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L'analisi della vulnerabilità del Patrimonio Culturale nell'ambito del Progetto Interreg Central Europe ProteCHT2save

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Lo stato di avanzamento del Progetto ProteCHtsave



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GUARDING HERITAGE FROM NATURAL HAZARDS



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Climate change and other natural hazards pose a risk for cultural heritage assets and the people around them. ProteCHt2save is a project that works to protect the heritage and nearby populations - especially against the risk of floods. ProteCHt2save produces tools to help local officials manage risks and develop action plans for emergencies.

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AUSTRIA	Niederösterreich
CROATIA	Jadranska Hrvatska
CZECH REPUBLIC	Praha
HUNGARY	Dél-Dunántúl
ITALY	Emilia-Romagna
POLAND	Śląskie
SLOVENIA	Vzhodna Slovenija



PROJECT BUDGET

2.15
MILLION €

ERDF FUNDING

1.79
MILLION €

Cultural Heritage at Risk

Black crust on Carrara
Marble - Milan
Cathedral



Flooding due to heavy
rain - Ferrara
Cathedral



Flood – Troja - Prague



Megalithic Temples,
Malta



Risk assessment and sustainable protection of Cultural Heritage in changing environment



The degree of equality in a society may also be treated as a value that belongs to a society as a whole, rather than to any of the individuals who make up the society. Various measures of this value are available, including the Gini coefficient and the Atkinson measure (Gini, 1912; Atkinson, 1970); for an assessment see (Sen, 1973). Section 3.5 explains that the value of equality can alternatively be treated as a feature of the aggregation of individual people's wellbeings, rather than as social value separate from wellbeing.

3.4.3 Wellbeing

Most policy concerned with climate change aims ultimately at making the world better for people to live in. That is to say, it aims to promote people's wellbeing. A person's wellbeing, as the term is used here, includes everything that is good or bad for the person—everything that contributes to making their life go well or badly. What things are those—what constitutes a person's wellbeing? This question has been the subject of an extensive literature since ancient times.⁸ One view is that a person's wellbeing is the satisfaction of their preferences. Another is that it consists in good feelings such as pleasure. A third is that wellbeing consists in possessing the ordinary good things of life, such as health, wealth, a long life, and participating well in a

too (Dervis and Klugman, 2011). In the context of climate change, many different metrics of value are intended to measure particular components of wellbeing: among them are the numbers of people at risk from hunger, infectious diseases, coastal flooding, or water scarcity. These metrics may be combined to create a more general measure. Schneider et al. (2000) advocates the use of a suite of five metrics: (1) monetary loss, (2) loss of life, (3) **quality of life (taking account of forced migration, conflict over resources, cultural diversity, and loss of cultural heritage sites)**, (4) species or biodiversity loss, and (5) distribution and equity.

3.4.4 Aggregation of wellbeing

Whatever wellbeing consists of, policy-making must take into account the wellbeing of everyone in the society. So the wellbeings of different people have somehow to be aggregated together. How do they combine to make up an aggregate value of wellbeing for a society as a whole? Social choice theory takes up this problem (Arrow, 1963; Sen, 1970). Section 3.6 will explain that the aim of economic valuation is to measure aggregate wellbeing.

Assume that each person has a level of wellbeing at each time they are alive, and call this their 'temporal wellbeing' at that time. In a society, temporal wellbeing is distributed across times and across the people.



Climate Change - Resilience strengthening and risk management

International Level

Hyogo Framework for Action 2005 – 2015

The disaster risks for the cultural heritage was mentioned for the first time, in section 3, “Use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels”, “Key activities”.

Strategy for Risk Reduction at World Heritage Properties

Presented by UNESCO and approved by the World Heritage Committee in 2007 . According to the five main objectives defined by the Hyogo Framework for Action, the priority measures of the Strategy have been structured.

Sendai Framework for Action 2015 – 2030

The new international Disaster Risk Reduction policy includes several important references for the protection of culture and heritage from disaster risks.

Cultural heritage as an incentive for enhancing the reduction of the impact of catastrophic events

Protection and enhancement of natural and cultural heritage in support of socio-economic development and sustainable tourism

Sendai Framework for Disasters Risk Reduction, 2015-2030

Priority 1. Understanding disaster risk

KNOWLEDGE (National and local levels)

Paragraph 24(d)**understand****cultural heritage impacts**, in the context of event-specific hazard-exposure and vulnerability information.

Priority 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance

Priority 3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience

PUBLIC/PRIVATE STRUCTURAL/NON MEASURES (National and local levels)

Paragraph 30 (d) To **protect or support the protection** of cultural and collecting institutions and other sites of historical, **cultural heritage** and religious interest.

Priority 4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

Action Plan: Key Area 4 – Supporting the development of a holistic disasters risk management approach

Develop good practices on the integration of **cultural heritage in the national disaster risk reduction strategies** to be developed by EU Member States.





Safeguarding Cultural Heritage from Natural and Man-Made Disasters

A comparative analysis of risk management in the EU



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Resilience strengthening and risk management – National/LOCAL Level

FRANCE

National Climate Change Adaptation - Emerging Practices in Monitoring and Evaluation, the French National Adaptation Strategy, adopted in 2006, identifies four overarching goals to be considered in national planning processes. The 4th is *to preserve French natural heritage*.
Plan national d'adaptation de la France aux effets du changement climatique 2011 – 2015.

ITALY

In 2014 three technical-scientific documents were published supporting the “Strategia Nazionale di Adattamento ai Cambiamenti Climatici (SNAC)” adopted by the Ministry of Environment and including cultural heritage as one of the priority sectors.



MINISTERO DELL'AMBIENTE
E DELLA TUTELA DEL TERRITORIO E DEL MARE

Stones/Bricks/Mortars (Out)

- Surface Recession
- Blackening/ Soiling
- Thermal Stress
- Frost Weathering
- Salt Crystallization
- Biodegradation

Wood (In/Out)

- Mechanical Damage
- Fungal Growth

Metals (Out)

- Corrosion (T+SO₂, Steel/Bronze)
- Corrosion (T+Cl⁻, Zinc/Lead/Copper)

- *Defining risk areas* for an improved protection and sustainable use of CH in Central Europe susceptible to disasters and climate change impacts.
- *Determining critical elements for CH vulnerability* in the resilience and risk management process.
- *Setting up of transnational best practices and common strategies* for sustainable use and protection of CH to be integrated in joint action plans in a changing environment.

