

# BORIS2

Cross **B**Order **R**ISk assessment for increased prevention and preparedness in Europe: way forward

**Cross-border multi-risk assessment**  
towards a shared methodology

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Area with high **earthquake** and **flood** risks that may be amplified due to the lack of prevention and preparedness with respect to **transboundary** hazard effects



## BORIS OBJECTIVES

- i. Shared methodology for **single** and **multi-risk** assessment in **transboundary** regions
- ii. **Platform** for single and multi-risk assessment and representation



## DRM Cycle and the various management phases

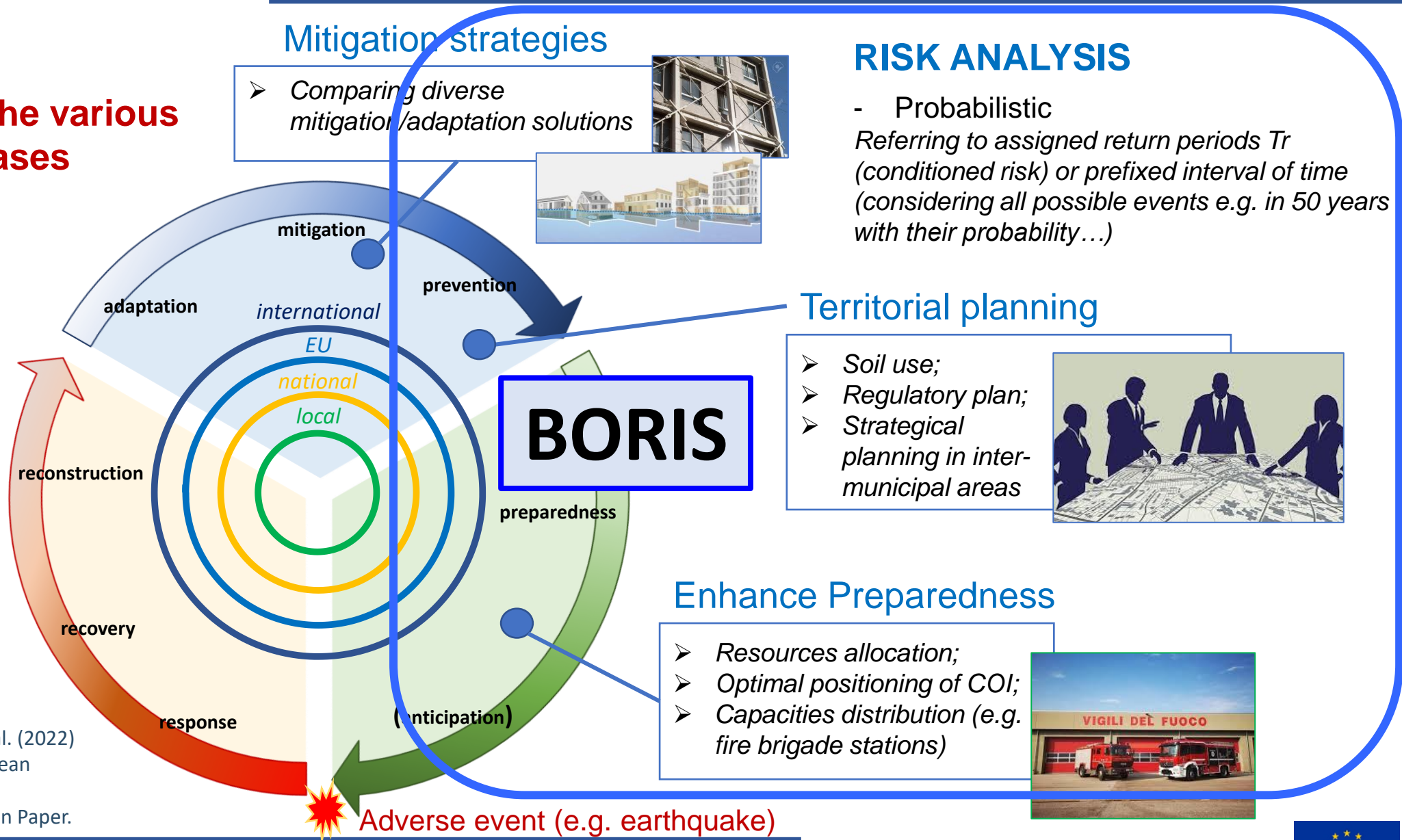


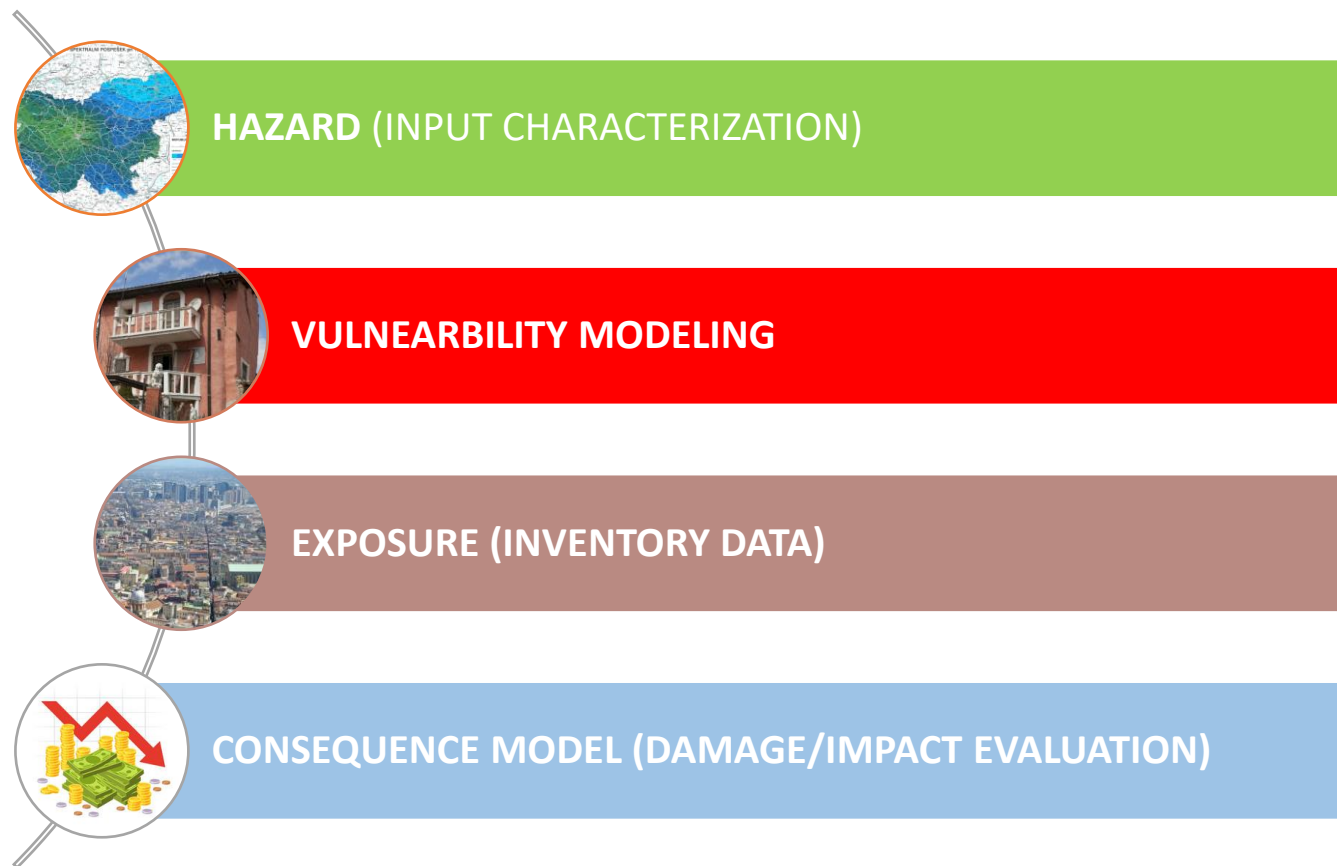
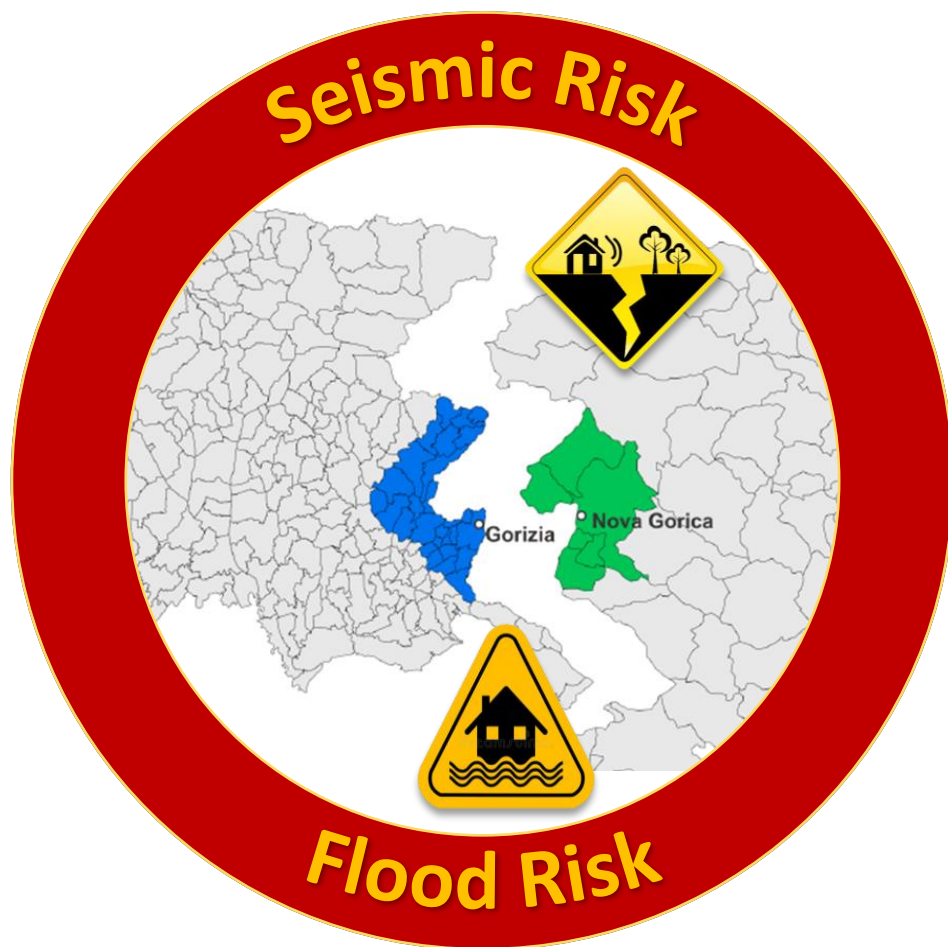
Figure adapted from Di Bucci D., et al. (2022)  
 - Shared basic elements for a 'European Doctrine on Disaster Risk and Crisis Management' - The ROADMAP Vision Paper.



### The BORIS strategy



### Harmonized cross-border single risk assessment





### Harmonizing vulnerability models



HAZARD (INPUT CHARACTERIZATION)



