

Pilot deployment of “Oil spills and marine hazards”

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Work Package Title	Enhancement of emergency service organizations' operational capacities – pilot projects' deployment
Activity Number	4.3
Activity Title	Oil spills and other marine hazards pilots deployment
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Partners involved	PP7 – Region of Istria
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PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT

1. BOAT FOR THE NEEDS OF FIREFIGHTING AT SEA

The Contract on the public procurement of a boat for the needs of firefighting at sea between Region of Istria and Flammifer d.o.o. was signed on August 18th 2022. Overall value of the contract was 1.986.250,00 HRK and term of execution was December 15th 2022. In 2022 the Region of Istria has paid first installment (15% of overall value). During the visit to Flammifer d.o.o. by the representatives of the Region of Istria and Fire station Pula on 17th October 2022, they expressed the need for minor modifications on the boat. Also, Flammifer d.o.o. sent the Region of Istria a request for extension of delivery deadline, due to the need for additional time for making the requested modification, but also taking in consideration the current situation of the war in Ukraine which caused the lack of raw materials, significant price increases and supply disruption. The Annex of the Contract was signed on 9th December 2022. The term of execution was extended until 18th April 2023. Also, considering the requested modification, new value of the ship in this Annex is 268.120,68 €.

On 31st March 2023 representatives of the Region of Istria visited Flammifer d.o.o. During the insight in the ship construction, both sides concluded that the ship would not be finished and delivered within the contractual period. New realistic deadline for contract execution was set on May 31st 2023, outside the contractual term with application of a contractual penalty. Representatives of the Region of Istria visited again Flammifer d.o.o. on 11th April 2023, when they stated that the conditions for the second payment have been met, that is construction of hull and superstructure of the boat. The Contractor has transported the boat to Pula on June 1st 2023, for additional testing on the sea and gaining necessary certificates that are a prerequisite for registration. Representatives of the Region of Istria stated that the Contractor finished with equipping the boat and installing the propulsion engines so the conditions for third payment were achieved. Finally, after testing period and submission of the necessary documentation, the contractor delivered the boat to the Region of Istria on 30th June 2023. On the same day the Region of Istria signed Agreement on the maintenance and use of the boat with Firefighting unit of the Region of Istria.

Video of the construction process: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yolMYaStLGM>



2. BOOMS AND ACCOMPANYING EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION

The Contract on the public procurement of booms and accompanying equipment for the prevention of marine pollution was signed on 8th December 2022. Overall value of the contract is 228.661,49 € and the term of execution was 4 months.

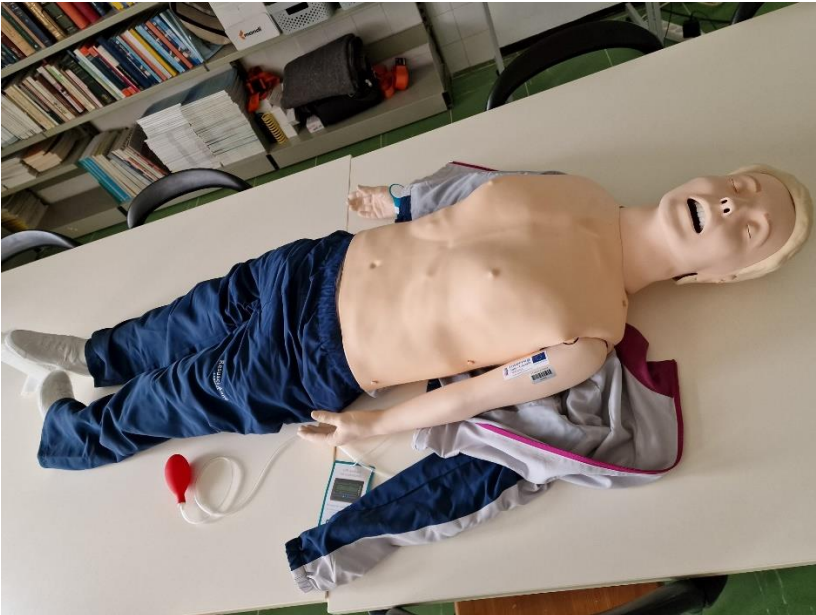
The Contractor Dezinsekcija d.o.o. delayed with contract execution so the equipment was delivered on 20th April 2023, with 12 days delay so the penalty was applied in the determined amount of 4.390,32 €. Education on the use of booms for Public Firefighting Unit Pula members was held in Harbor Pula on 26th April 2023.



3. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE WORK OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE OF THE REGION OF ISTRIA

After conclusion of contracts for the equipment planned to purchase within the project (firefighting boat and booms), there were budget savings in the amount of 158.000 €. Remaining financial resources were used for procurement of the equipment required for the work of Educational Institute for Emergency Medicine of the Region of Istria. Therefore, two procurement procedures were carried out. Simple procurement procedure for medical manikins for learning CPR was carried out and the Contract was signed in April 2023 valued 27.316,09 €. Also, public procurement of medical equipment for CPR was carried out timely and the Contract was also signed in April 2023 valued 116.412,50 €. With mentioned Contracts, Region of Istria purchased valuable equipment for the Institute, aimed at studying and practicing CPR.







1ST ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE EXERCISE IN THE REGION OF ISTRIA "FIRESPELL 2022"

On 12th May 2022 was held the Exercise of intervention in cases of fire on board, evacuation of casualties, smuggling of goods and sudden pollution of the sea "FIRESPELL 2022" in the Pula harbor aquatorium. Participants in the exercise were emergency and civil protection services, members of Regional Operations Centre, intervention teams of specialized companies and public services in the Region of Istria. This exercise was organized as pilot deployment of FIRESPELL project, but also as a part of regular annual activities organized by Regional operation center of Region of Istria.



2ND ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE EXERCISE IN THE REGION OF ISTRIA “FIRESPELL 2023”

On 2nd June 2023, the Annual comprehensive exercise (alerting, incident management, use of firefighting equipment and marine pollution remediation) of testing of readiness for intervention "FIRESPELL 2023" was held in the Pula harbor aquatorium. Participants in the exercise were emergency and civil protection services, members of Regional Operations Centre, intervention teams of specialized companies and public services in the Region of Istria. This exercise was organized as pilot deployment of FIRESPELL project, but also as a part of regular annual activities organized by Regional operation center of Region of Istria. For the purpose of exercise, a ship for tourists transport was hired, as a scene boat carrying illegal cargo and also caught by fire at the same time. During the exercise, procured booms were used.

