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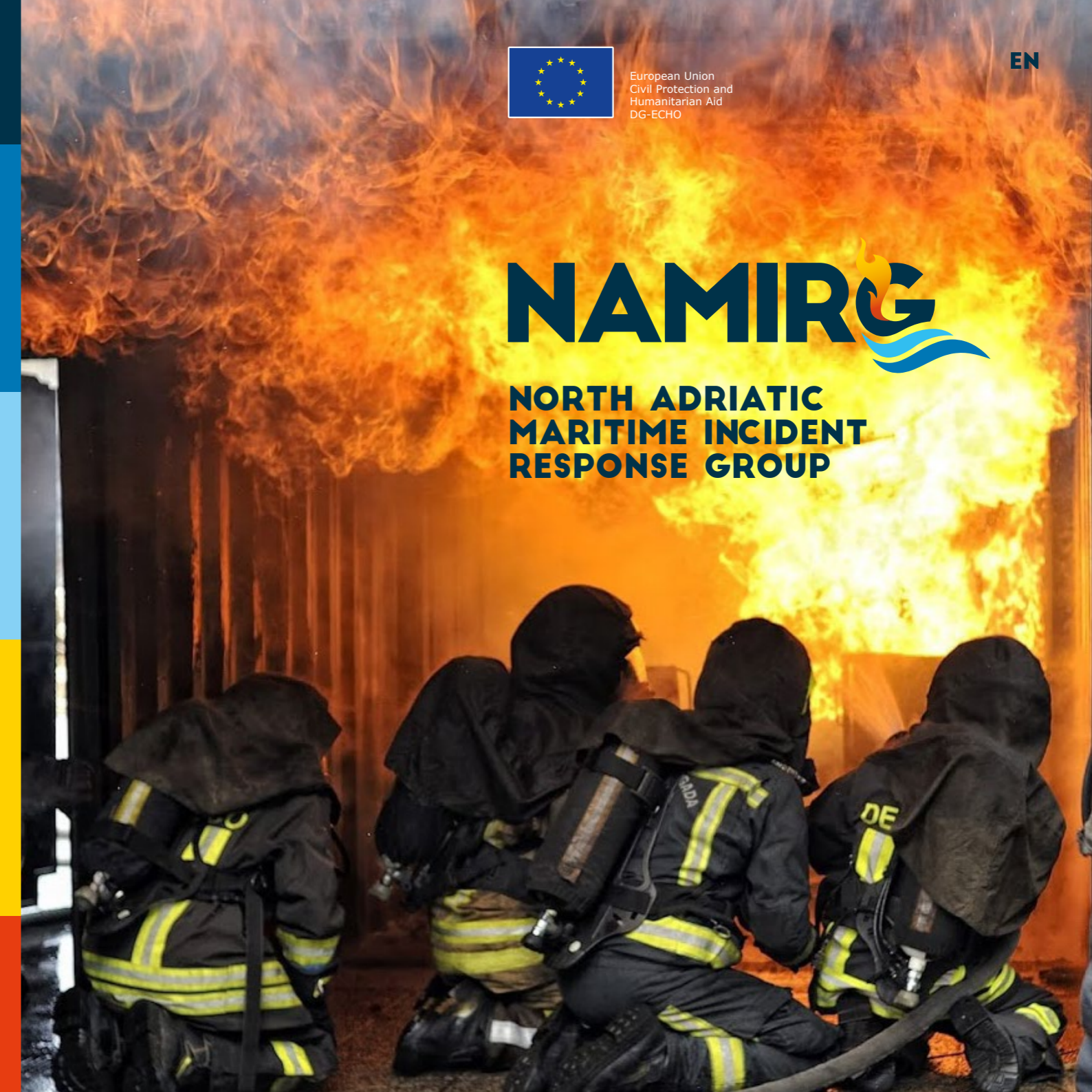