VULNERABILITY MODELING



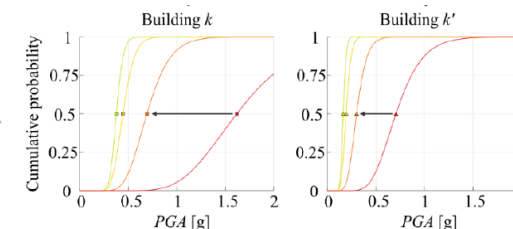
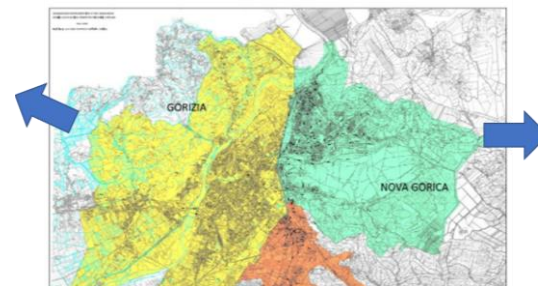
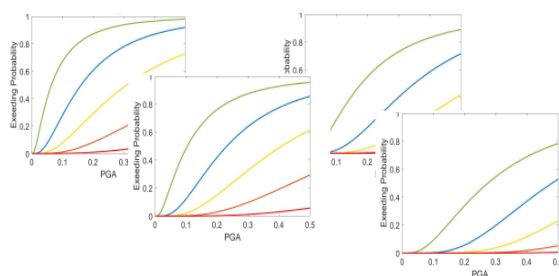
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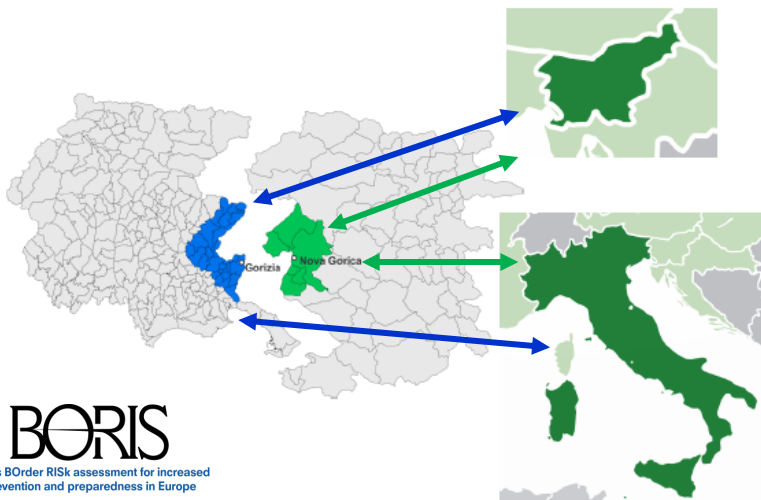
DAMAGE/IMPACT EVALUATION

A replicable approach to other cross-border areas

Even for similar typologies national vulnerability models may differ



Heuristic approach for cross-border harmonization of fragility curves



Starting from:

Fragility curves available at the national level

Derive:

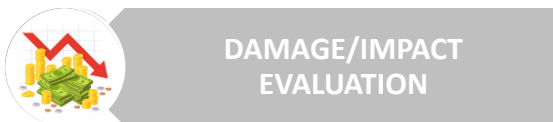
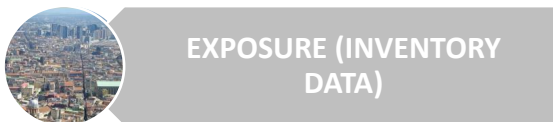
Harmonized fragility curves for 2 sub-areas in cross-border region

$$M_{IT}^{comb} = w_{IT,IT} \cdot M_{IT} + w_{IT,SI} \cdot M_{SI}$$

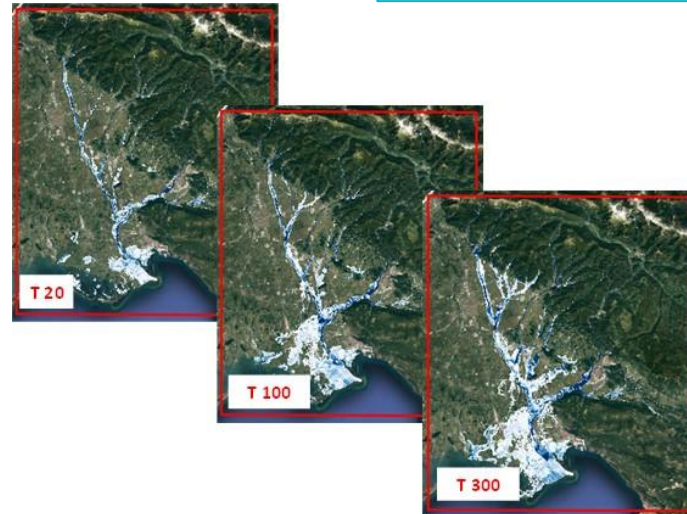
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### Harmonizing hazard models



### A replicable approach to other cross-border areas



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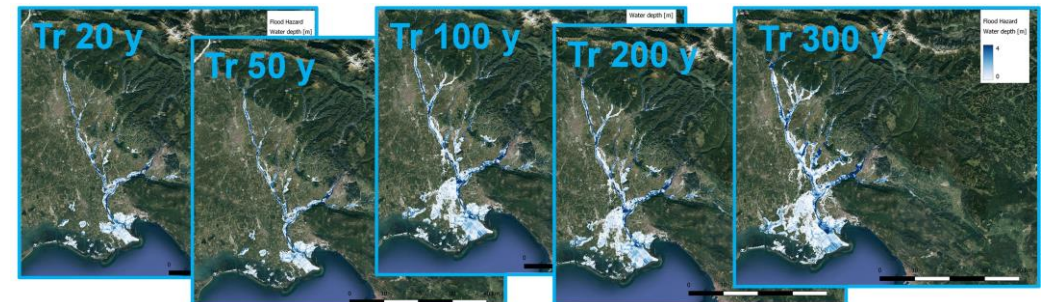
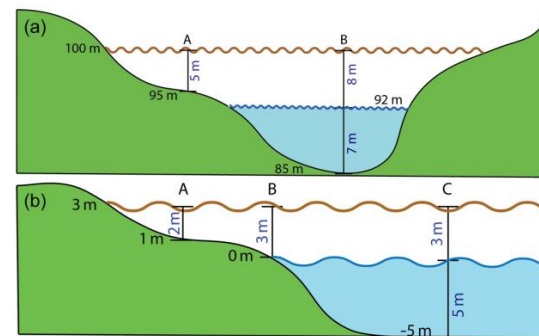
Existing flood inundation maps developed at the national level (from **FLOOD DIRECTIVE**)

- 1) estimation of the flood water depth associated to the flood extension map, employing existing tools such as FwDET
- 2) additional flood hazard maps created through an ad hoc interpolation algorithm (e.g., 1 year)



