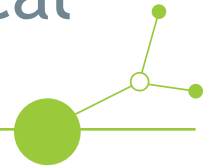


Repository of applicable practices developing the attitude of local communities



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Repository of Good Practices

1.1. What is the aim of collecting good practices in the LOCALIENCE project?

In our pursuit of fostering community engagement and empowerment, we've prioritized the collection of project-related good practices that resonate with local communities. Our focus extends to initiatives that excel in local awareness raising and training activities, recognizing their pivotal role in driving meaningful change. These exemplary practices not only inspire but also serve as foundational templates for crafting comprehensive training materials and strategic communication action plans. By harnessing the lessons embedded within these good practices, we aim to fortify our approach, ensuring that our efforts resonate deeply within the fabric of each unique community we serve.

1.2. What should we know about the LOCALIENCE project?

The official title of the project is *“Developing resilience against extreme weather threats caused by climate change at local level in Central Europe”* which summarizes well our aim.

Intensity of extreme weather events resulting from climate change have increased in CE and will continue to grow. LOCALIENCE partners have a shared disaster management weakness: professionals provide one-directional, frontal information and services to stakeholders, considering them as mere recipients, instead of building on collaborative and interactive measures, and exploiting all available capacities. This challenge can be most effectively tackled on the local level: settlements concentrate citizens and assets at risk, offer locations for on-the-ground cooperation, can sensitize and mobilize local communities and can effectively test novel solutions.

The overall aim of LOCALIENCE is to improve response capacities and resilience to extreme weather events through enhanced collaboration of disaster management professionals with local, non-professional public and civil stakeholders, through improved capacities on both sides, feasible solutions exploring interactivity and end-user inclusion and justified policy improvement. LOCALIENCE connects transnational partners facing similar extreme weather threats, benefitting from a vast Central European pool of professional institutions and their experience, exploring solutions aimed at multiple aspects of the same challenge but offering sound learning and transfer potential, transnational peer-review and co-creation, as well as long-term networking, data sharing and service integration prospects in a compact geographical area.

1.3. When and who filled out the good practice templates?

During the summer of 2023, the Partners from each LOCALIENCE country filled out the good practice templates by themselves or in cooperation with others. At the following table, you can see which Project Partners contributed to the good practice templates.



COUNTRY	CONTRIBUTING PROJECT PARTNERS
Austria	Federal Agency for Water Management
	Office of the Styrian Government, Department 14 - Water Management, Resources and Sustainability
Czech Republic	Ministry of the Interior - Directorate General of the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic
	University of Ostrava
Hungary	Vas County Disaster Management Directorate
	General Directorate of Water Management
Poland	Fire University
	Space Research Centre of Polish Academy of Sciences
Slovenia	Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy, Slovenian Environment Agency
	Ljubljana Fire Brigade

1.4. What actions are supported by the good practices?

During the kick-off meeting, we had to narrow down in what exact topics we want to collect good practices to make it understandable. At the co-designing workshop, we identified two important topics, that could be supported by good practices and we could gain additional inspiration from them: trainings activities and local awareness raising actions.

According to this, the good practices mainly provide information to the following deliverables:

- D.1.1.3 - Extreme Weather Catalogue of typical extreme weather events and related measures & resources
- D.2.1.2 - Plans for local/national/CE-level communication and PR campaigns, concepts for training activities
- D.2.2.1 - Training syllabuses and locally adapted mutations of 3 tailored training programs
- D.2.3.1 - Online knowledge repository to disseminate experiences and validated new methods of LOCALIENCE

1.5. What type of information can we find out about the collected good practices?

The template combines all important information, in a short and compact way. Each filled out template is enough to decide whether you are interested in that measure or not. As it is explained above, we collected good practices in two different topics to support our work. The template is the same for both topics, but in case of one question it differs. This defines what type of good practice we are reading about.

At the overall description part, a few guiding questions help you through understanding each good practice.



