

Information about Second transnational URBANFLOODS Meeting held in Rijeka

The second official transnational meeting of the URBANFLOODS project took place on 8 April 2025 in Rijeka, Croatia, at the RiHub venue. The event was hosted and organized by the Rijeka Development Agency PORIN, and brought together 38 participants - 23 attending in person and 15 joining online - representing eleven partner institutions committed to enhancing climate resilience across the Adriatic-Ionian region. The primary objective of the meeting was to review the progress of activities carried out thus far and to strategically coordinate the implementation of upcoming tasks within the scope of the project.

In alignment with this purpose, each project partner presented a designated river flow selected as a national pilot site for the application of innovative solutions developed under the project framework. These interventions are intended to strengthen regional capacities in flood prevention and protection.

Delegates from each participating country delivered presentations on their respective national legislative frameworks governing flood risk management. This exchange of knowledge will provide a critical foundation for the formulation of harmonized policy recommendations aimed at enhancing transnational coordination and resilience across the Adriatic-Ionian region.

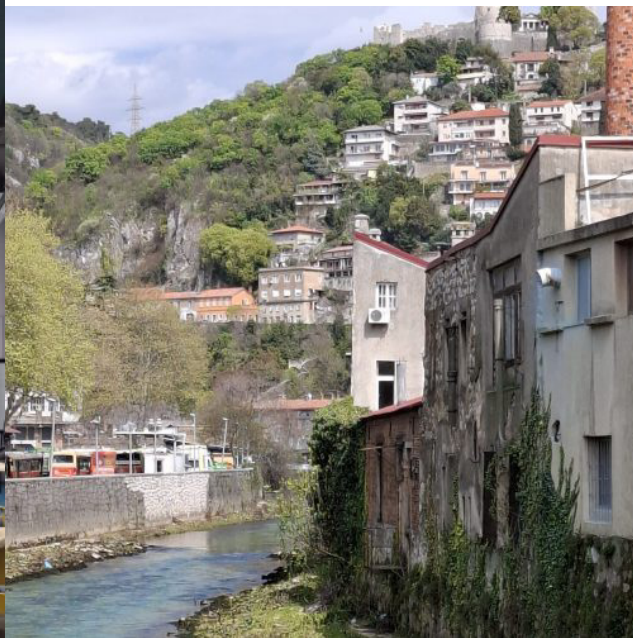


Furthermore, FCSE-UKIM presented an overview of the upcoming Decision Support System (DSS), outlining the proposed architectural design of the cooperation platform to be developed in collaboration with project partners in the upcoming period.



Subsequent discussions resulted in agreements on communication strategies, key milestones, and deadlines for the completion of project activities. The event represented a significant milestone in the implementation of the URBANFLOODS project, reaffirming the consortium's shared commitment to enhancing flood resilience through intelligent data management systems, environmental protection, and transnational collaboration.

As part of the agenda, the consortium conducted a field visit to the city of Rijeka, where participants toured the source of the Rječina River - Croatia's chosen pilot site. This visit offered valuable context for the practical implementation of project solutions in the local environment.



The meeting concluded with a consensus on the next steps required to ensure the timely and high-quality execution of the URBANFLOODS project's activities and deliverables, reaffirming the partners' commitment to achieving the project's strategic objectives.