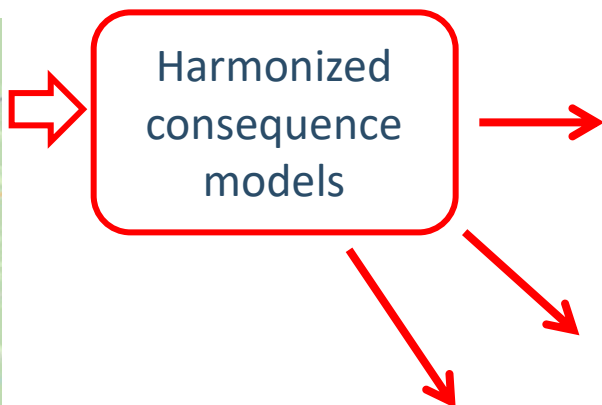
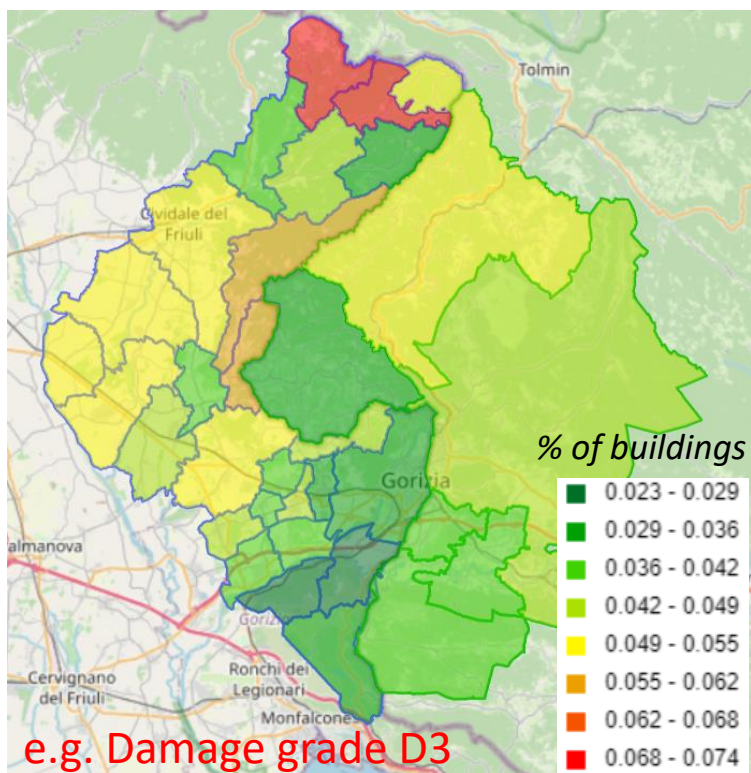
maps (including flood depth) with comparable return periods for transboundary applications

FwDET (Cohen et al., NHESS, 2019)

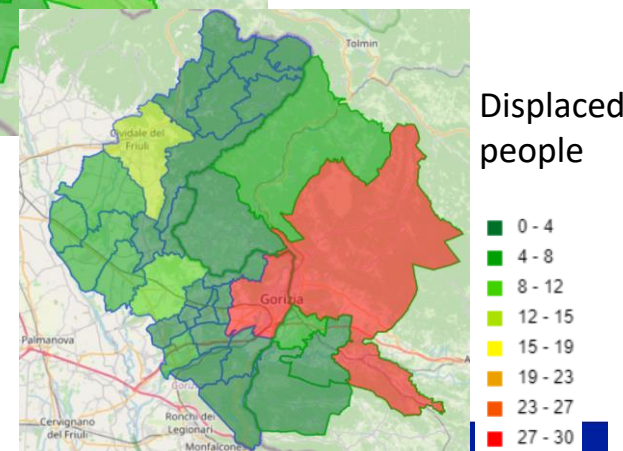
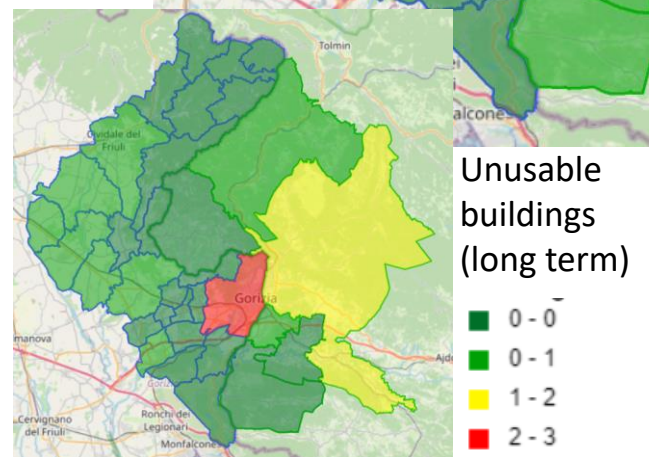
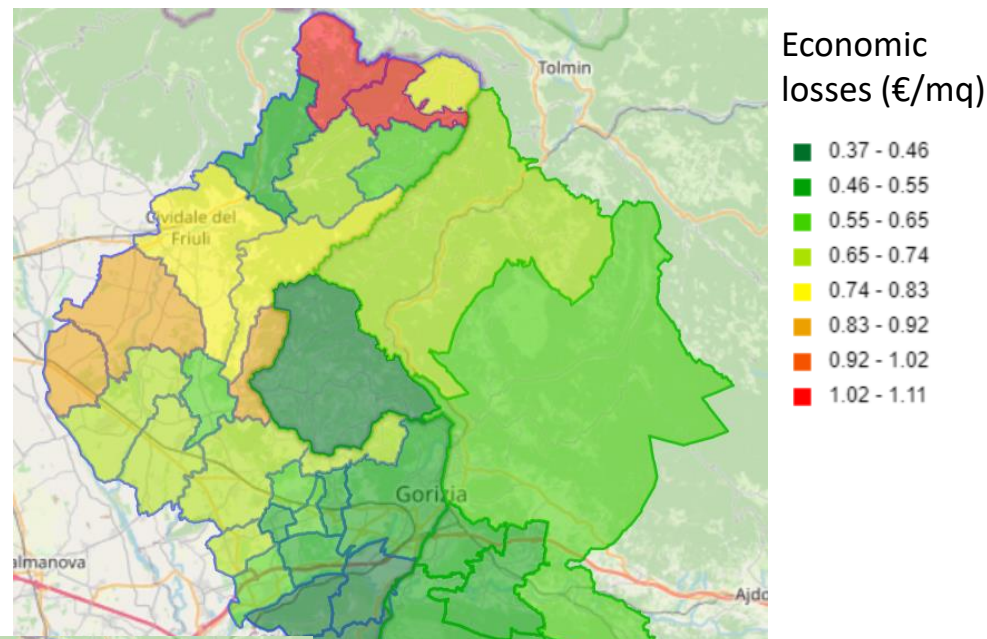