- Who were the target audience?
- Summary and detailed description of the good practice
- What was the allocated budget?
- Evidence of success and how it was measured
- Challenges they faced
- Timescale

For further information, you can find additional link or contact information at the end of each good practice description.

1.6. Why did we collect trainings and awareness raising good practices?

At the beginning of our project implementation we had to define what type of good practices do we want to collect, since the subject was so broad it made it hard to define what exactly are considered good practices in our case. After looking at the activities building upon these good practices, we narrowed it down through a workshop to two main topics: trainings and awareness raising.

During the collection phase we put the emphasis on good practices that were used at local level, or can be interpreted and transferred to the local scale.

1.7. Where can I reach the good practices?

The good practices are uploaded to a repository, which can be reached [here](#).

If you are not browsing, but looking for a specific topic, you can find the list of uploaded good practices and direct link to them here:

Awareness raising good practices:

1. [Wassererlebnis Öblarn \(AT\)](#)
2. [Natural hazard and climate change check for municipalities \(AT\)](#)
3. [Project days with BESIP \(CZ\)](#)
4. [Fire Rescue Service - Preventive Educational activities \(CZ\)](#)
5. [Catchment Support Programme \(HU\)](#)
6. [“Hungary Drying Up” - WWF Photo and Story Contest \(HU\)](#)
7. [Involvement of citizens in registering drying out rivers via a mobile and web application \(HU\)](#)
8. [Hungarian Environmental and Water Management Museum \(HU\)](#)
9. [Disaster management awareness raising through a Slovenian-Hungarian drawing competition for primary and secondary school students \(HU\)](#)



10. [Raising public awareness of disaster prevention through the programs of Fire Protection Committee \(HU\)](#)
11. [EU-SENSE - European Sensor System for CBNR Applications \(PL\)](#)
12. [Government Centre for Security Alerts \(PL\)](#)
13. [Unmanned Traffic Management \(PL\)](#)
14. [Crisis Information Centre's Products and Services \(PL\)](#)
15. [Social media posts before, during and after extraordinary meteorological and hydrological events \(SI\)](#)
16. [High Water Marks - Public Awareness About Floods \(SI\)](#)
17. [Systematic media notification about emergency events \(SI\)](#)
18. [Quick and up-to date information on the official weather forecast or warnings and notifications \(SI\)](#)

Training good practices:

1. [Young Firefighters for Future \(AT\)](#)
2. [Flood protection exercise for the Raab catchment in the Austrian-Hungarian border region \(AT\)](#)
3. [Training of Mayors through preventive educational activities of the Fire Rescue Service \(CZ\)](#)
4. [Training voluntary firefighters in the field of Preventive Educational Activities \(CZ\)](#)
5. ["Vulnerability of settlements and adapting to climate change" e-learning training \(HU\)](#)
6. [Climate change adaptation trainings \(HU\)](#)
7. [Disaster prevention, industrial safety and fire protection training for members of the National Chamber of Industry \(HU\)](#)
8. [Disaster prevention professional forum of mayors, clerks and public safety officers \(HU\)](#)
9. [Open access training in the e-learning formula \(PL\)](#)
10. [DRIVER+ methodology for testing crisis management solutions \(PL\)](#)
11. [Training sessions in satellite imagery, geoinformation and the practical use of unmanned aerial vehicles \(PL\)](#)
12. [Use of serious gaming method in crisis management exercises and demonstrations \(PL\)](#)
13. [Disaster management staff exercise simulating a large-scale event \(SI\)](#)
14. [Emergency roof tarping course \(SI\)](#)
15. [Weather information in the morning show on national TV - education about weather and detailed forecast \(SI\)](#)

For dissemination purposes, a short video was prepared to summarise some of the good practices and show how diverse they are. The video can be reached through [this link](#).



1.8. What if I want to know more?

At the beginning of each good practice description, you will find a contact information table. If you want to know more, you can reach out the the person listed there through their contact information.

1.9. Where can I find additional information about the LOCALIENCE project?

If you want to know more about our project, please visit our [website](#)! We are also available on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#), you can also get additional information there.