Extreme Events
Flood
Heavy Rain
Drought periods (Fire)

Cultural Heritage
Categories
*Monumental complexes with
related collections located in
urban areas*



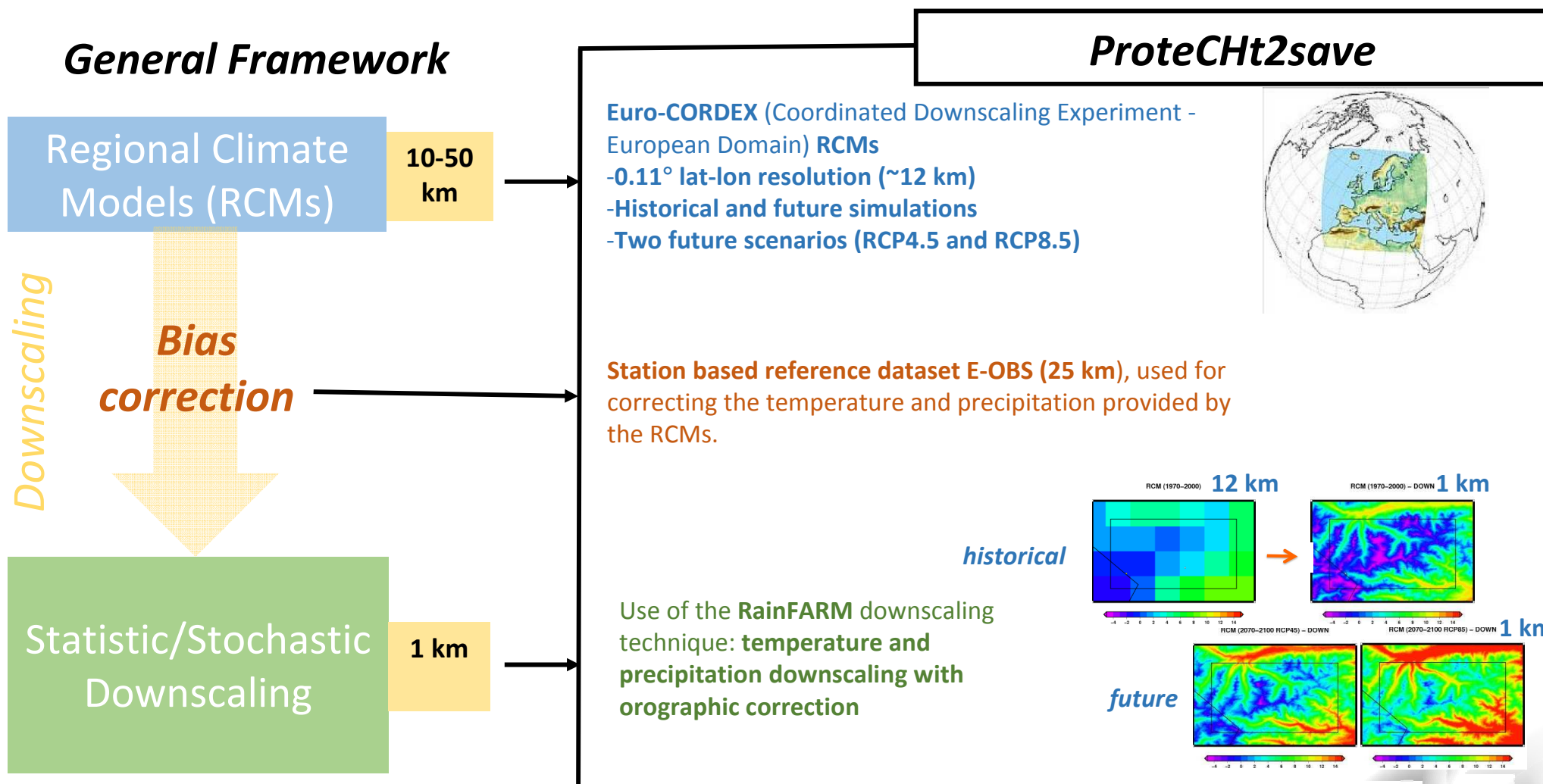
PROJECT STRUCTURE



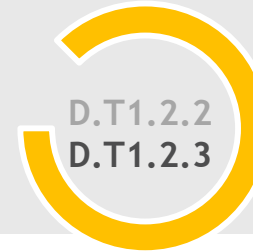
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Climate models and downscaling