Unconditional damage assessment for a time-frame of 1 year



Unconditional risk assessment for a time-frame of 1 year

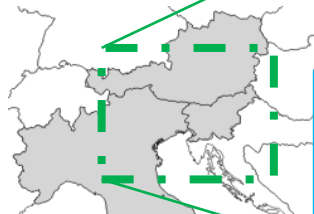




### EARTHQUAKE



### FLOOD



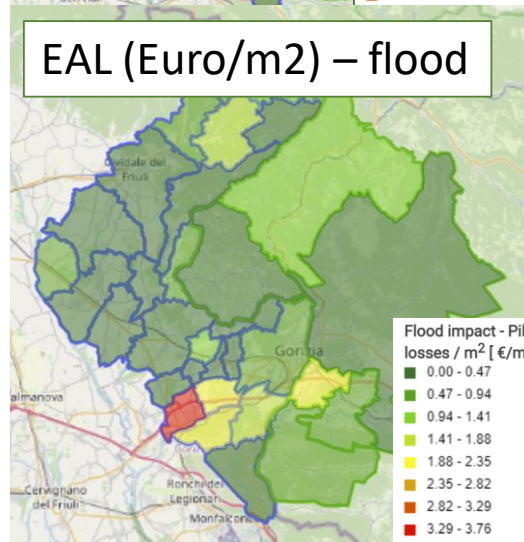
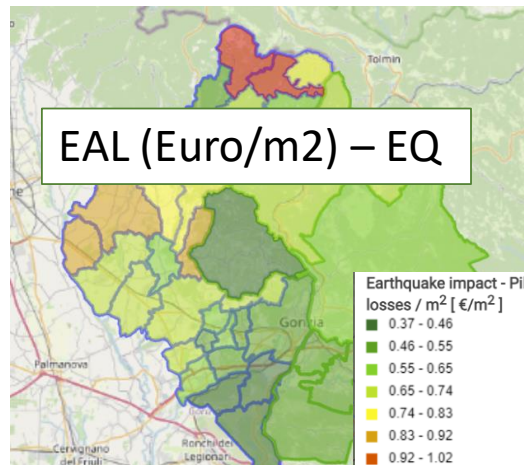
- ✓ ignoring the interactions
- ✓ **harmonising and standardising the assessment procedures** among the different perils



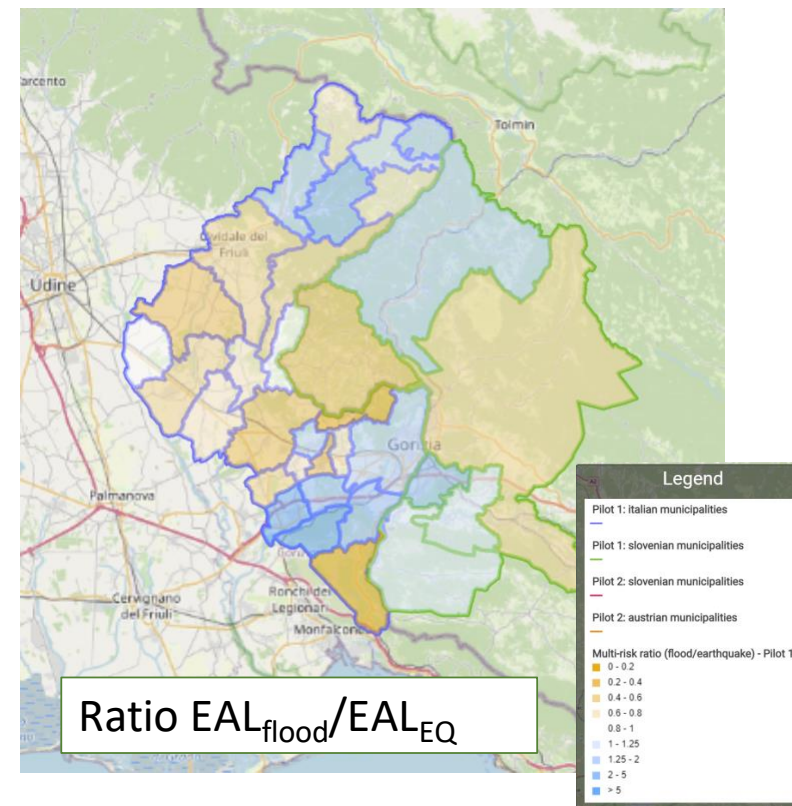
- ✓ Same exposed assets
- ✓ Risk assessment with same time-interval (e.g. 1 year)
- ✓ Same metric: Expected Annual Loss (EAL)

# Multi-risk (multi-layer single-risk analysis)

## Harmonised risk maps



## Multi-risk ranking maps



M. Polese, et al. (2024), Multi-risk assessment in transboundary areas: a framework for harmonized evaluation considering seismic and flood risks, *Int. Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2024.104275>



