

**FINAL OPEN EVENT IN HASKOVO REGION, BULGARIA**  
**04/06/2019 – 05/06/2019**

**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”, with acronym „eOUTLAND“, Subsidy contract№ B2.6d.06/02.10.2017**

In the period 04.06.2019 – 05.06.2019 г. final open event took place in Svilengrad within the framework of 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”. The event was attended by volunteers from the municipalities of Svilengrad, Topolovgrad, Zlatograd and representatives of the project Beneficiaries and representatives of local groups and the public.



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The following topics were discussed during the meeting:

- Presentation of eOUTLAND Project – Network for the operational support and education of the volunteers' associations in the field of Civil Protection against natural disasters (NSEA) – Lead Project Partner
- Results achieved and opportunities to upgrade the eOUTLAND project
- The role of voluntary formations in Bulgaria for the protection of biodiversity in NATURA 2000 sites and other protected areas from natural hazards
- Voluntary formations in Bulgaria and their participation in the eOUTLAND project, which seeks to create a certified framework for cross-border education, training and support for volunteers in the field of civil protection based on innovations and new technologies
- The role of the Voluntary Formations to prevent or control disasters, fires and emergencies and to eliminate the consequences thereof. Practical Guidance and Discussion on the Opportunities for upgrade of the eOUTLAND Project
- Need for Operational Support and Training of Volunteers and Population in the Field of Civil Protection against Natural Disasters



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