

PREPARATION TO IMPLEMENT NATIONAL DISASTER DAMAGE AND LOSS DATABASE (DLD) IN LATVIA



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LV-DLD-2

PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Coordinator: Information Centre of the Ministry of the Interior Republic of Latvia

Associated partner: State Fire and Rescue Service



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BUDGET

Total eligible costs	Funding rate	Maximum grant amount
141 723,66	5%	134 632,32

Project duration

12 months

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SHORT DESCRIPTION

Objective of project is to finalize preparations for the National disaster damage and loss database (DLD) implementation in Latvia by building upon the existing feasibility studies and producing up-to-date documentation.

Work packages:

1. Project management and coordination
2. Preparation of the National disaster damage and loss database development documentation



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BACKGROUND

Collection of disaster loss data relies on *ad hoc* approach in Latvia. Decentralized system of disaster loss data collection, a wide-range of stakeholders prevents access to reliable disaster loss data information and leads to inaccurate interpretation related to disaster risk assessment, disaster impact and justification of mitigation measures.

Feasibility study on development of a national disaster damage and loss database in Latvia carried out by SFRS as a result of project implemented under “Assistance to Member States for the preparation and implementation of disaster risk management actions” (Track 1).



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BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

Study included: 1) analysis of existing databases, their technical capabilities and available data; 2) a study of standardized collection, recording and aggregation of disaster loss information across different sectors in Latvia; 3) draft technical specification of the DLD, its cost-benefit analysis and sustainability

Followed by negotiations with the government of Latvia and other stakeholders in disaster management for allocation of funding for implementation of the DLD

Support from national decision-makers received, additional challenges identified before the DLD may be practically developed.



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EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Documents for proposals for investment projects addressing disaster risk management and climate resilience consisting of:

- DLD development roadmap,
- DLD integration design and architecture document,
- supplemented DLD technical specification,
- analysis of necessary regulatory changes to enable the DLD



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