Elaboration of maps with hot spots of extreme potential impacts on CH

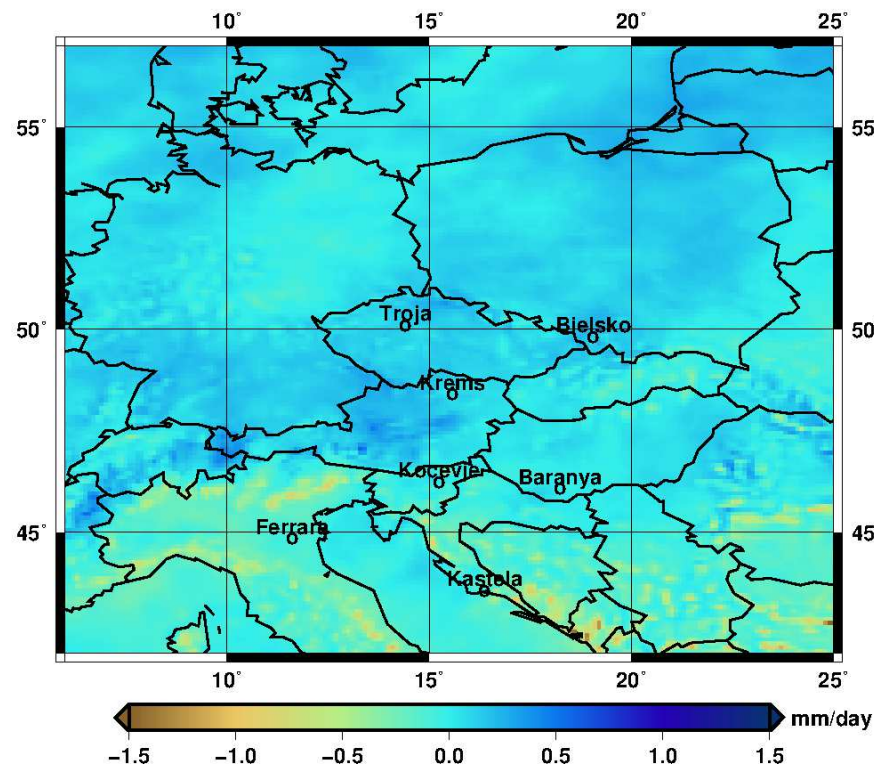


Changes in **precipitation** in (2071-2100) wrt (1976-2005) in Central Europe

RCP 4.5

Data source: RCA4 RCM (Euro-CORDEX)

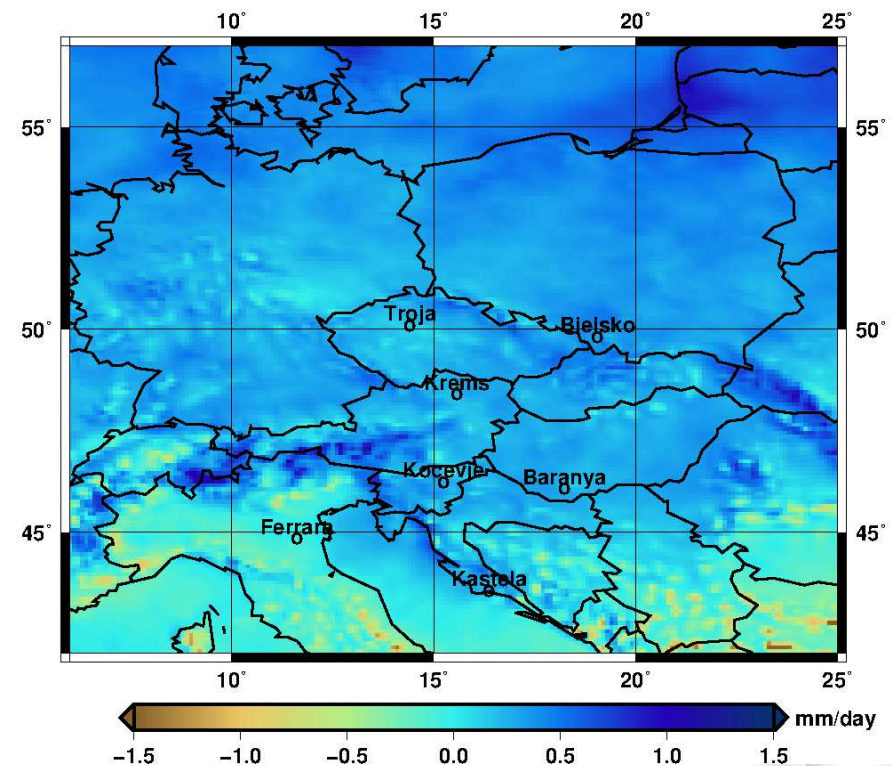
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RCP 8.5

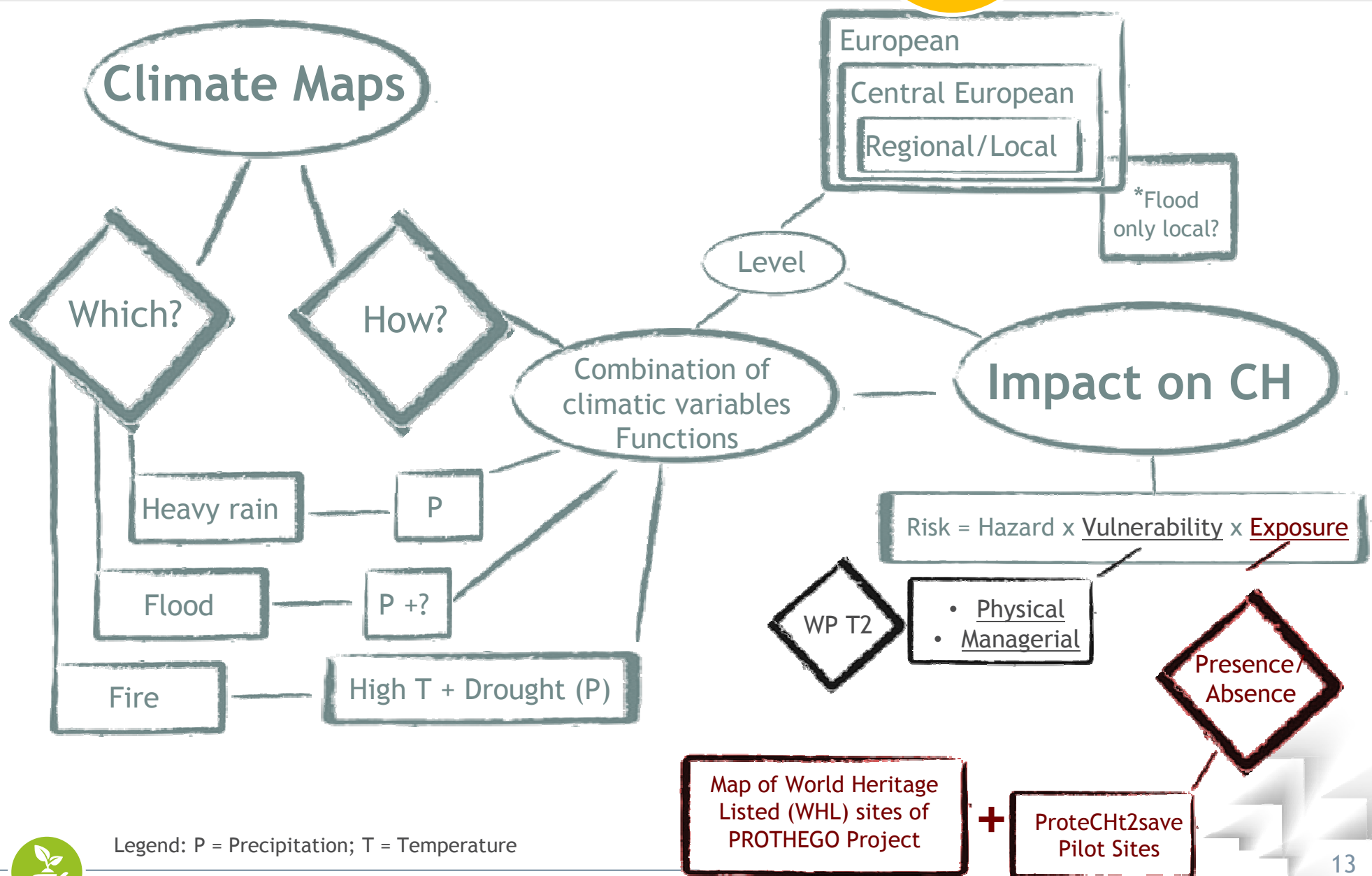
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Development of **map creator tool**

