



## Newsletter 3- April 2022

### VolinAct partners have several updates for you!

We hope this newsletter finds all of our stakeholders and followers well. A lot has happened since our last newsletter in January!

In the process until today, the partners have taken very important steps of the project and completed the two Outputs that form the cornerstone of the project. The VolinAct first outputs have been recently tested with volunteers and trainers of fire-fighting and civil protection organisations in partner countries. Feedback questionnaires have been collected and have reported great interest in the training modules and topics treated. The organizations participating in the project pre-pilot stage have gained more knowledge on the development of innovative training material and gaming and are enlarging the local networks for sustainability of the VolinAct outputs.

### VOLinACT Partners Meet Face to Face in Turkey!

#### Transnational Project Meeting in Muğla, Turkey on 11-12 April 2022

The partners worked two days together on April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. During this meeting partners deeply focused on the project management related issues including communication and dissemination. The partners presented their work regarding the dissemination of the project within their organisations. This includes informing staff and volunteers about the progress made, and also the discussion of the project outputs. Besides, the partners planned the Pilot Training Sections together. Accordingly, under the coordination of Training 2000, partners will reach 10 volunteers in their countries and will complete the questionnaire after the pilot test. Each partner will produce a national report on the basis of a template provided by Training 2000.

Additionally, the agenda included not only workshops but also cultural activities. So, everyone had the opportunity to get to know each other better and exchange ideas and suggestions. In addition, there was a planning of the future stages and next meetings of VolinAct.



## The Partners Had a Field Visit in Muğla, Turkey.



After the project theoretical discussions, the VolinAct team had a field visit to the Marmaris İçmeler where the wildfires had spread along the coast during the summer of 2021, destroying the regional natural and tourist landmarks. During the visit, the partners observed that after the fire a lot of work has been done to erase the traces of such tragic event. The forest fire begun on July 29 in Muğla's Marmaris district, lasted for 9 days and was effective on an area of approximately 11 thousand hectares. Immediately after the cooling works in the burned areas were completed, the central and local principals started a cleaning work for the reforestation of the burned areas.

## Are you ready to hear more about the “Strategy Game for Android”

As we informed you in our previous Newsletter (2) VolinAct project contributes the awareness raising activities for voluntary forest fire protection by using digital and ICT technologies and it's created as an innovative mobile application game for Fire protection.

The game platform provides information, tools, opportunities, access to the learning materials via the game. It will be used to promote activities, events, opportunities and key lessons also to the trainers working with environmental protection and fire forest awareness programs. There are 6 different languages and 3 levels supported. The score system and equipment room are implemented as well as the Joysticks are active tools for the game. On the main page there is possibility to navigate to the partners websites.

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