

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

**1. Onwards to the project’s closure**

Our project started on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and ends on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and all Project Beneficiaries are on fire to finalise all the activities.

**2. Our final events**

The last official project meeting, the last JFRM G Meeting and the final conference took place at the Space Lab, in Thessaloniki on November 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

The project meeting was carried out under the aim to allow the partners discuss the project’s smooth closure less than a month before its official end date. Within the framework of the JFRM Group Meeting, all members expressed their satisfaction regarding the operation of the group and the will to continue its operation to the years to come up to eventual new cooperation opportunities.



As for the final event, all partners participated and were delightful to present their experience from the FLOOD SHIELD Project. Several subcontractors were also present to demonstrate their work during the project.

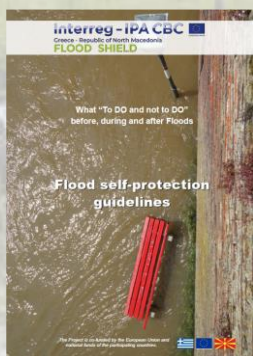
The project results are very promising! The FLOODSHIELD Project fulfilled its goal of minimising the cross-border flood risks and disasters at the Axios/Vardar river basin by strengthening the cross-border cooperation (organizationally, technologically and socially)”.



**4. The “Flood self-protection guidelines” and other deliverables**

The self-protection guidelines have been drafted and are currently published in both English and national languages. A list of “Do’s” and “Don’ts” before, during and after floods is being presented.

All project activities are being implemented. Check them out on our facebook and webpage!



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