





Project: CROSS BORDER FIRESHIELD

11.04.2023 Municipality of Cerrik

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

On 04.11.2023, the Cross-Border Steering Committee of the FIRESHIELD Project held the second session meeting including the high representatives of the project partner with representatives: Cërrik Municipality, Bogovinë Municipality, Vrapciste Municipality and CaritasI of South Albania. The meeting opened with the welcome speech of the Mayor of Cerrik, Mr. Andis Salla.

After presenting some of the challenges of the fire protection system in the municipality, Mr. Salla thanked all the partners for their dedication and commitment to the implementation of the project and emphasized the importance of the project's activities for the establishment of a functional and sustainable fire-protection system. He also appreciated the good cooperation between the cross-border municipalities involved in the project and described it as crucial for the successful realization of the same.

After the welcoming words, representatives from each beneficiary of the project, including Mr. Besnik Emshi, Mayor of Bogovinje Municipality, Mr. Isen Shabani, Mayor of Vrapcishte Municipality and Sister Camilla Maenza from Caritas of Southern Albania, have again appreciated the close cooperation and emphasized the importance of joint efforts in improving the cross-border fire-protection system. All partners expressed their willingness to further develop this cooperation in other areas of intervention as well.

To give the attendees an overview of the progress of the project, Mr. Rubin Nikoloski, project manager, presented the activities carried out by all project partners. Mr. Nikoloski also explained the next steps that each partner will undertake and emphasized the importance of including the network created within the project between partners and relevant stakeholders for the successful realization of the project.

After the presentation, the project staff discussed together the administrative and practical procedures of the future activities, especially those involving the implementation of the envisaged joint activities.

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