



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

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

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 specific aspects of preparedness: citizen empowerment, communication and spontaneous volunteering.** Tools and solutions will be integrated into the CMINE platform.

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

Consortium

