

EUMA Project



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General overview of the project

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Project Name



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“Creating a **EU**ropean Higher Education Network for **MA**ster`s Programmes in Disaster Risk Management“

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Continuing Education Programs at UNI Vienna



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- more than 70 postgraduate programs
- winter semester (2023/24) 2,878 participants
- wide range of disciplines – like the University of Vienna itself
- most programs are part-time
- interdisciplinary and combination of scientific expertise with professional practice
- Program/Course Fees (2002 Universities Act)



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Postgraduate Center



www.postgraduatecenter.at



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Postgraduate Master's Program



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- Different (university) programs/courses on subject, but only one National postgraduate Master's Program in Austria (in German only):

OeRISK (Risk Prevention and Disaster Management)

- Graduation: MSc (120 ECTS), Academic Expert (60 ECTS) or Certificates (15 ECTS)
- Program Management: Mag. Patrizia KASTENBERGER
- Currently the 9th year
- 180 graduated participants
- 45 participants currently enrolled



Mag. Patrizia KASTENBERGER

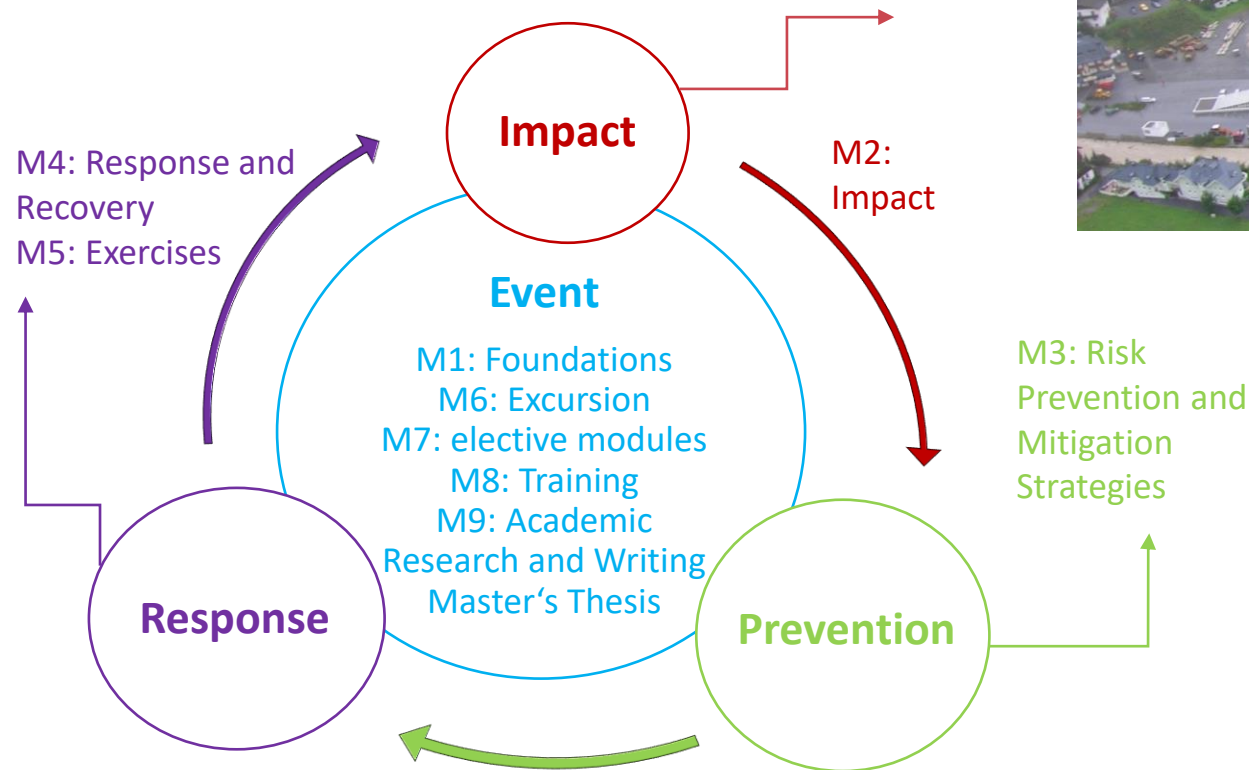


About OeRISK

Risk Prevention and Disaster Management



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Module	Name
1	Foundations of Risk Prevention and Disaster Management Courses
2	Impact
3	Risk Prevention and Mitigation Strategies
4	Response and Recovery
5	Exercises
6	Excursion
7	Optional / elective Modules (2 out of 10 must be completed)
8	Praxismodul
9	Masterthesis

University program OeRISK "Risk Prevention and Disaster Management"



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Idea of EUMA?



