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Joint strategies for Climate Change Adaptation in coastal areas

INTRODUCTION

The aim of this second newsletter is to report the activities carried out within the Joint_SECAP (Joint strategies for Climate Change Adaptation in coastal areas) project, co-funded by the Interreg V Italy-Croatia CBC Programme.

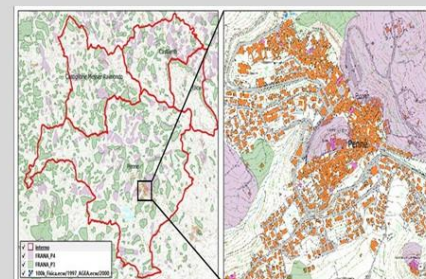
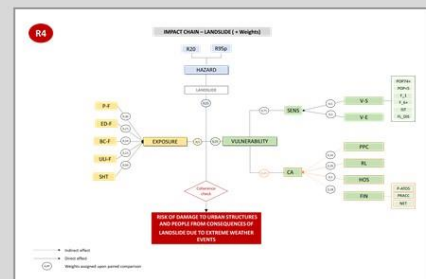
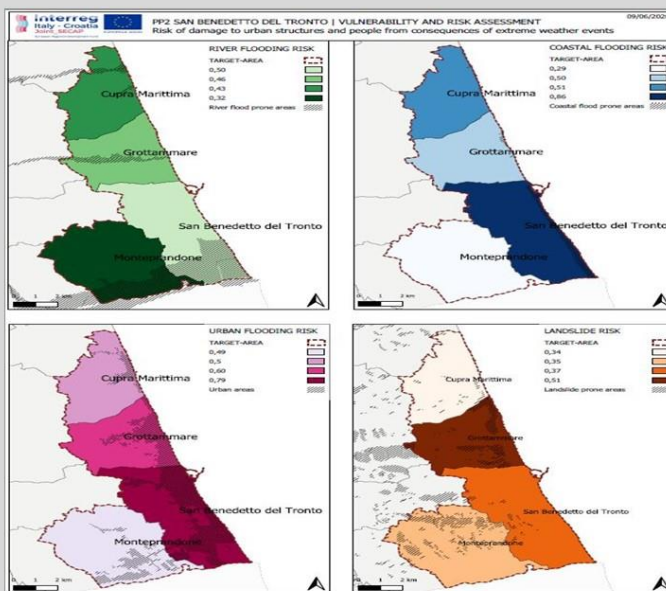
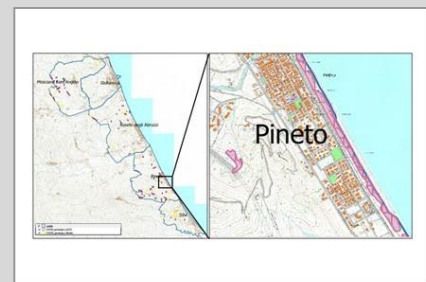
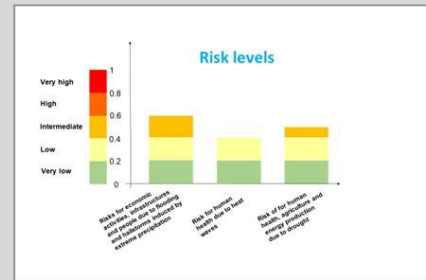
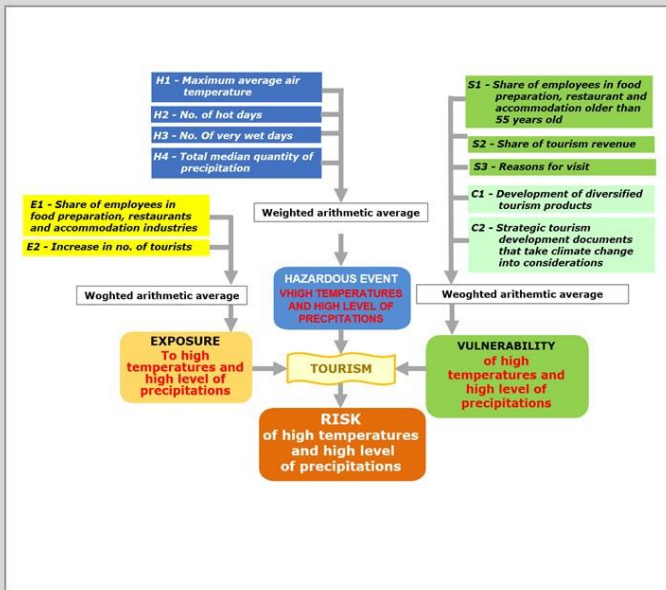
The project idea reflects the necessity to operate at a wider district level and better define strategies and actions for climate change adaptation, especially for those weather and climate changes and hydrogeological risks affecting coastal areas. The first phase is developed to build the common methodology for Joint Actions definition and implementation and to share the basic knowledge about issues concerning climate change adaptation strategies and energy efficiency measures. The second phase starts upon the analysis uploaded in the web platform, acting as a useful tool for the development of scenarios for the Joint Actions to be implemented in the Joint SECAP plans, those last constituting the main project deliverable.

