

Priority 3: Strengthening the territory's resilience to risks of natural, climate and human origin

ERDF: EUR 20.3 million

This priority supports a better management of the environment, so that regional authorities and relevant stakeholders are better prepared to adapt to climate change and to potential risks occurring in the Atlantic territory. This priority will also have an integrated territorial management focus incorporating aspects related to the prevention and management of those common risks that Atlantic regions face and will continue to face in the future, deriving from both natural and human activities including maritime economic activities. This priority has one objective:



Objective 3.1: Strengthening risk management systems

Address of transnational cooperation to strengthen risks prevention, emergency and crisis management planning, monitoring, surveillance, exchange of know-how, improving operational capabilities, information systems and mapping, data dissemination, training and guidance material. This approach will be structured around a triple dimension: local and regional authorities, the civil society and the industry.

Some examples of actions to be supported:

- ✓ Development of local community and business leaders empowerment to risk prevention, and recovery and regeneration actions;
- ✓ Promote the interlinking of regional, coastal and ocean observation and maritime safety and coastal structures and their forecasting models;
- ✓ Development of methodologies and technologies for the study, procedures, evaluation and compensation of damages linked to risks under this objective;
- ✓ Practical 'on-the-ground' demonstrations of new techniques and processes.