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- First thoughts of internationalizing 2004/05 in Bonn KaVoMa
- Within OeRISK partly discussing internationalization since Oct. 2015
- Peter Billing contacted us in March 2023 and the EUMA journey started:
 - 2023-05-04 Project submission (... after 674 Emails ...)
 - 2023-06-30 Project selected
 - 2024-01-01 Project start
 - 2024-02-01/02 Kick-off
 -
 - 2025-12-31 Project end
 - 2026-10 Proposed Start with the official program



Project objectives



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- Providing high-level education for civil protection and disaster risk professionals
- Reinforcing and increasing the capacity of experts in relevant sectors
- Establishing a network of universities and higher education institutions across Europe to develop a postgraduate master programme

Objective for University of Vienna

- Implementing new Curriculum at University of Vienna
- Proposed start with the official program -> Oct. 2026



Introduction: Partner Institutions



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Beneficiary	Partner	National Project Coordinator
UNIVIE	Universität Wien	Prof. Thomas GLADE
SSSA	Scuola Superiore Di Studi Universitari Di Perfezionamento S'Anna	Prof. Emanuele SOMMARIO
UBO	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	Prof. Lothar SCHROTT
IMT	Institut Mines-Telecom	Prof. Gilles DUSSEIRE
UT-ITC	Universiteit Twente	Prof. Cees VAN WESTEN
EASS	Sisekaitseakadeemia	Tauno SUURKIVI
DCU	Dublin City University	Prof. Caroline McMULLAN



Sant'Anna
School of Advanced Studies – Pisa



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Role of UNIVIE



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Coordinator of the project (administrative)

- Day-To-Day Organization, research and implementation
- Supervision & Monitoring, Communication
- Budgeting, approval of finances, distribution of payments
- Guiding of reporting (Work Packages, Deliverables, Milestones)
- Bits & pieces

Variety of scientific contributions

Coordination of scientific content:

Thomas GLADE, Philipp MARR & Annika FRÖWIS

Administrative support:

Annika FRÖWIS & Sophia STERNATH



Overview of Work Packages



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WP No	Work Package Name (Deliverables)	Lead Beneficiary
WP 1	Project management and organization (D1.1, D1.2)	UNIVIE
WP 2	Feasibility study (D2.1, D2.2)	UT
WP 3	Stakeholder needs assessment (D3.1, D3.2, D3.3)	UBO
WP 4	Educational strategy (D4.1, D4.2, D4.3, D4.4)	SSSA
WP 5	Preparation of scientific publications (D5.1, D5.2, D5.3)	UNIVIE



Overview of Deliverables



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D No	Deliverable Name	Leading	Due Date
D1.1 D1.2	Kick-off meeting in the consortium Information flow	UNIVIE	2024-02-23 2025-12
D2.1 D2.2	Kick-off meeting for educational program with division of tasks / responsibilities Steering group and project team	UT	2024-04 2024-10
D3.1 D3.2 D3.3	Stakeholder map Kick-off stakeholder meeting Final stakeholder meeting	UBO	2024-02 2024-06 2025-09
D4.1 D4.2 D4.3 D4.4	Creation of a virtual meeting and networking space Six workshops Two summer schools Dissemination of a suitable communication and visibility material	SSSA	2024-02 2025-09 2025-11 2025-12
D5.1 D5.2 D5.3	Scientific publications Textbook (250 pages, hardcover and open access electronic version) Report on dissemination of educational program	UNIVIE	2025-09 2025-12 2025-12

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Overview of Milestones



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M No	WP	Milestone Name	Leading	Due Date
1 2	WP 1	Project meetings Reports	UNIVIE	2025-12
3 4 5	WP 2	Information collection and mapping EU-profiles and networks of educational postgraduate programs Recommendation of a flexible EU-wide network	UT	2025-06 2025-12 2025-12
6 7	WP 3	Stakeholder mapping Report on achieved implementations	UBO	2025-09
8 9 10	WP 4	Preparation and presented workshops Preparation and presented summer schools Providing networking space	SSSA	2025-07 2025-12 2025-12
11 12	WP 5	Preparation and submission of scientific publications Preparation and submission of final textbook	UNIVIE	2025-12

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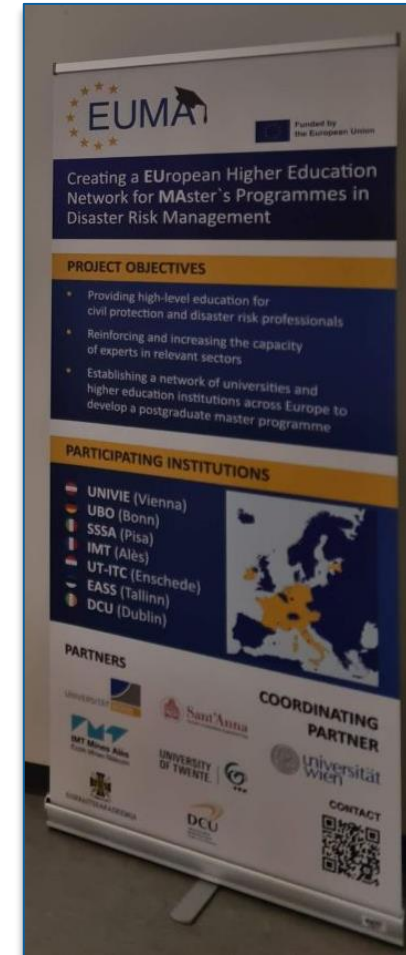


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Impressions Kick-off in Vienna



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Next Steps



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- ✓ Kick-off Meeting in Vienna (February 1st – 2nd, 2024)
- Submit deliverable (WP 1) of kick-off meeting (due date: February 23rd, 2024, lead beneficiary: UNIVIE); also set up MS Teams (minutes...)
- Kick-off for Educational Meeting (April 10th, 2024)
- Specialized Workshop in Pisa (April 11th – 12th, 2024)
- Next educational meeting (April 22th – 23rd, 2024)
- Next regular online meeting (April 25th, 2024)

You are warmly invited to contact us via euma@univie.ac.at



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Kick-off in Vienna, Feb 2nd



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