In 2020, the project partners focused on the preparation of Vulnerability and risk assessment and the implementation of focus groups for the development of optimal climate scenarios.

VULNERABILITY AND RISK ASSESSMENT

The aim of the Vulnerability and risk assessment report was to showcase the project partner's process of collecting and mapping all climate risks and vulnerabilities for the partners' designated target areas and to summarize the collection of the assessments produced in each territory. Based on the information and data delivered by the partners, the general framework for climate risk assessment is available as a reference in the format of the summary for the Vulnerability and risk assessment report. Generally speaking, the context area from the partners' initial proposal was confirmed during the preparation phase of the risk assessment and local and territorial plans relevant to climate change were identified and used in order to facilitate the assessment preparation and implementation. Most of the partner's modules were developed with close cooperation and synergy by the external expert, relevant stakeholders, and the partner's institution closely coordinating each step of the risk assessment process. During the assessment, impact chains were developed as a visual tool for understanding the correlation of various hazards, exposures, and vulnerabilities of climate change. These hazards, exposures, and vulnerabilities and their respective indicators were selected, identified, and/or developed by using existing data, projects, and reports and in some cases, using joint cooperation with stakeholders to define the best markers for their pilot areas. The selected data were then normalized, weighted, and aggregated according to the prescribed methodology standards in order to be used in the assessment. Presenting the outcomes of the finalized risk assessments was met with certain difficulties during the making of this report, mostly due to COVID-19 imposed restrictions, but the overall final product was achieved by using the methodology defined in the scope of the project tutorial. Therefore, as stated before, the Vulnerability and risk assessment report will serve to provide future interested parties with a general guide and experiences collected from the partners involved in the project Joint_SECAP.

Several graphical illustrations of the results:



FOCUS GROUPS

All project partners organized focus workshops in the period from October to the end of November. On that workshops focus groups, have been attended by the municipalities of the target areas identified within Joint_SECAP project, civil society organizations, as well as by regional stakeholders, main representatives of the different regional Departments. During these workshops, a climate change risk assessment and future climate scenarios for selected pilot areas were presented. The participants present at the workshops themselves showed great interest in the topic and gave valuable comments and ideas for the implementation of measures.



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San Benedetto del Tronto - 20 Ottobre 2020 - PRIMO INCONTRO DI PARTECIPAZIONE

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Otok Korčula

Joint SECAP

1/7/2020

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Upcoming next steps

- Development of 8 Joint SECAPs

Joint Action Coordinators will start the planning process that will be structured in two main parallel activities: the definition of Joint Actions to respond to the Joint SECAP requirements and a preliminary Strategic Environmental Assessment to validate the defined measures. The planning activities will bring to the adoption of Joint SECAP plans for each target area by the respective competent bodies.

- Coordinators workshops

The Joint SECAP Coordinators will take part in a technical workshop to compare and disseminate experiences made in the different territories so as to validate the tested methodology. Lessons and meetings will be prepared on how to use, develop and increment information into the online platform so as to be delivered to the technical staff or to other key decision-makers and ensure the implementation of the planned Joint Actions in the long period.

- JOINT_SECAP - Support System Platform

The Joint SECAP Support System Platform will be an online tool and database jointly designed and implemented by the partnership were to upload, manage and compare all kinds of information related to energy and environmental measures already planned or to put in action in the different territories. The platform will continue to be implemented even after the project conclusion, helping to implement other planning activities or monitoring and observing progress. Even though directed to public bodies, the platform aims also to be a meeting place for local and private stakeholders potentially interested in the development of actions, enabling to foster opportunities for public and private cooperation (private investments, public tenders or other funding opportunities).

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- REGION OF ABRUZZO (Italy)
- MUNICIPALITY OF PESCARA (Italy)
- IRENA – ISTRIAN REGIONAL ENERGY AGENCY L.T.D. (Croatia)
- INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY, WATER, AND ENVIRONMENT SYSTEMS – SDEWES CENTRE (Croatia)
- PRIMORJE-GORSKI KOTAR COUNTY (Croatia)
- COUNTY OF SPLIT-DALMATIA (Croatia)
- MUNICIPALITY OF VELA LUKA (Croatia)



