

Interreg - IPA CBC Greece - Albania 4PLUS



**Public awareness, Preparedness, Participation
and Coordination for Civil Protection for All**

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National Confederation of Disabled People
Greece

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No Matter Our Origins,
No Matter Our Size,
No Matter Our Disability,
No Matter The Circumstances,
We All Deserve To Be Treated
Right

Following the provisions of Article 11 of the **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** (UNCRPD), and relevant European Regulations

And, as both countries and especially communities at risk cannot afford to develop separate plans, resources and systems for **promoting an all-hazard, all-inclusive approach**

4Plus aims at

improving cross border preparedness for effective prevention and management of disasters for persons with reduced autonomy

including for seniors and persons with disabilities, irrespectively of sex and nature and origin of their disabilities or chronic conditions

WHY “4” PLUS?

Planning level

The goal is to identify and localize the needs and challenges in the area. To record necessary infrastructure and services needed to assist in the best way the above groups during each event of natural or technological crisis and disaster. To promote the development of inclusive operational plans based on real and updated data.

Prevention and preparedness level

The goal is to organize residents' campaigns in accessible formats for civil protection actions. To improve the capacity of all parties potentially involved in crisis and disaster prevention and management. To develop a relationship of trust between citizens and the authorities.

Response level

The goal is to organize and implement -as pilot actions- emergency preparedness and relief exercises concerning persons with disabilities/older persons, in order to response successfully in operations and functions that implemented in each phase of the Civil Protection mobilization system.

Rehabilitation level

The goal is to coordinate exercises of the intervention teams, in order to record and repair the damage and to record long-term needs and assistance to those affected.

Because action is foreseen in all **four levels of civil protection**

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PROGRAMME

INTERREG IPA II Cross-Border Cooperation Programme
Greece - Albania 2014-2020

PRIORITY AXIS

Promotion of the environment & sustainable transport and public infrastructure

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THEMATIC PRIORITY

Protecting the environment & promoting climate change adaptation & mitigation, risk prevention & management

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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

Improve the effectiveness of risk prevention and disaster management with a focus on forest fires

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Regional Association of Local Governments of
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Partners from Albania

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Municipality of Kolonje
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Urban Research Institute
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A photograph of two firefighters in full protective gear, including helmets and jackets, standing in front of a building that is on fire at night. The scene is illuminated by the orange glow of the flames and the fire department's lights. The firefighters are looking towards the camera. The background shows the structure of the burning building and some trees.

Let's (re-) design together our
disaster preparedness and recovery
efforts so that they are **inclusive for all**

a common vision, a joint project *