



Introducing new technologies in near border emergency combat

EMERG TECH
LLI-267

Sustainable and clean environment through cooperation

Lead Partner State Fire & Rescue Service of Latvia

Duration 24 months (01.06.2018 – 31.05.2020)

Summary of the project

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EMERG TECH has as its main goal to implement new technologies in the work of the fire and rescue services of the Kurzeme, Latgale, Zemgale and Riga regions in Latvia, and the Lithuanian counties of Klaipeda, Telsiai, Siauliai, Panevezys, Utena and Kaunas. When it comes to natural or man-made disasters, national borders do not matter, because these disasters often affect entire border regions. They therefore require a fast, effective and united reaction from fire and rescue services. To this end, the project shall introduce the use of new technologies: specialised drones to survey the situation and new methods that allow for a more objective way of monitoring fire and rescue works. This will allow for emergency situations to be assessed quicker and more efficiently. The project will develop a special tuition programme on the use of this equipment, and 8 new drone instructors from both Latvia and Lithuania will be educated.



PROJECT OUTPUT

- 8 DRONE INSTRUCTORS FROM BOTH LATVIA AND LITHUANIA
- 17 DRONES WITH REGULAR CAMERAS
- 9 DRONES WITH THERMAL CAMERAS
- 2 MAPPING DRONES
- 2 SPECIALISED VEHICLES
- JOINT EXTENSIVE TWO-DAY PRACTICAL TRAINING ON THE USE OF DRONES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, FOR 80 LATVIAN AND 40 LITHUANIAN PARTICIPANTS



Project partners

STATE FIRE & RESCUE
SERVICE OF LATVIA
(LV)

Lead Partner

FIRE & RESCUE
SERVICE OF KLAIPEDA
COUNTY
(LT)

Project Partner

“As a result of the project, the fire and rescue services will improve their skills, introduce new training methodology and improve mutual cooperation by making firefighting and rescue missions more effective by reducing the negative effects of disasters and improving safety.”

EMERG TECH, overall objective

BUDGET

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| Total budget | € 588 228,12 |
| Programme co-financing | € 499 993,90 |
| National co-financing | € 88 234,22 |

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