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Enabling Wildfire Risk Reduction and Environmental Conservation in the Adriatic Coast



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Duration
start date - end date

01.07.2025 - 31.12.2027

Main Goal

EWRECA strengthens wildfire resilience in the South Adriatic by developing a joint cross-border approach to prevention and preparedness. Through improved wildfire risk analysis and mapping, enhanced early warning and emergency planning tools, capacity building and harmonised risk communication, the project supports civil protection authorities and local communities in preventing and responding more effectively to wildfires while protecting people, ecosystems and local economies.

Total budget

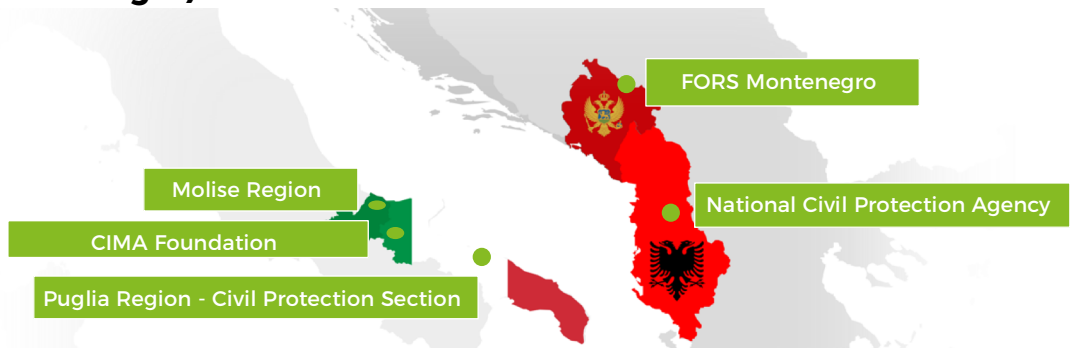
1.056.676,96 €

EU funding

868.946,98 €

Project Partners

- **Lead Partner** Puglia Region - Civil Protection Section **(Italy)**
- **Partner** Molise Region – Civil Protection Service **(Italy)**
- **Partner** CIMA Foundation **(Italy)**
- **Partner** National Civil Protection Agency - NCPA **(Albania)**
- **Partner** FORS Montenegro – Foundation for the Development of Northern Montenegro **(Montenegro)**



Project main activities -Expected output/results

EWRECA improves wildfire prevention and preparedness across the South Adriatic through joint risk mapping, climate change assessment, advanced early warning tools, training and cross-border exercises. The project combines innovative technologies, including UAVs, daily wildfire-risk bulletins and fire propagation models, with standardized operational procedures, knowledge exchange and awareness-raising activities. Its main results are a jointly developed Civil Protection Early Warning System and a Wildfire Risk Communication Strategy, strengthening coordination, preparedness and risk communication across Italy, Albania and Montenegro.

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