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Description of the project

FireVall project aims to collect good practices among volunteer fire brigades across Europe. The good practices will focus on the recruitment strategies in order to counteract the decreasing trend of the willingness to become involved in a volunteer fire brigade. On the other hand good practices will also focus on the organisation and financing of volunteer fire brigades. The exchange will focus on the following relevant questions:

- ✓ **How do volunteer fire brigades acquire new/enough members, motivate and maintain them?**
- ✓ **What is the public perception and the importance of volunteer fire brigades in the project partner countries?**
- ✓ **What are the legal regulations regarding volunteer brigades in the partner countries?**
- ✓ **How are volunteer fire brigades organized and financed?**
- ✓ **What is the educational framework/training/qualification behind volunteer fire brigades?**

Expected results of the project Results related to the target group:

- ✓ **exchange of good practices in volunteer fire brigades regarding recruitment of new members, organisation and financing, mutual learning**
- ✓ **possibility to adapt and implement the good practices from other countries in their home country**
- ✓ **extension of the own cultural knowledge and understanding**
- ✓ **awareness of the importance of lifelong learning**

Target groups of FireVall project

- ✗ **The overall target group are the volunteer fire fighters and people responsible for the organisation of volunteer fire brigades. The project partners will directly involve the members of their volunteer fire brigades in project activities.**
- ✗ **The secondary target groups of the project, not receiving a specific grant, are other volunteer fire brigades, municipal fire and rescue services in the partner countries as well as all across Europe, experts from national fire services, members of the local communities and policy makers.**

Results related to the public:

- ✓ **broader awareness of the importance of volunteer fire brigades in European countries**
- ✓ **knowledge about the organisation of volunteer fire brigades in different European countries**

Kick-off meeting: 23rd and 24th November 2017

The kick-off meeting was held in Kabelsketal, Germany. The project partners provided overview about the framework of volunteer fire brigades in their country. The partners had the opportunity to visit volunteer fire brigades in Osmünde and Zwintschöna where they obtained very useful and valuable information about these brigades. On the meeting management and financial reporting topics were also discussed, thus the partners gathered information about their administrative and implementation obligations.



The 2nd meeting for FireVall

The 2nd project meeting will be held in Zagreb, Croatia. In this meeting the project partners will share their recruitment practice with each other, and the good practices will be collected. After this meeting the good practices will be shared on the website of the project.

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