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| **Project information** | | |
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| **CALL FOR PROPOSALS** | 1st |
| **Priority:** | 1 Environmental protection and risk management |
| **Specific objective:** | 1.4 Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches |
| **Jems Code:** | RORS00123 |
| **Project title:** | **Fight it Together - cross-border cooperation in the field of risk prevention and management** |
| **Acronym:** | FiT |
| **Duration[[1]](#footnote-1):** | 03.12.2024 – 02.06.2026 (18 months) |
| **Interreg IPA**  **contracted funds:** | **€ 683.283,95** |
| **TOTAL contracted funds:** | **€ 803.863,48** |
| **Absorption rate (%)[[2]](#footnote-2):** | **%** (The rate will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |
| **Project overall objective(s):** | Improving joint preparedness in emergency situations in Valcani and Novi Knezevac region.  Development of measures related to prevention and management of climate related risks, like: fires, storms, drought by equipping the disaster management units from Valcani and Novi Knezevac and training of the firefighters.  Development and implementation of awareness measures for general population, emphasizing on elderly people and children.  Development of joint action plan for preventing natural risks and for enhancing climate change adaptation. |
| **Short description:** | This project aims to improve how the Valcani and Novi Knezevac regions handle emergencies like fires, storms, and droughts. It focuses on:   * Better Equipment & Training – Providing disaster management units with new equipment and training firefighters for a faster and more effective response. * Community Awareness – Educating the public, especially children and the elderly, on how to stay safe during emergencies. * Joint Action Plan – Creating a cross-border plan to prevent natural risks and adapt to climate change. * Stakeholder Communication – Informing local authorities and the public about the project’s benefits and EU support, so that good practices can be shared and used in other areas, sharing best practices.   This initiative strengthens emergency preparedness, reduces risks, and helps protect both people and the environment. |
| **Concrete results achieved by the project:** | (The results will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |

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1. the implementation period (including extensions) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. total funds spent/total funds contracted \*100 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)