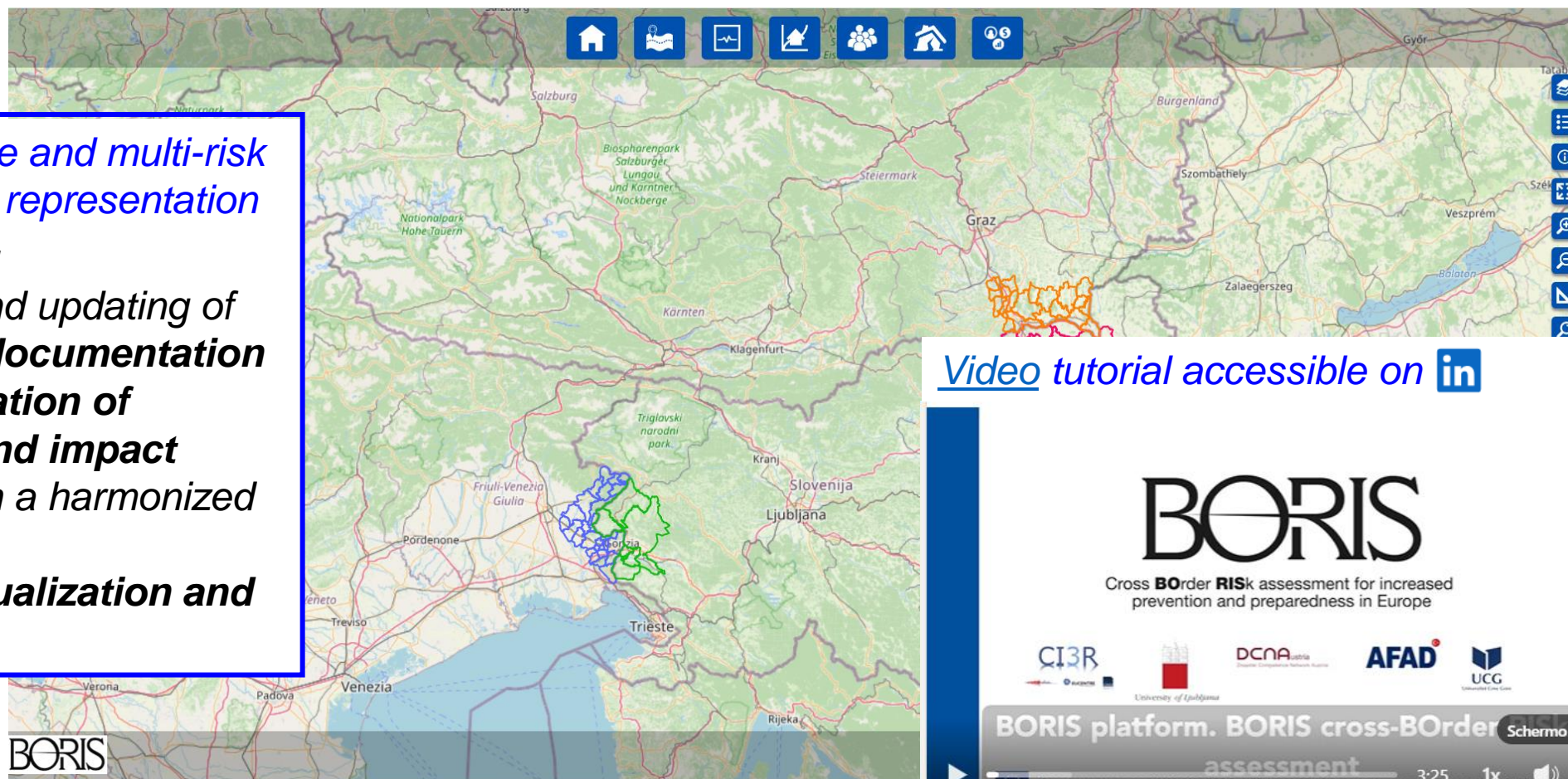


## The web-platform

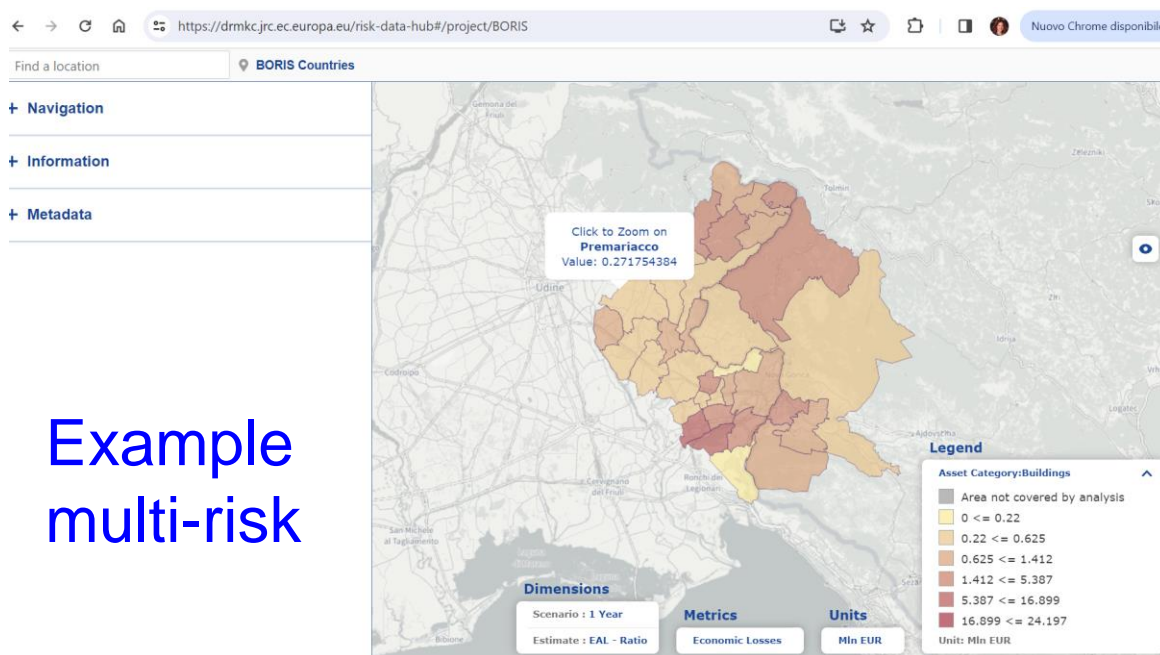
*Platform for single and multi-risk assessment and representation*

➤ The tool allows:

