

**Joint flood risk governance and management in the Axios/Vardar cross-border area**

### 1. Project's Website is under construction!

The Flood Shield's project website will be available soon on the following link: [www.floodshield.eu](http://www.floodshield.eu) or you can scan the website's QR code!

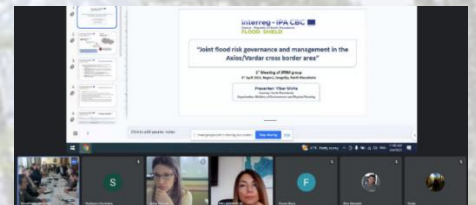


### 2. 1<sup>st</sup> JFRM group Meeting

The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the JFRM group took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 in Complex "Negorski Banji", Negorci, Gevgelija, North Macedonia. Its organisation was undertaken by the PB4 - "Protection and Rescue Directorate".

The goal of this meeting was to officially get started with the definition of the JFRM group's purpose. Nearly all its members were present either on site or virtually, introduced themselves and their institutions, explained how they work in case of flood risk and commented on what is expected by this group and how they can contribute on this regard.

PB3 will circulate a draft document identifying the scope, role, and operational rules of the JFRM group that will be approved by all project beneficiaries and considered for the group's operation onwards of its approval.



### 3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 in Complex "Negorski Banji", Negorci, Gevgelija, North Macedonia. During this meeting, the project partners presented the activities that they have carried out so far and discussed how they are going to proceed with the project activities, if there are any deviations or obstacles and how they will carry out the remaining activities, by defining the next steps and pointing out the responsibilities of each partner.

Lastly, the partners agreed to meet again in July.



### 4. Facebook Page now available!

The Flood Shield Facebook page is now available and fully operational! You can find the page here [@Flood Shield](https://www.facebook.com/FloodShield), or you can scan the following QR code!



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