



REGIONE VENETO  
**ULSS 20**  
VERONA



# **“Flooding: Rapid Response and Simulation Schemes for Safety of Persons with Disabilities - FSD”**

European Commission – DG Environment  
Grant Agreement N° 07.030601/2006/448102/SUB/A3



**FINAL CONFERENCE – Verona, 23-24-25 February 2009**  
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# **FINAL CONFERENCE ORGANISATION**

## ***23 February, 2009***

- ***Conference Introduction by ULSS 20 & Veneto Region Representatives***
- ***Participants Presentation – Dr Luigi Bertinato***  
*International Social-Health Services of Veneto Region*
- ***Presentation of FSD Project & Final Conference***  
*Ms Paola Paon – ULSS20 International Relations Office*
- ***Key note addresses by experts in the field of emergency & social services***





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## ***24 February, 2009***

- ***Final notes by FSD Project Partners***
- ***Assessment of disabled persons' needs in case of river flooding/catastrophes***
- ***Workshop sessions:***
  - ***WG 1: "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities" & current legislation***
  - ***WG 2: Perceived needs of persons with disabilities in case of river flooding/disasters***
  - ***WG 3: Evidence from partner countries about rapid reaction protocols***
  - ***WG 4: Future perspectives for dialogue between main actors of FSD project***
- ***Key note addresses by experts in the field of emergency & social services***





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## ***25 February, 2009***

- **Endorsement of best practice recommendations for disabled persons' rescue/safety when designing rapid reaction protocols and simulation schemes in case of river flooding**

***thanks to the contribution of emergency service organisations and associations of persons with disabilities***





## Duration of FSD Project : 27 months

- **Starting Date: 21 December, 2006**
- **Foreseen End: 30 November, 2008**
- **Definitive End: 28 February, 2009**

*(Supplementary agreement No 1 to FSD Grant Agreement  
EC DG Environment – Directorate A, Governance, Communication  
and Civil Protection)*





## Total cost of FSD Project:

**EUR 187,201.00**

- **EC financial contribution: EUR 140,401.00 (75%)**
- **Partners' contributions : EUR 46,800.00 (25%)**





# PARTNERSHIP

- *“Azienda ULSS 20” Verona - Italy* **Leader**
- *“AUSL Ferrara” - Italy*
- *“Hope Project” Cork - Ireland*
- *“Códice Europa ” Santander - Spain*
- *Disaster Management and Civil Protection of Region Miskolc - Hungary*

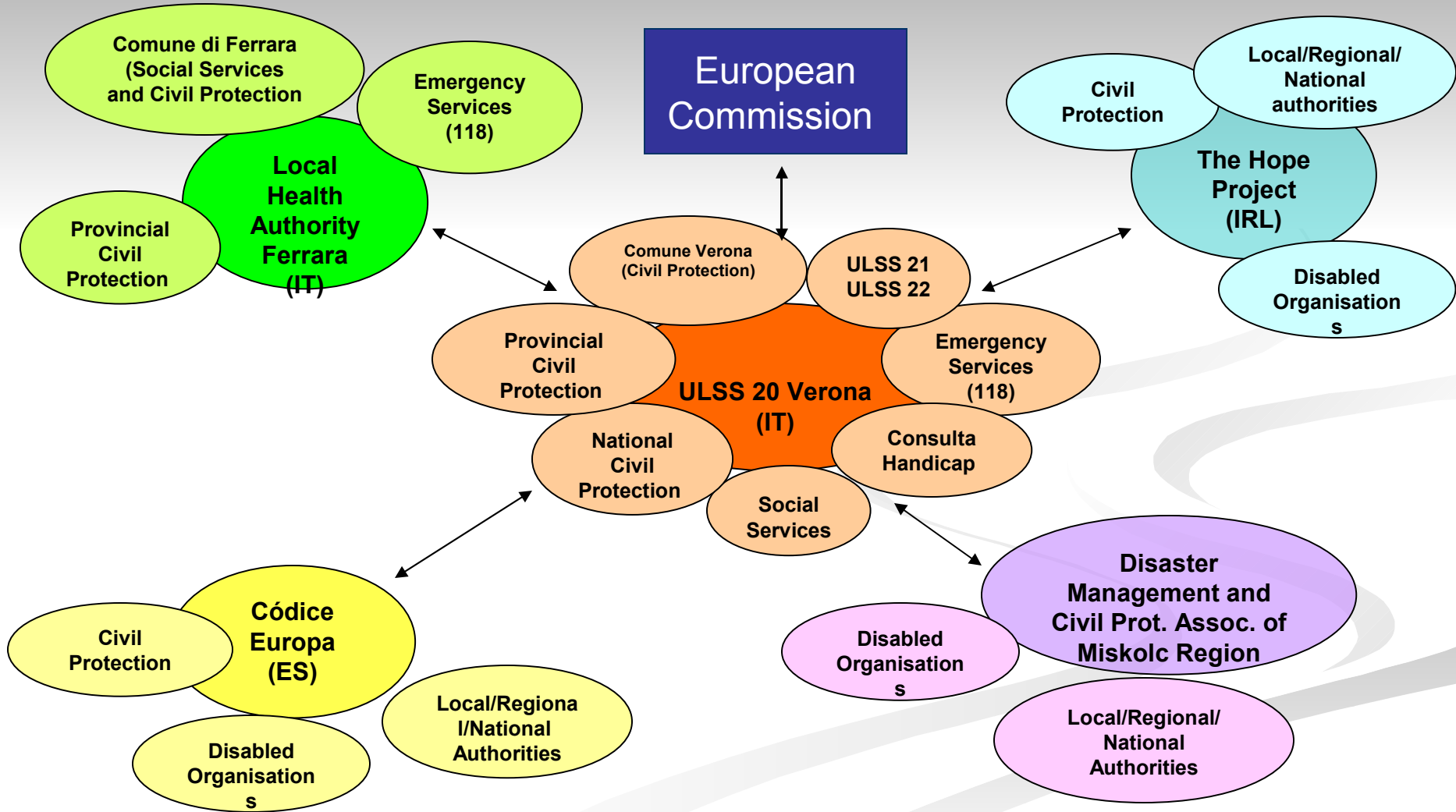
An amendment to the Grant Agreement has been granted due to the Rakoczifalva's Partner's withdrawal

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# Organisation Chart







# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

## ***General Objective :***

To contribute to tackling high incidence of casualties of persons with disabilities in case of major river flooding.

## ***Specific Objective:***

***To exchange experience and best practices between EU Civil Protection structures on rapid response and simulation schemes in case of river floods as regards disabled persons.***





## **MAIN ACTIONS**

- ✓ Identification of Stakeholders and Creation of a Network
- ✓ Collection of Rapid Reaction Protocols and Simulation Experience
- ✓ Implementation of Experience and Lessons Learnt Inventory
- ✓ Literature and Legislative Review
- ✓ Organisation of Final Workshop
- ✓ Drafting of Recommendations for Best Practices
- ✓ Dissemination and Circulation of Recommendations





## EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- Finalisation of Inventory of Legislative and Literature Reviews
- Implementation of a Network of Stakeholders (EDDN + forum)
- Assessment of the perceived needs of persons with disabilities in the event of river flooding (focus group)
- Draft recommendations for best practices
- **Endorsement of final document during the Final Conference**

