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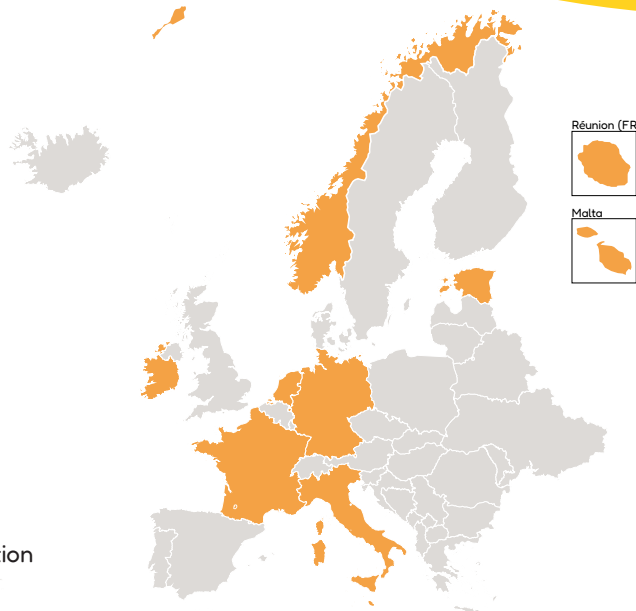
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Innovating Preparedness by Leveraging SYNERGIES and Enhancing Results of Disaster Risk Management Projects



Consortium

- 2 First and second responders
- 2 Civil society organisations
- 6 Research and education systems
- 2 Authorities and public administrations
- 3 Business companies
- 1 International organization



SYNERGIES is a European co-funded project (2023–2026) dedicated to **fostering a culture of disaster preparedness**. With a collaborative approach, we engage first and second responders, citizens, civil society organisations, research and education systems, authorities, and our focus revolves around five key preparedness needs:



Involvement in building preparedness



Education and trainings



Management of spontaneous volunteers



Communication with citizens



Sustainable solutions



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Preparedness Cases

Building on research stemming from previous EU-funded projects, SYNERGIES integrates findings and refines practices related to preparedness, and guides **three real-life Preparedness Cases in Réunion island, Malta and Rotterdam.**



La Réunion

Management of a **cyclone risk** within a context changing in terms of **weather patterns** and **rapidly growing population**



Malta

Earthquake response: Management and displacement of an unexpected group of **residents and vulnerable groups**



Rotterdam area

Flooding and **cascading events** exceeding the expected forecast

Overall approach

SYNERGIES builds on the outcomes of six previous projects (ENGAGE, RESILOC, LINKS, IMPACT, BUILDERS, Ready2Help), coupled with a thorough analysis of current needs and best practices in preparedness as identified by end-users.

The project combines these outcomes and needs with existing state of the art research and practices, focusing on three main streams of work. These streams are focused on developing a spectrum of tools that address three specific aspects of preparedness: citizen empowerment, communication and spontaneous volunteering. Tools and solutions will be integrated into the CMINE platform.

