

# The Technical Support Instrument (TSI)

Workshop on Civil Protection capacity building  
tools and EU funding opportunities

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The TSI provides **tailor-made, demand-driven technical support** to EU Member States to **design and implement reforms**.

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## Wide range of reform areas



Public finances



Governance and public administration



Sustainable competitiveness



Labour market, education, health and social services



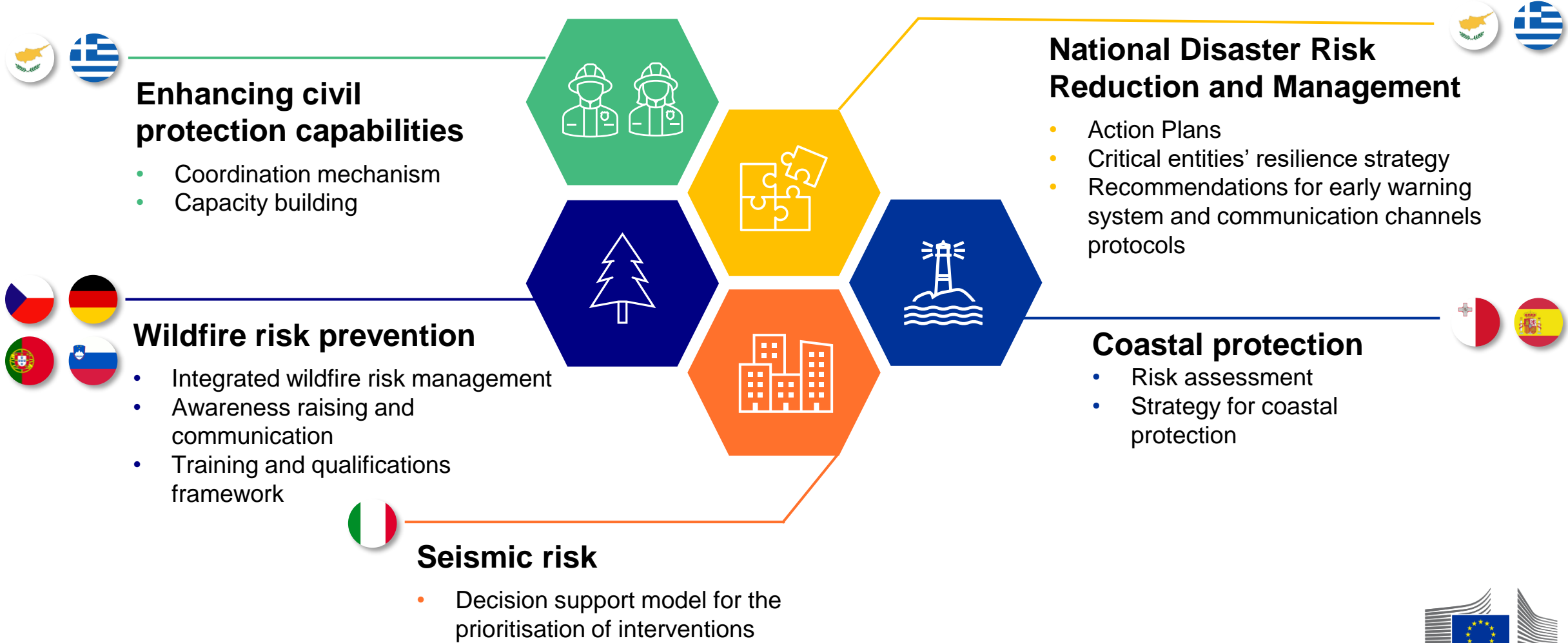
Financial sector and access to finance



Migration management

Technical support at **national, regional and local level**

# 12 projects in 9 Member States





# Restructuring civil protection in Cyprus

- Beneficiary Authority: Civil Defence Service (Ministry of Interior)
- Duration: 24 months (Sept 2024 – Aug 2026)
- Challenge: new responsibilities and climate crisis called for a reform of the Civil Defence to strengthen its capacity to respond to large-scale disasters
- Objectives:
  - A new national civil protection mechanism
  - National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
  - Update the early warning system
  - Risk assessment



# Strengthening wildfire prevention and risk assessment

- Beneficiary Authorities: Czech Ministry of Interior, Saxon State Ministry of the Interior, Slovenian Ministry of Defence
- Duration: 24 months (Nov 23 – Nov 26)
- Challenge: wildfire season of 2022
- Objectives:
  - Strategic assessment
  - Wildfire risk methodology
  - Communication and awareness raising activities
  - Capacity building



# Coastal Protection Strategy

- Beneficiary Authorities: Public Works Department of the Maltese Ministry for Public Works and Planning (MPWP) and the Malta Tourism Authority (MTA)
- Duration: 27 months (Sep 21 – Dec 23)
- Challenge: increasing pressure on the coast, faster erosion rates and lack of strategic approach to address the increasing risk to people and property
- Objectives:
  - Assessment of coastal risks, hazards and vulnerabilities
  - National Coastal Protection and Adaptation Strategy
- Project highlights: [video](#)





# Climate Adaptation – The UHI Effect in the City of Rome

- Beneficiary Authority: Comune di Roma Capitale
- Duration: 20 months (July 24 – March 26)
- Challenge: lack of a comprehensive strategy to address the urban heat island (UHI) effect, despite its intense effect in Rome,
- Objectives:
  - Mapping the UHI risk in Rome
  - Action Plans for two pilot areas
  - Practical intervention manual
  - Capacity building

# TSI Timeline

Deadline to  
submit  
requests

Projects on  
the ground

2025

31 October 2025

Q1 2026

Q2 2026 onwards

- Member States draft requests
- Share draft requests with SG REFORM
- Get in touch with Coordinating Authority

Adoption of  
Financing Decision

Watch this space: [Technical Support Instrument \(TSI\)](#)





# Thank you!



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