



Strengthening resilience by offering targeted national and local scientific and practical training activities for capacity building and awareness-raising of the risks and impacts of manmade disasters

GROWTH

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**Dear reader,
Welcome to the sixth newsletter of the GROWTH Project.**

We are delighted to share that our project project was successfully completed!

A cornerstone of the project's success was the series of local workshops and pivotal training mobility events held throughout 2025. These sessions provided a blend of theoretical knowledge and hands-on practical experience, allowing participants to interact directly with the GROWTH platform and the newly developed demonstrators. The workshops were strategically distributed across the consortium's partner countries—Kosovo, North Macedonia, Greece, and Montenegro—to ensure wide regional coverage and localized impact. The training mobility events (E1 and E2) represented the "blended learning" approach, where intensive training weeks allowed for the manufacture and initialization of the demonstrators by trainers and trainees (more details can be found in D4.2) . As shown in the data below, these events attracted a diverse group of professionals from emergency management agencies, volunteer fire departments, and chemical industries, with a total of 182 attendees participating across the seven main events.

Let's take a look!

E1: Poliex Berane, Montenegro 8-14 June 2025

The first Training week, held in Poliex Berane, Montenegro, from June 8-14, 2025, served as the cornerstone of the practical training component (E4.1). This event was designed to be a high-intensity, practical application phase, complementing the theoretical knowledge gained through the 16 e-training modules hosted on the GROWTH platform.



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E2: Alexandroupolis & Kavala, Greece 3-7 November 2025

The second pivotal Training Mobility Event (E4.1, second stream) was successfully hosted in the Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Greece, spanning November 3–7, 2025. This event was strategically designed to build upon the practical foundation established in Montenegro by integrating the training with a major regional scientific event and providing advanced, simulation-based exercises at the university level.



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Organizer	Event	Type	Location	Duration (Days)	Male	Female	Total
POLIE X JSC	E1: Training Week 8-14 June	First Training week	Berane, Montenegro, Poliex Training Center	7.0	29	2	31
DUTH	E2: Training Mobility 3-7 Nov	Second pivotal Training Mobility Event	Alexandroupoli /Kavala, Greece, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH) campus	7.0	18	8	26
EMA	Workshop 23 April 2025	Workshop	Pristina, Kosovo, Kosovo Academy for Public Safety - KAPS	1.0	19	17	36
VFD Sveti Nikole	Workshop 24 April 2025	Workshop	Sveti Nikole, N. Macedonia, Volunteer Fire Department Sveti Nikole Fire Station	1.0	12	5	17
DUTH	Workshop 26 Sept 2025	Workshop	Kavala, Greece, University Campus	1.0	12	16	28
EMA	Workshop 5 Dec 2025	Workshop	Pristina, Kosovo,	1.0	22	3	25



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			Integrated Exercise Center EMA				
EMA	Workshop 9 Dec 2025	Workshop	Pristina, Kosovo, Integrated Exercise Center EMA	1.0	11	8	19
TOTAL					123	59	182

Stay tuned (<https://growtherasmus.eu/newsletters/>) **for more updates as we continue to make significant progress towards our shared vision of a resilient and disaster-ready community. Together, we can build a future that is better prepared, safer, and more resilient in the face of manmade disasters.**

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support.

GROWTH Project's Partners

DUTH	Democritus University of Thrace
VFD Sveti Nikole	Volunteer fire department Sveti Nikole
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
ERMC	ENGINEERING AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS SH.P.K.
CI POLIEX JSC	Chemical industry "Poliex" JSC Berane
RH	RISHAB (RESHUB LTD)
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