

The flood rescue centre in Zadar equipped

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1. Introduction

As part of the STREAM project, activity 5.7. Urgent services pilot, Flood rescue center in Zadar was equipped with firefighting vehicle and firefighting equipment which were procured through an open public procurement procedure. The vehicle will be used for intervention in the event of a flood and the transport of people and equipment, as well as for other needs in accordance with the goals of the STREAM project. Firefighting equipment will be used for preventive and remedial actions in case of floods, for saving people and animals, material goods and preserving the environment. Also, equipment for the radio-communication system and computer equipment were acquired.

2. Purchased equipment

2.1. Firefighting vehicle and firefighting equipment

Firefighting vehicle will be used for intervention in the event of a flood and the transport of people and equipment, as well as for other needs in accordance with the goals of the STREAM project. Contract on as signing the use of a fire engine was signed between the Zadar County Development Agency ZADRA NOVA and the Zadar Public Fire Department.



Figure 1. Firefighting vehicle

Firefighting equipment (rubber boots, raincoats, submersible pumps, water pumps, battery-powered hydraulic shears, hydraulic spreaders, pressurized fire hoses for water pump, power generator) will be used for preventive and remedial actions in case of floods, for saving people and animals, material goods and preserving the environment. Contract on the assignment of the use of firefighting equipment was signed between the Zadar County Development Agency and the Zadar County Fire Brigade, the City of Zadar Fire Brigade and the Zadar Public Fire Brigade.



Figure 2. Firefighting equipment

2.2. Radio-communication system

The radio communication system was acquired to facilitate communication among operational forces in inaccessible areas. Repeaters were installed at four locations in Zadar County: Križ Hill, Pašman Island (Jakovljevi Vrh), Pag Island (Kršina Peak), and Bruvno. Additionally, 60 radio stations (40 DMR handheld radio stations, 10 DMR handheld radio stations with screen, 10 DMR mobile radios with screen, microphone, mounting bracket and power cable) were procured. The equipment for the radio communication system was delivered, assembled and put into operation for the Zadar County Civil Protection Headquarters in May 2023. Contract on the assignment of the use of radiocommunication system for the needs of the Zadar County Civil Protection Headquarters was signed between the Zadar County Development Agency and the Zadar County.





Figure 3. Equipment for the radio-communication system

2.3. Computer equipment

Purchased computer equipment includes 2 laptops (including laptop bags) and one LCD screen (television). The equipment was given to the Zadar public fire department for use.



Figure 3. Computer equipment

3. Conclusion

Flood Rescue centre in Zadar was equipped with firefighting vehicle, firefighting equipment, equipment for radio-communication system, and computer equipment for the purpose of improving risk monitoring and increasing the management capabilities of the headquarters for protection and rescue in order to be able to respond in a timely manner to disasters caused by floods.