

MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF EMERGENCIES IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION PORTS 2016–2019

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HAZARD PROJECT STARTED

HAZARD project aims at mitigating the effects of emergencies in major seaports in the Baltic Sea Region. The project has 15 project partners in 6 Baltic Sea Region countries.

The project duration is 36 months (spring 2016–spring 2019) and the total budget is 4.3 M€, which is partly funded by the EU's Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme

HAZARD project started officially 1st of March 2016, and the first period is now behind us. See Project Milestones for more detailed information about the project proceedings and activities.



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CHEMICAL ACCIDENT EXERCISE IN THE PORT OF NAANTALI, APRIL 2016

The first exercise of the project was held in the port of Naantali, Finland, on 19th of April 2016. It was arranged by the Southwest Finland Emergency Services (WP2 leader) together with the Port of Naantali. The port of Naantali is a TEN-T port.

The exercise simulated a chemical accident in a live environment during a very busy day in the port. The exercise was planned according to the risks that were identified in the risk assessment section of the Port of Naantali's safety report.

PROJECT MILESTONES DURING THE FIRST PERIOD

Nov 2015	Approval of HAZARD
Mar 2016	Project started
Apr 2016	1st HAZARD Exercise
May 2016	HAZARD in the European Maritime Day in Turku
June 2016	Kick-off Meetings in Turku
June 2016	HAZARD Workshop in NOFOMA in Turku
June 2016	HAZARD Workshop in SSARS 2016 in Gdansk
July 2016	World Conference on Transport Research Society in Shanghai



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KICK-OFF MEETINGS IN TURKU, JUNE 2016

Over 40 participants representing the project partners gathered together for HAZARD project's kick-off meetings, which were held in Turku 7th–10th of June.

The project administration, finances and communication were widely discussed, as well as the project Work Packages. A separate financial seminar was arranged for the project's financial officers. Also the Rescue Service partners and Seaport partners had meetings, where the plans and goals for the project for each partner were discussed. The academic partners took part in a logistics conference NOFOMA, which was arranged in Turku at the same time.



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WORK PACKAGE ACTIVITIES

The project activities started with several WP and partner meetings in all the partner countries. The main issues have been setting the schedules and responsibilities for each partner in each Work Package.



*Lithuanian Partner Meeting in
Klaipeda*

Photo: Darius Bazaras



WP 4 Meeting in Hamburg

Photo: Marius Indorf



Rescue Services meeting in Turku

EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY, MAY 2016

The European Maritime Day 2016 was held in Turku in May. The theme this year was "Investing in competitive blue growth – smart and sustainable solutions". The conference and exhibition area offered a dynamic networking environment for 1200 participants. HAZARD project was actively presented at the University of Turku's stand in the exhibition area.



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