

5-DAY TRAINING IN KOMOTINI, GREECE

PROJECT “PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY AT NATURA 2000 SITES AND OTHER PROTECTED AREAS FROM NATURAL HAZARDS THROUGH A CERTIFIED FRAMEWORK FOR CROSS-BORDER EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SUPPORT OF CIVIL PROTECTION VOLUNTEERS BASED ON INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES”, ACRONYM eOUTLAND, SUBSIDY CONTRACT № B2.6d.06/02.10.2017

During 16.02.2019 – 20.02.2019 a 5-day training for Bulgarian and Greek volunteers and representatives of project partners under the project “Protecting biodiversity at NATURA 2000 sites and other protected areas from natural hazards through a certified framework for cross-border education, training and support of civil protection volunteers based on innovation and new technologies”, acronym eOUTLAND, Subsidy contract № B2.6d.06/02.10.2017 was held in the Municipal Library of Komotini and the “Nymfaias” Forest, in the town of Komotini of the Region of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace. The training was hosted Project Beneficiary 5 - Network for the operational Support and Education of the volunteers’ Associations in the field of civil protection against natural disasters – NSEA. The training was attended by 50 participants from Bulgaria and Greece. RAM “Maritza” ensured the participation of 20 people from Bulgaria in the training.



The 5-day training in Greece for Greek and Bulgarian volunteers and partners' representatives included the following topics:

- Organizational and operational compability and cooperation of civil protection volunteers at the crossborder level
- Landscape, biodiversity and protected areas: awareness raising along the cross-border area
- Wildland Fire Management
- Flood Management
- Civil Protection Volunteers' Personal Safety
- Civil Protection Volunteers' Equipment and Tools
- ICT Tools for Volunteers of Civil Protection under the eOUTLAND project by the Project Beneficiary 2 – Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, Information Technologies Institute (CERTH - ITI)
- Usability and Restrictions of Drones in Civil Protection by GEOSENSE, a leading company in the field of UAVs from Thessaloniki



- Organizational framework model of Civil Protection Volunteers' Network by the Komotini Division of Hellenic Rescue Team

- Co-operational Framework of Fire Service and Civil Protection Volunteers by Fire Service Officers.

- Management Framework of Civil Protection Volunteer Forces by Municipality of Komotini and Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace representatives.

- Discussion sessions.

- Exchange of experience and presentation of good practices from Greece and Bulgaria.

The training event included indoor and outdoor activities that took place in the Municipality of Komotini. Dr. Miltiadis Athanasiou was the main tutor of the event.