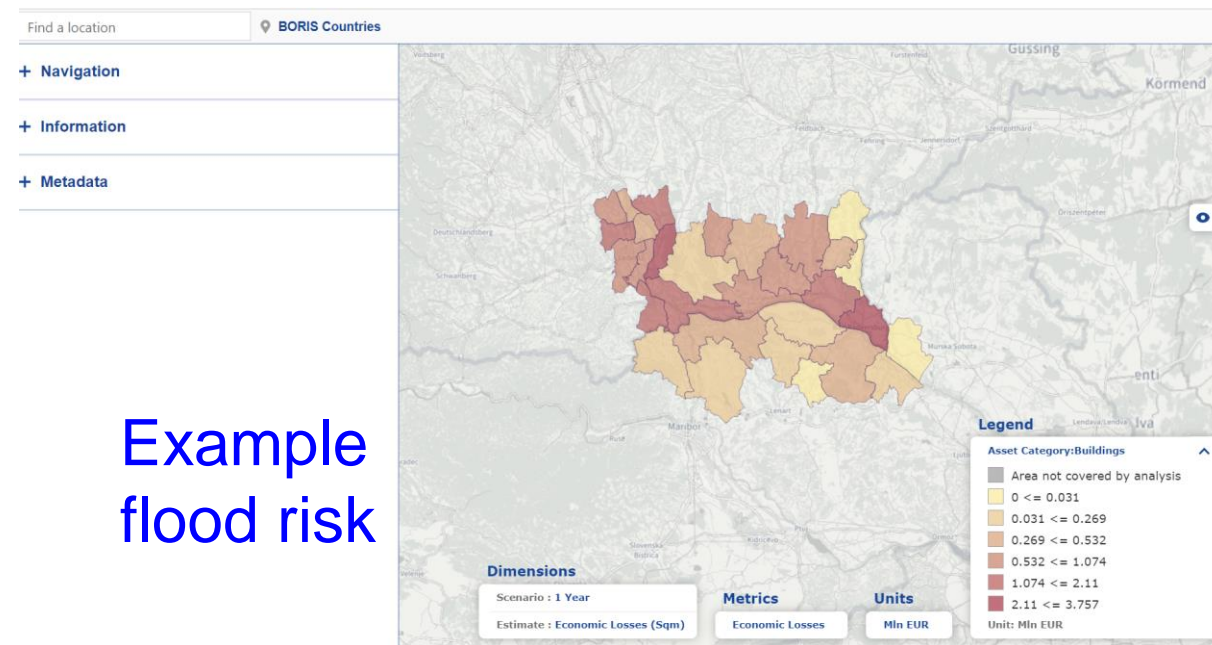
- ✓ **storage and updating of data and documentation**
- ✓ **representation of damage and impact results with a harmonized approach**
- ✓ **results visualization and sharing**



## BORIS results on RISK-DATA HUB



Example multi-risk



Example flood risk



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Risk Data Hub

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<https://drmkc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/risk-data-hub#/project/BORIS>





## BORIS presented to stakeholders.....



## Why BORIS2?

Improvements proposed by stakeholders:

**enhance** the multi-risk analysis methodology proposed in BORIS for an **effective use towards emergency planning**

- from municipality scale to a lower *sub-municipality scale* (e.g. census tracts)
- *Scenario-driven* approach
- Include *critical infrastructures* and *connectivity*
- Expand the concept of *Limit Condition of Emergency* to multi-risk

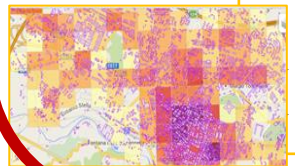


## DRM Cycle and the various management phases

### SCENARIOS

- Deterministic
- Lower spatial scale (municipal); higher detail on exposed assets: road network; hospitals; infrastructures; etc.

### Response planning



- Emergency plans; Escape routes; training

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### Mitigation strategies

- Comparing diverse mitigation/adaptation solutions



### RISK ANALYSIS

- Probabilistic
- Referring to assigned return periods  $T_r$  (conditioned risk) or prefixed interval of time (considering all possible events e.g. in 50 years with their probability...)

### Territorial planning

- Soil use;
- Regulatory plan;
- Strategic planning in inter-municipal areas

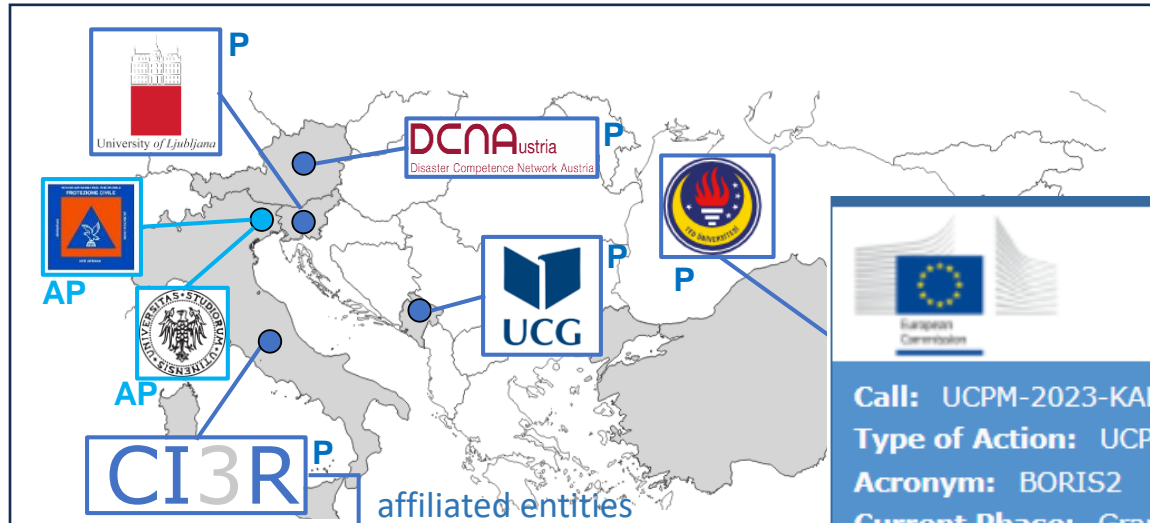



### Enhance Preparedness

- Resources allocation;
- Optimal positioning of COI;
- Capacities distribution (e.g. fire brigade stations)



Adverse event (e.g. earthquake)