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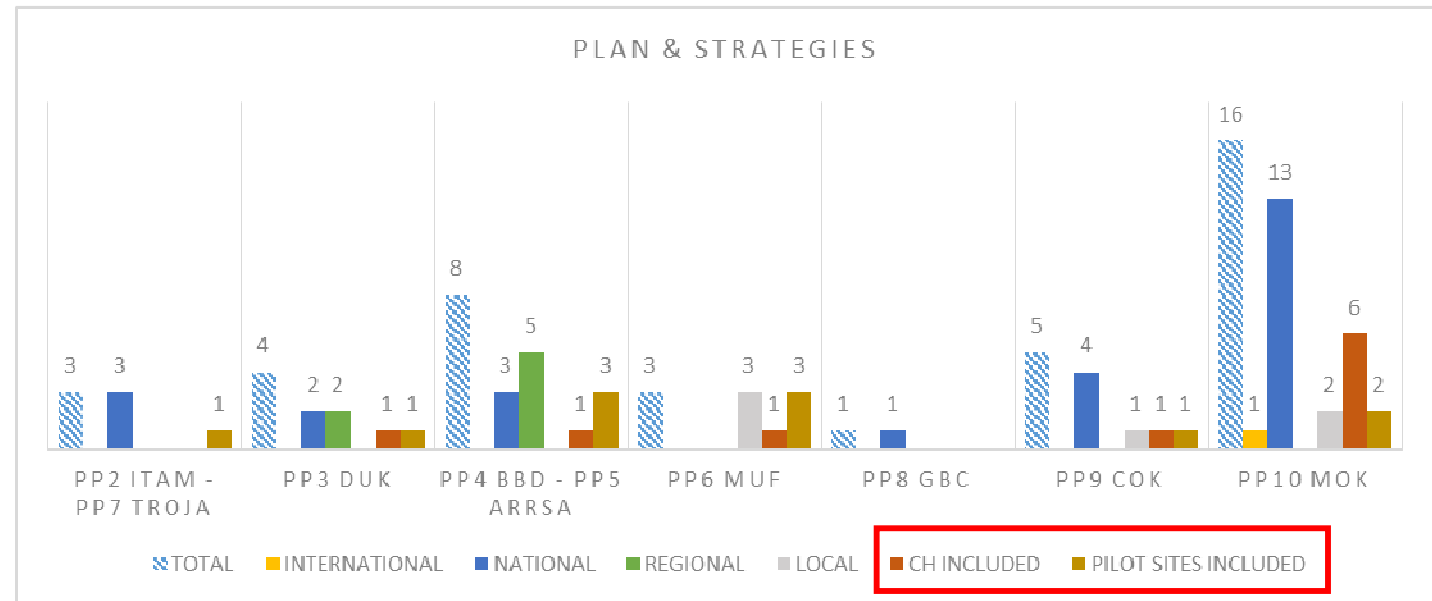


(Files formats, readable by GIS: wms; shp; Google Earth)

