

## MYRIAD-EU at a glance in 2022

Dear Stakeholders,

2022 has proven to be a challenging and turbulent year on many levels. War conflicts, economic instabilities, vast displacements of people and large-scale natural cataclysms have had a big impact on lives and wellbeing worldwide.

All of that has clearly demonstrated a growing complexity of disasters and associated risks we are to face, as well as the importance of breaking silos in disaster risk management.

MYRIAD-EU was launched in 2021 with a similar mission: to offer new ways to assess trade-offs and synergies between economic sectors, hazards, and their scales to better prevent and mitigate disasters. The mission which becomes only more important with time.

Together with our entire MYRIAD-EU stakeholder community, we have made a huge progress towards it this year, which we'd like to present below:

- **Disaster Risk Gateway** has been launched and made available [here](#). The knowledge sharing platform was set up to encourage engagement of different actors involved in disaster risk assessment and management. It will also serve as a focal reference point for the risk management community to access current tools and solutions to different disaster challenges. We encourage sharing in your networks and for you to become involved as contributors
- **Handbook of Multi-Hazard, Multi-Risk Definitions and Concepts** has been published [online](#) with the goal to improve the accessibility of our work to a wider range of stakeholders and to strengthen consensus across the hazard and risk community through a common understanding of underlying concepts and terminology.
- **Five pilot workshops** have successfully taken place in the pre-selected study regions: North Sea, Canary Islands, Scandinavia, Danube, Veneto. Many of you took place in these workshops as members of our *Pilot Core User Groups* and/or *Pilot Stakeholder groups*. It gave us excellent input for the co-development of our multi-risk assessment framework. We will continue to test and iteratively improve the framework throughout the rest of the project.
- **Participation in conferences:** MYRIAD-EU's approach and vision have been shared with a broad international scientific & business communities at several high-level conferences such as the [Understanding Risk Global Forum](#) in Brazil, [AGU Fall Meeting](#) in the USA, [HOTREC General Assembly](#) in Sweden and many others.
- **Publications:** MYRIAD-EU consortium has jointly prepared several academic publications covering different aspects of multi-hazard and multi-risk management available [here](#). MYRIAD-EU has also been spotlighted as one of ten most successful Horizon 2020 projects in the '[Science for climate action](#)' publication by the European Commission (DG Research and Innovation).

With all this in mind, we are excited to step into the new year, which – no doubt – will bring more results that we will be proud to contribute to the global subject of disaster prevention.

MYRIAD-EU consortium thanks you for all your input in 2022 and wishes you a great start to 2023 and all the best throughout the whole year! In our next communication, we will send more information for opportunities for expanding our collaboration.

