitor the situation in the service area in the Odesa region)
- 1 joint exercise with 100 officers
- 1 exchange of experience event, attended by abt. 50 participants
- 2 organisations cooperating across border