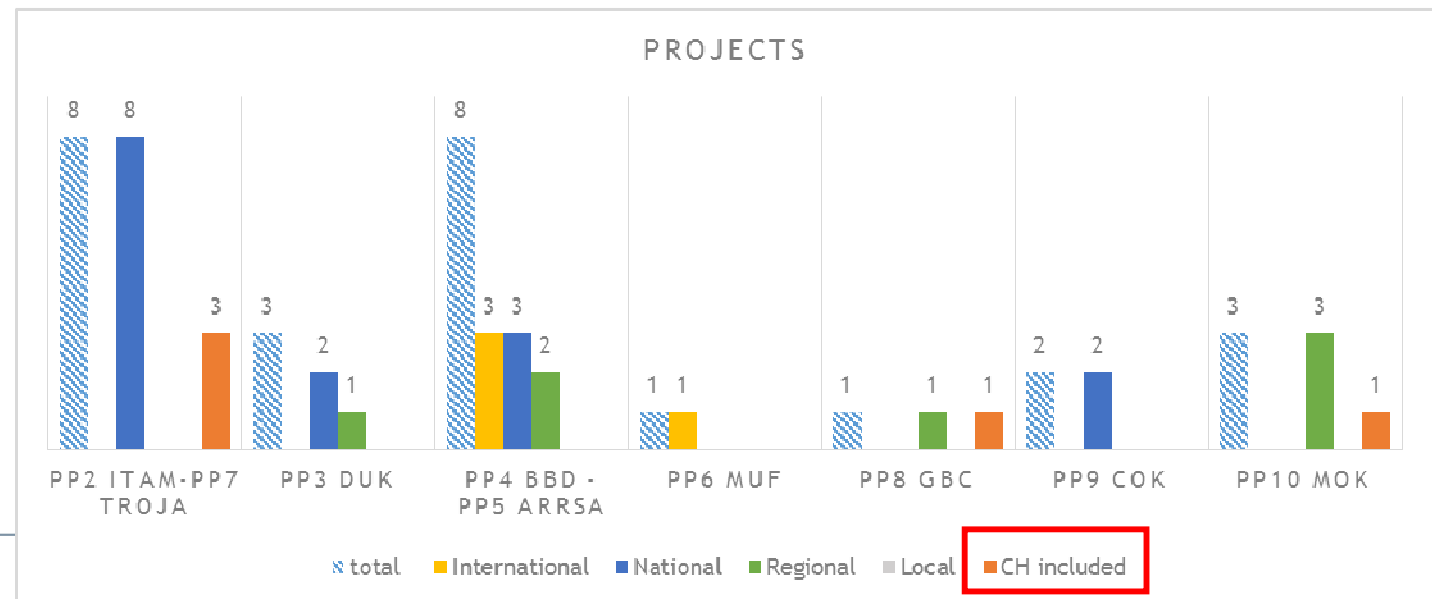
WP T1 - T2. CULTURAL HERITAGE VULNERABILITY PLANS/STRATEGIES

Plan & strategies

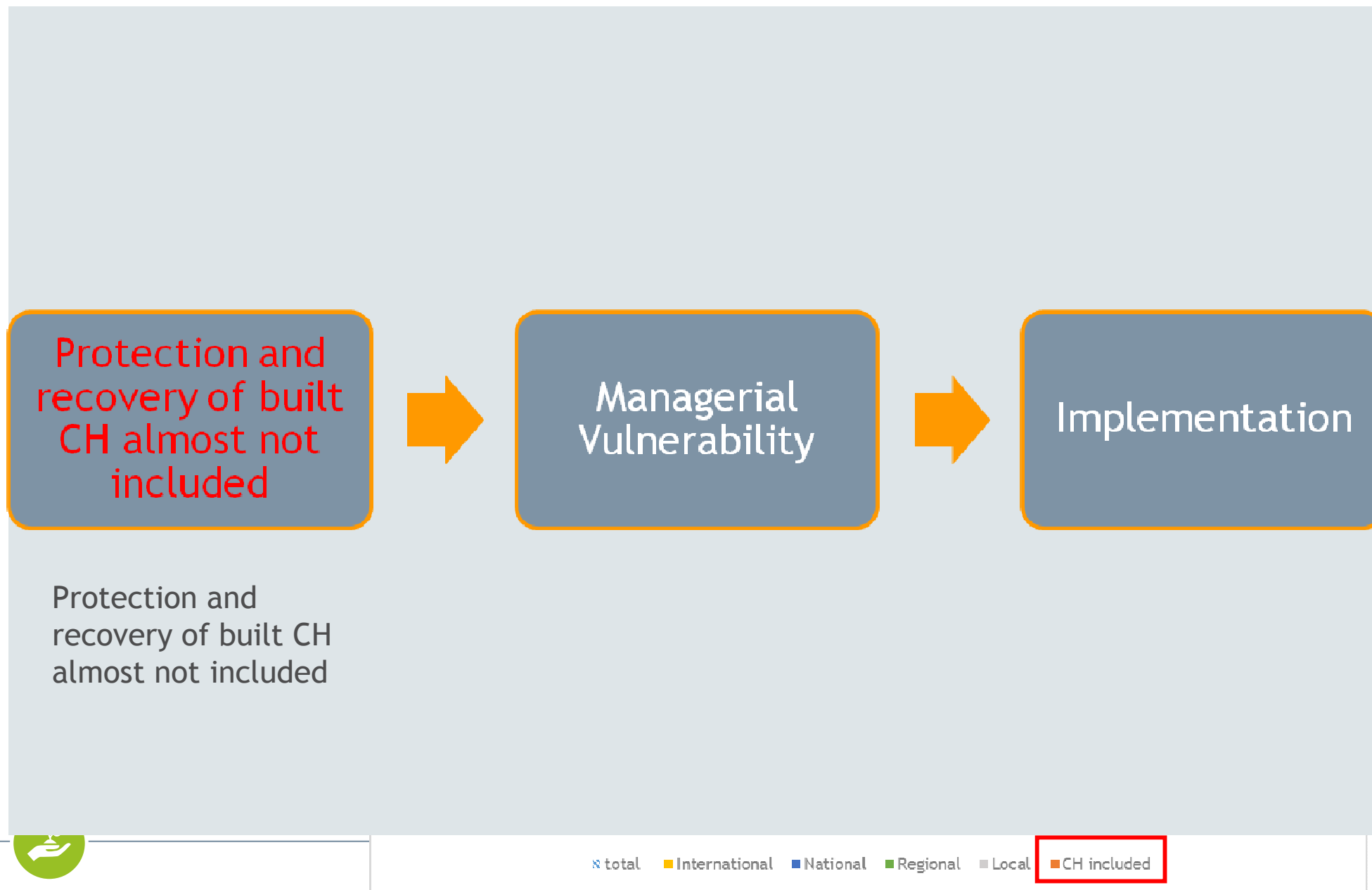
The number of plans and strategies including ProteCHt2save pilot sites are highlighted as well as those taking into consideration built heritage (Krems, Bielsko-Biala, Ferrara, Kastela and Kocevje)



Protection and recovery of built CH almost not included



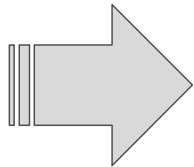
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FINDINGS

➤ Concept of CRITICALITY (managerial & physical)

- Definition based on transnational challenges and barriers.
- Assessment and evaluation criteria.