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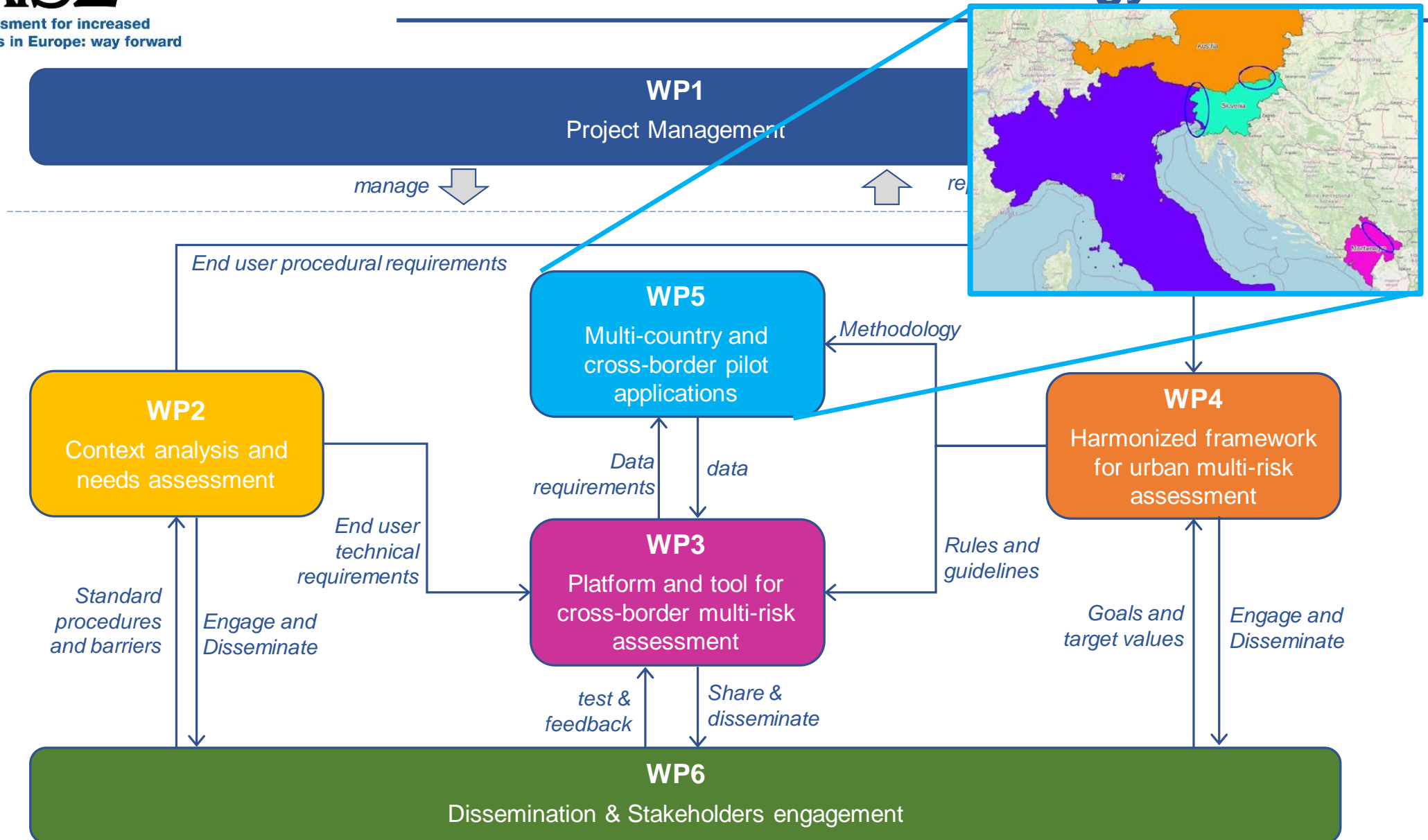
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### BORIS2 OBJECTIVES

- i. Shared **methodology** for single risk and **multi-risk** assessment of **urban settlements**
- ii. Tool to **evaluate the emergency condition** for urban settlements in a multi-risk framework as a **support for DRM planning**







## Tool to evaluate and represent the emergency condition for urban settlements in a multi-risk framework



Harmonized exposure databases:

- Residential buildings
- Critical assets
- Infrastructures



Harmonized vulnerability databases for DRM-relevant assets



Hazard Input for flood and earthquake



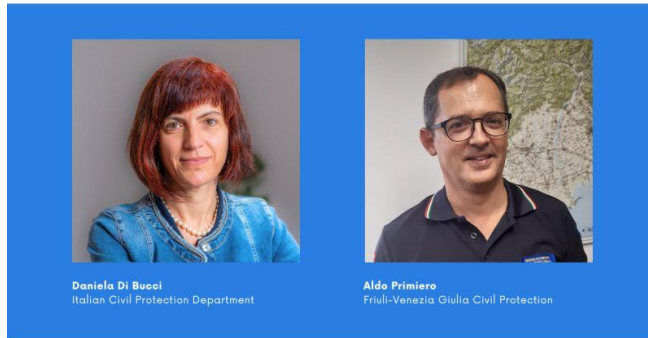
Scenario Maps:

- Single risk **Hazard scenario maps** for earthquake and floods events showing the spatial distribution of relevant intensities (e.g. PGA for earthquake or water depth for flood) to support risk assessment and DRM planning tool
- Single risk and multi-risk **Damage scenario maps** for urban settlements to support emergency conditions

The Platform will be integrated using **Open Source software** for both the front-end and back-end architecture and for the application servers, ensuring that all the included technologies and libraries are distributed under licenses that comply with the definition of Open Source (OSD)

### Interviews → to tailor on requirements

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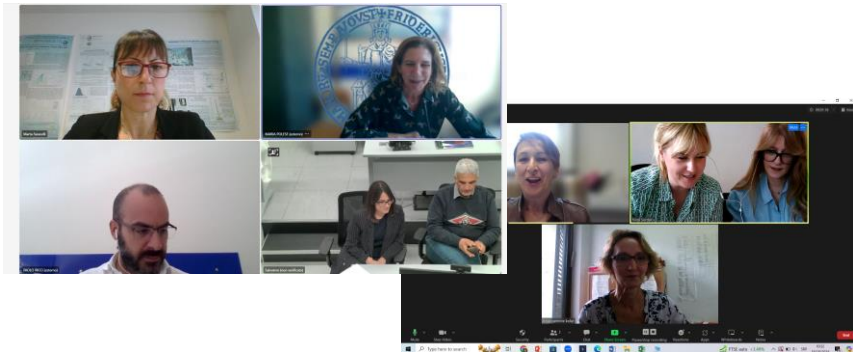


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Italian Civil Protection Department

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#### UCPKN Interview

Daniela Di Bucci and Aldo Primiero talk about science in civil protection, collaboration across borders, and what they expect from BORIS2.



### Networking with other projects

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Italia-Slovenija



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dall'Unione europea  
Sofinancira  
Evropska unija

## IN4SAFETY

Strengthening cross-border cooperation with the development and implementation of joint emergency action plans in the cross-border area for a more resilient territory

- Meeting planned for November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- IN4SAFETY will have local exercise at cross-border site (June 2025)
- We are exploring possibility to cooperate at pilot site (Gorizia-Nova Gorica) to support in preparation of cross-border Scenarios





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