

# LOCAL WORKING TABLE

## YEAR 1 / YEAR 2

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## Report on Local Working Table - Year 1

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 10:00 - 12:00 (MEZ, UTC+1h)

Place: online

### Number and categories of participants / target groups

1. Host: Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia
2. Participants: Development agency of Idrija and Cerklje (Local stakeholder, Regional Agency working in pilot area), Grangeo (Stakeholder, affiliated with UIRS), Municipality Nova Gorica (Local stakeholder)

### Topics tackled & links to deliverables/outputs

In the first part of the workshop participants introduced themselves and their work in the pilot area. UIRS representative Franc Zakrajsek presented the Strench project. The presentation included the presentation of project partners, the objective, and the scope of the project. Zakrajsek outlined the role of the Development agency of Idrija and Cerklje, Grangeo, and local stakeholders. Special emphasis was laid on the STRENCH pilot site “Vipavska dolina / Vipava valley”. Participants discussed stakeholders that should be involved and how to actively engage them. Franc Zakrajšek presented the STRENCH Web-GIS Tool for Central Europe and continued with the presentation of spatial analyses done in Vipava Valley.

Discussion at the Local Working Table was mostly concentrated on the organizational issues. Participants discussed stakeholders that should be involved and how to actively engage them. It was agreed that Vipava Valley spatial analyses are effective visualization of identifying the need to include climate change issues in the cultural heritage protection area. Such online visualizations are means for effective promotion and awareness-raising and also to support decision-making processes on the local level. GIS visualization of climate change - flooding impacts on CH can facilitate decision-making processes, stakeholder’s communication, and public participation. Participants agreed that special attention must be given to the involvement of local stakeholders, municipalities, and Agencies to achieve effective and sustainable CH management. In this way, GIS is one of the means to attract and involve different target groups.

### Expected effects and follow-up

This workshop was a starting event to proactively involve stakeholders in the Slovenian pilot area. Further networking of the STRENCH Local Working Table participants will have the aim to contribute to deliverables:

- D.T2.1.2 Sustainable risk management Strategies for CH protection
- D.T2.2.1: Testing of the WebGIS tool for landscape protection
- D.T1.1.1 Stakeholder Consultation and user requirement identification
- D.T2.3.1: Awareness-raising events for fostering transnational cooperation in disaster risk reduction)