❖ Guide for managers (Decision Support Tool) **OUTPUT**

➤ RESILIENCE BUILDING measures

- Specific to Central Europe CH assests.
- Selected hazards (heavy rain, fire due to drought and floods)
- Emergency situations

❖ Manual of good and bad practices **OUTPUT**





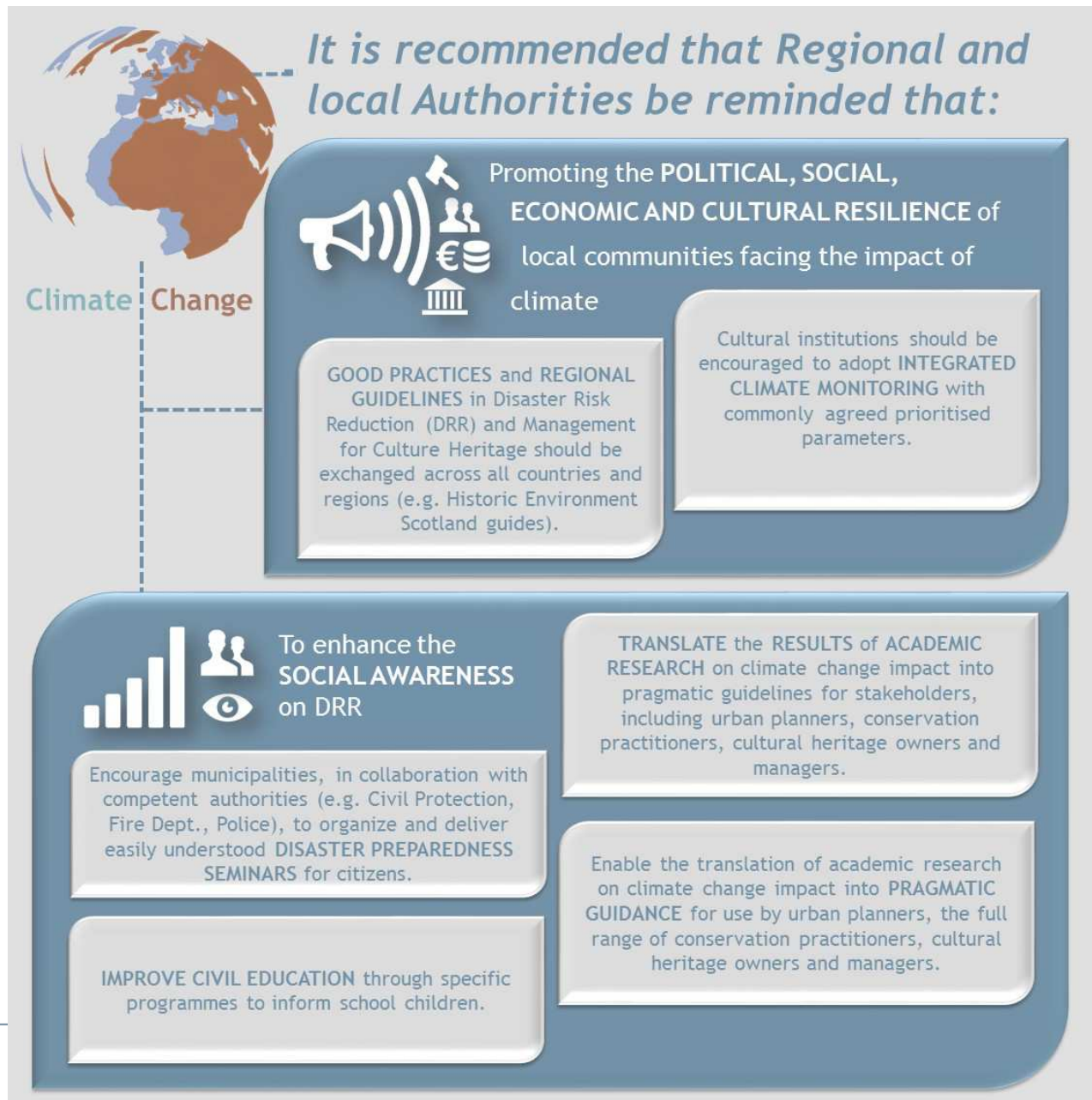
Rank	Type	Vulnerability	Examples	Preventive measures and priorities
Inf0	Complete description of CH asset exists and is available to all stakeholders involved	No major vulnerability issues. Comprehensive risk management plans can be developed and appropriately shared	Data concerning CH assets are complete (maps, condition assessment of objects and records of contents), accessible to all relevant stakeholders and up-to-date	Regular inspection of assets is required on periodic basis to keep risk management plan up-to-date; Regular maintenance is also necessary to ensure conditions of the asset
Inf1	Partial or complete data existing but not available to stakeholders	Loss might be expected particularly during rescue activities when handling, transportation and storage requirements are not accessible	Examples include information concerning moveable heritage such as collections and artefacts in a museum are not available to rescue units	Records of moveable heritage stored in buildings with data on their location and description for evacuation purposes; Digitalization of CH related data; Integration of existing databases
Inf2	Only partial, not up to date or incomplete information exist	Damage is expected to the CH object and its contents. Failure of structural components and loss of moveable objects can occur due to incorrect, missing or not valid information	Maps and databases related to CH assets present in a specific area exist however significant information is missing or invalid due to changes in time of asset vulnerability or hazard level	Regular inspection identifying and marking stock at risk through mapping; Damage assessment and evaluation; Records of moveable heritage stored in buildings
Inf3	No information about cultural heritage assets (all or one of the following: location, conditions, contents)	Different levels of damage from minor to collapse can occur even in the case of actions of minor intensity. Lack of information can seriously affect the proper determination of safety against natural disaster or weather effects (e.g. in case of weather induced degradation of mechanical properties of material load bearing capacity might be overestimated)	No mapping of CH assets present in a risk-prone area is available. Unknown structural and material conditions of assets. No data concerning valuable contents of buildings are known.	Regular inspection and repair of found deficiencies; Identifying and marking stock at risk through mapping; Damage assessment and evaluation; Records of moveable heritage stored in buildings; Digitalization of CH related data; Integration of existing databases