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# NAMIRG

## NORTH ADRIATIC MARITIME INCIDENT RESPONSE GROUP





**144 HOURS OF THEORY**  
**144 HOURS OF TRAININGS**  
**4 RESCUE EXERCISES AT SEA ON BOARD OF A SHIP**

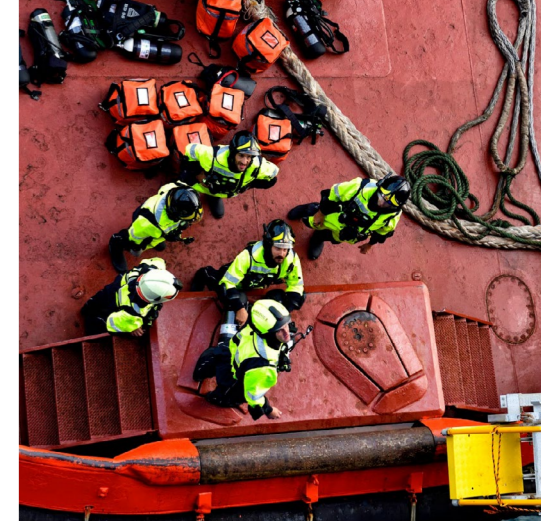


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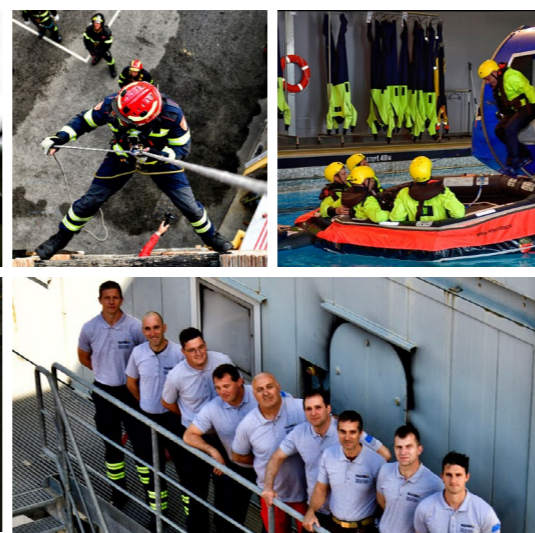
**NAMIRG is a first step to guarantee humanitarian aid on board of ships at sea.**

Incidents on board of ships at sea are more recurrent than we think and they can have devastating effects on the lives of the crew, passengers and the environment. This is especially the case for closed basins such as the Adriatic Sea (2008-UND Adriyatik, 2013 – Nazo-S, 2014 –Norman Atlantic and 2015 – AF Francesca).

Based on the mechanism of the MIRG – Maritime Incident Response Group, which foresees the intervention of a specifically trained and dedicated equipped team of firefighters who are transported on board of a helicopter to ships on fire at sea, the firefighter brigades of Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Koper and Istra County, under the coordination of the Central European Initiative – Executive Secretariat, have joined their forces to give life to a NAMIRG – North Adriatic Maritime Incident Response Group, the first transnational system for efficient emergency response at sea.



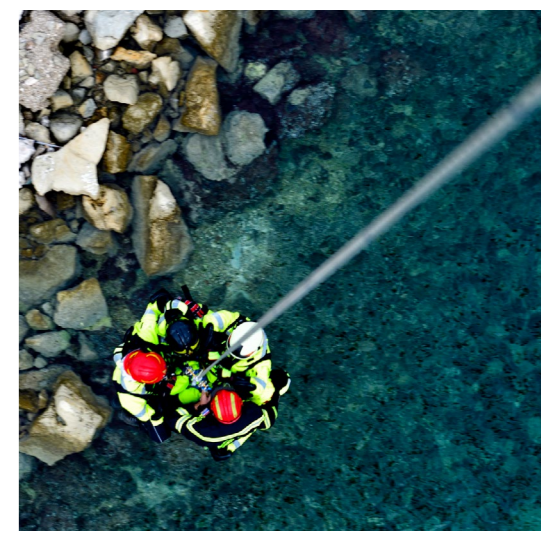
**PARTNERS 4**  
**BUDGET TOT 904.698,91 €**  
**CO-FINANCED BY THE DG ECHO 678.524,18 €**  
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## HOW DID WE ACHIEVE THIS

**State of the Art Analysis and Studies:** Taking into consideration previous research and work conducted by European MIRG teams, the Regional Directorate of Firefighters of the Friuli Venezia Giulia region, together with the Fire Brigade of Koper, Slovenia, the Fire Brigade of Istria Region and the Central European Initiative have successfully elaborated a **personnel training manual, a handbook on standard operating procedures (SOP)** for preparing the NAMIRG squad and define the operations to follow in the event of a fire at sea and **guidelines for materials and devices** necessary for the NAMIRG team during helicopter transfer and fire-fighting operations.

**Exercises at sea and trainings:** Over the past year, our squad of 27 firefighters has followed several **courses and trainings** in Trieste, Rovinj, Ljubljana, Pavia, La Spezia, Split, (namely Hot Fire, Sea Survival, Helicopter Underwater Escape, and Helo), carried out **four on-board fire-fighting simulation** and exchanged experiences with other international MIRG teams from the Netherlands and Finland.



**3 NATIONS**  
**27 FIREFIGHTERS EDUCATED, TRAINED AND SPECIALLY EQUIPPED**  
**INTERNATIONAL TEAM**  
**COMMON EQUIPMENT**



## NEXT STEPS

NAMIRG has paved the way for **transnational cooperation** and efficient emergency response to incidents on-board at sea. Our partners are now looking for ways to transfer the knowledge acquired and enlarge the squad so as to ensure a 24h/24h response.