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS & GUIDELINES

GENERAL MANAGERIAL CRITICAL ELEMENTS

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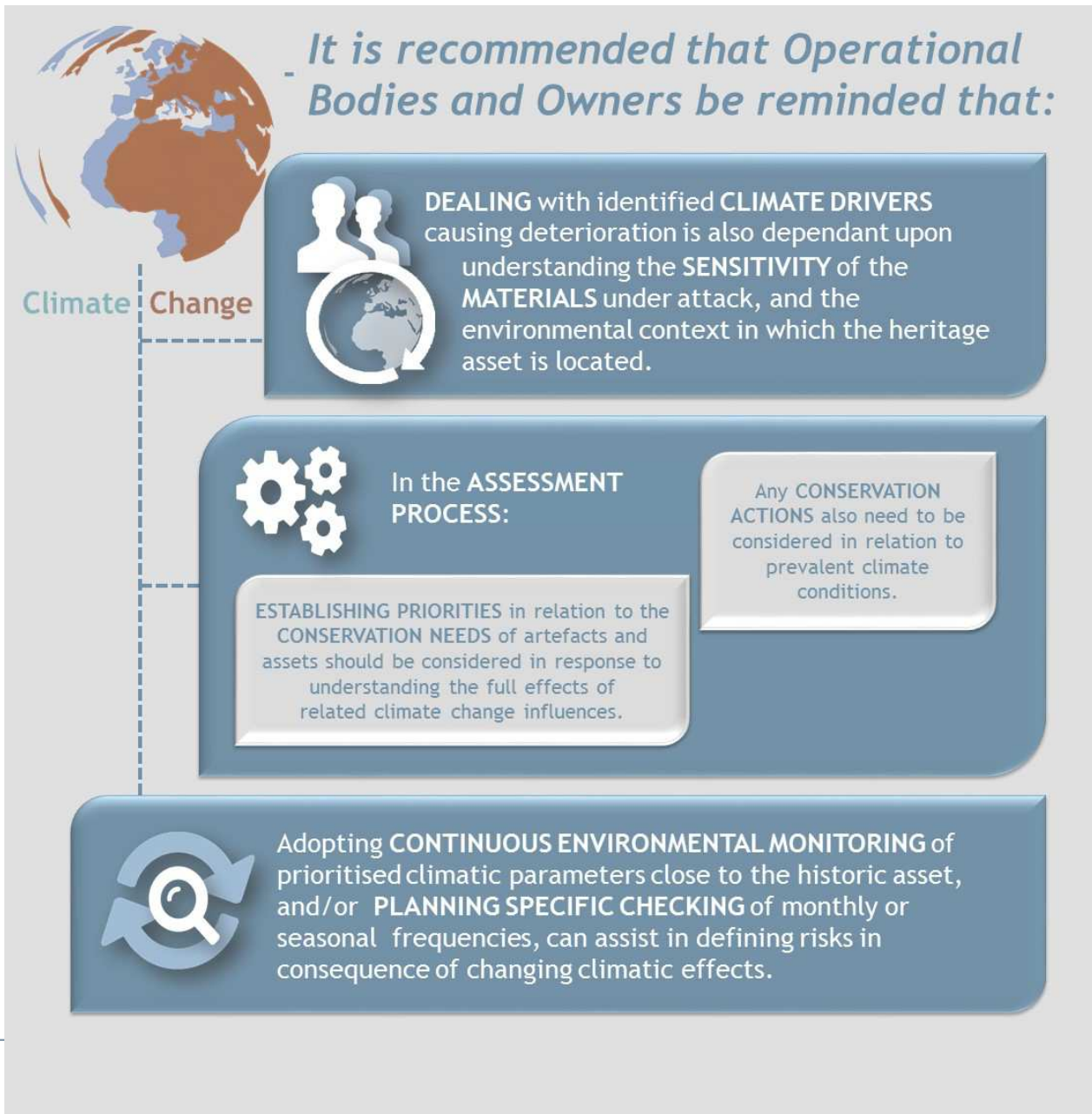


EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF EXTREME EVENTS EFFECTS

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MANUAL FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGERS

MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES



Fire







It is recommended that Regional and local Authorities be reminded that:

-  **SECURING full FIRE PROTECTION MEASURES** requires all involved to **UNDERSTAND** what constitutes **HISTORIC VALUE** and **SIGNIFICANCE**.
-  **CENTRALLY PROVIDED** pools of **POST-DISASTER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT** for preserving residual values and for preventing further collapsing should be accumulated.
-  Working with others could **REDUCE** the **NUMBER OF ABANDONED** or **VACANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS**, at specific risk from arson and to help **ENSURE RENOVATION** or **DEVELOPMENT WORK** takes into account their historic nature.
-  Affording greater powers to **ENFORCING BUILDING OWNERS** to carry out **RENOVATION WORK** could ensure empty buildings at risk from fire are returned to the market place.
-  Partial, as well as total **RECONSTRUCTION WORK**, should preferably be carried out with the **SAME MATERIALS** and **CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES** as the original.
-  **FIRE RISK ANALYSIS** of historic buildings should **DESCRIBE, ANALYSE** and **PROMOTE** their special characteristics, to specifically **EXPLORE** their **POTENTIAL WEAKNESS** to firespread through lack of compartmentation, interlinked voids and spaces.

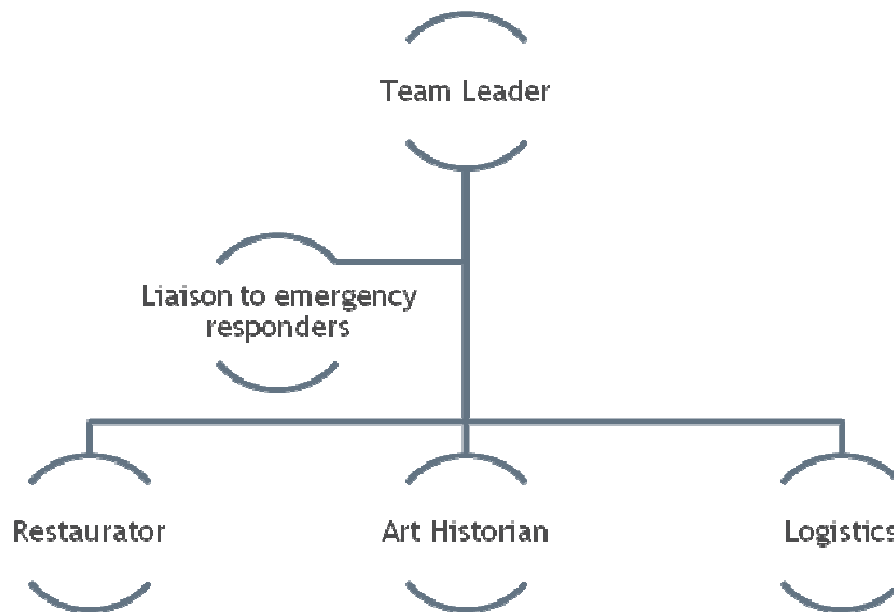


Flood

It is recommended that Operational Bodies and Owners be reminded that:

-  Simple compliance with current legislation will not sufficiently protect buildings.
-  More can be achieved in a **PRE-PLANNED RISK ANALYSIS** and **PREVENTATIVE APPROACH** to ameliorate the consequences of a flood incident from occurring, by involving the production of:
 -  **A MAINTENANCE HANDBOOK**
 -  **A RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN**
 -  **APPROPRIATE INSURANCE COVERAGE**
 -  **STAFF AND OCCUPANCY TRAINING**
 -  **ADDITIONAL ACHIEVABLE PRACTICAL MEASURES**

WP T3. CULTURAL HERITAGE RESCUE TEAM



Recommendations – Operational level (Civil Protection)

- Coordinate actions of rescue services that should operate on the basis of pre-planned practical programmes, based on: i) establishment of priorities of CH to be rescued, ii) adequate risk assessments, iii) training and iv) familiarisation techniques previously carried out.
- Active involvement in:
 - ✓ Assessing risks for CH in collaboration with the scientific community
 - ✓ Assessing the conditions of CH after a disaster
 - ✓ Preparing evacuation and emergency plans for CH safeguarding
 - ✓ Raising awareness by organizing preparedness seminars for citizen

PRIORITY: LIFE SAFETY

PREPAREDNESS



WP T3. CHRT: VLTAVA RISING






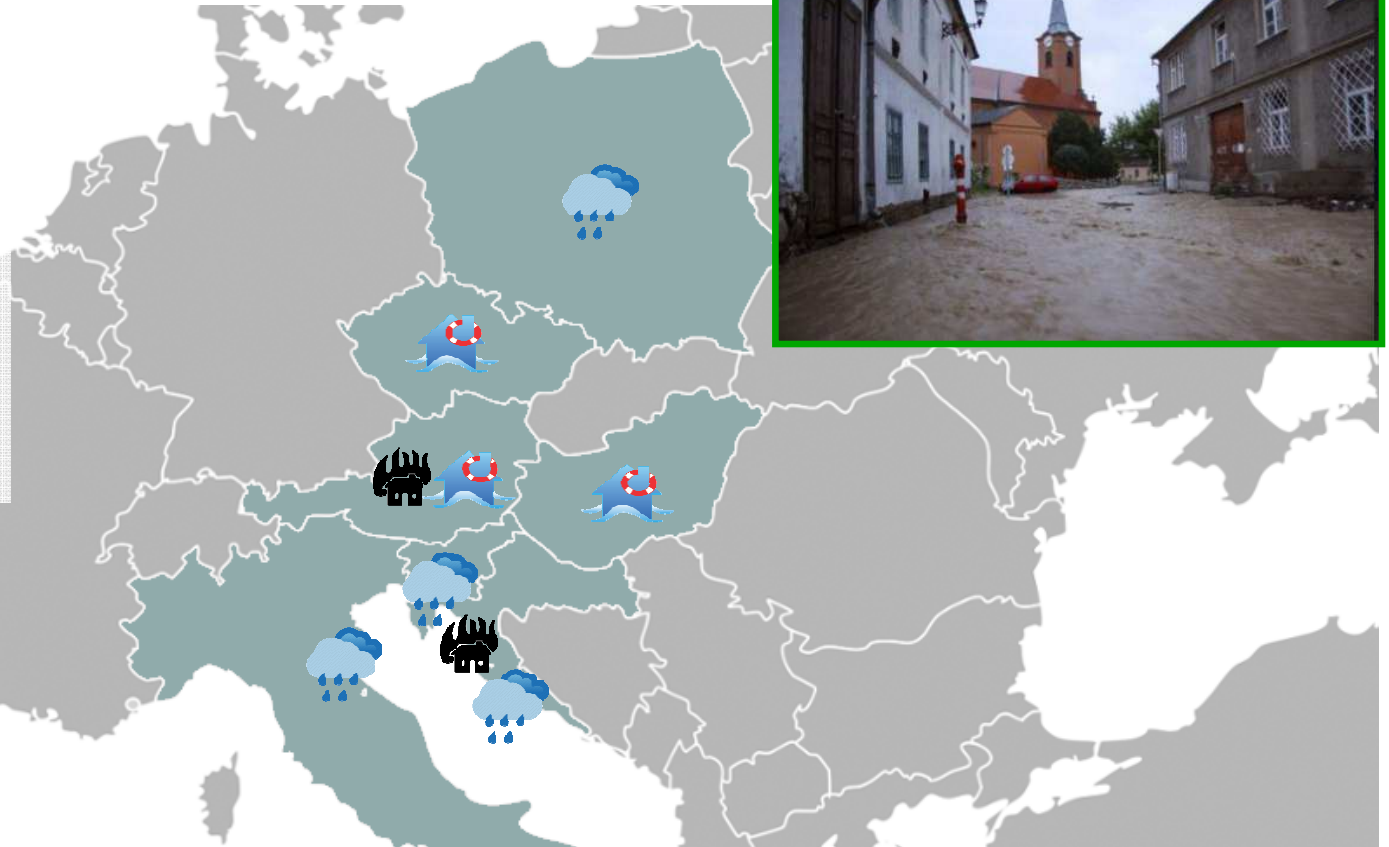
WPT4. PILOT SITES

7 pilot actions will be conducted
linked to climate change and
variability associated with
hydrometeorological and climate
extremes

Monumental Complexes/Museums

Preparedness strategies
Evacuation in emergency

-  Flood events in large basin
-  Fire due to drought
-  Extreme events of heavy rain





Thanks