

# Programme

26 - 28 September 2024



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**3<sup>rd</sup> partner meeting and transnational training activities on flood emergency response of the FlashFloodBreaker project (INTERREG NWE)**

**PWG + PSG: 26 – 27 September at Duisburg City Hall  
Joint training: 27 – 28 September at Mühlenweide Duisburg**

# Project Working Group meeting n°3

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The project working group meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September is open to the partners and associated organisations of the project. This working group meeting aims to progress on the joint implementation of selected activities and to prepare deliverables.

9:00 Registration

### 9:30 **PLENARY SESSION (SAAL PERM - ROOM N°50)**

#### **Opening through Council of Duisburg City**

*Sören Link, Lord Mayor of Duisburg City*

*Martin Murrack, Chief Executive of Duisburg City*

*Torsten Gehner, Head of the fire service of Duisburg City*

#### **Introduction to the project working groups meeting**

*Marie-Edith Ploteau, EG*

### 10:00 **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND**

#### **Saal Perm (n°50)**

**Joint setting up for the piloting of flash flood responsive communities at local level (focus Early-Warning System)**

*Daniela Falter, EG*

*Johan Auwerkerken, VMM*

#### **Saal Gaziantep (n°225)**

**AI-based flood and impact forecast tools**

*Julian Hofmann,*

*FloodWaive*

*Peter Hulst, WRL*

#### **Room n°130**

**Drones and real-time data processing activities**

*Atal Kumar, Uni.lu*

*Britta Eling, EG*

### 12:00 **WRAP-UP OF THE BREAKOUT SESSIONS IN THE PLENARY**

13:00 Lunch

### 14:00 **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND**

#### **Saal Perm (n°50)**

**Joint setting up for the piloting of flash flood responsive communities at local level (focus community involvement) & link with Joint raising awareness concept for residents**

*Raymond de Landmeter, HHNK*

*Colin Glesner, SPW*

#### **Saal Gaziantep (n°225)**

**Flood & flood impact/Pluvial & fluvial modelling activities**

*Sébastien Mawet, ULiège*

*Jens Reinert, IWW*

### 16:30 **WRAP-UP OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS IN THE PLENARY**

### 17:00 **FREE TIME BEFORE EXCURSION & JOINT NETWORKING DINNER**

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### 18:00 BOAT-EXCURSION IN THE DUISBURG INNER HARBOUR, INCLUDING JOINT NETWORKING DINNER ON BOARD

The excursion will lead the participants through the harbour of Duisburg, one of the biggest inland ports of the world.



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*Starting point: Steiger Schwanentor, Schwanenstraße 47051 Duisburg (100 m / 1 min walk from Hotel Campanile)*

*Departure of ship: 18:00, meeting point at 17:30 in front of Hotel Campanile*

*Boat tour through the inland port of Duisburg, including joint networking dinner.*

*Duration: approx. 3 hours*

# Project Working Group meeting n°3

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

8:30 Registration

### 9:00 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 3<sup>RD</sup> ROUND

#### Saal Perm (n°50)

**Transnational training of experts & community of practices of flood-fighters based on IHEMFD principles**

*Marian Booltink, STOWA  
Christian van Spiczak, FW\_Duisburg*

#### Room Portsmouth (n°67)

**Tools & visuals for raising awareness of residents**

*Atal Kumar, Uni.lu  
Colin Glesner, SPW*

### 10:30 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 4<sup>TH</sup> ROUND

#### Saal Perm (n°50)

**Joint training scheme for local members of crisis units (on-desk and in-field exercises)**

*Matthieu Oberhauser, SDIS57  
Telka Schneider, EG*

#### Room Portsmouth (n°67)

**Training scheme for students and young professionals**

*Joe Harrington, MTU*

### 12:00 WRAP-UP OF THE BREAKOUT SESSIONS IN THE PLENARY

13:00 Lunch

### 14:00 FREE WORKING TIME OF PWG MEMBERS

While the members of the PSG meet, the members of the Project Working Group are invited to pursue works on:

- **Activities/deliverables** in room n°50
- Preparation of the transnational exercises on-site.

### PSG MEETING N°3

#### Room Portsmouth (n°67)

Open to the members of the steering group of the FlashFloodBreaker project.

A separate agenda has been shared by e-mail to the PSG members.

### 16:30 END OF PWG AND PSG MEETING N°3

### 18:00 JOINT DINNER – OWN PAYMENT

Restaurant Bolero, Philosophenweg 31-33, 47051 Duisburg, for registered participants. Self-payment applies.

# Transnational training activities

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024

All partners and associated organisations of FlashFloodBreaker are invited to the transnational training activities on flood emergency response as observers. Some partners take active part to the exercise with operational staff, equipment or both (in that case, details arrangements have been made directly with FW\_Duisburg).

### 8:00 ARRIVAL – REGISTRATION

Participants (active and observers) are asked to **use the shuttle bus** from the hotels (Mercure and Campanile) to the training place and evening event. The shuttle bus will run back and forth several times during the day. Parking spaces on the training site are very limited. More than 200 persons are expected. Catering is provided on-site. Address: Mühlenweide, Dammstraße 1 d, 47119 Duisburg

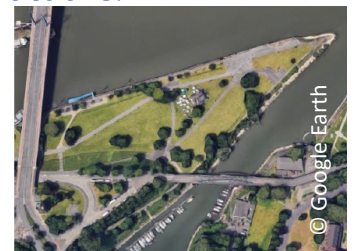
### 8:30 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TRANSNATIONAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES

*Christian von Spiczak, FW\_Duisburg*

### 9:00 SET-UP AND OPERATION OF THE TRAINING STATIONS

Four stations will be installed and trained by the active participants. Observers will be allowed to visit the stations, according to the given instructions.

- **Mobile flood defences:** German systems
- **Sandbags science:** Dutch and German methods
- **Pumping capacities:** French and German pumps
- **Levee inspection:** Dutch App2C application



Drones of FW\_Duisburg will fly and experts available for exchange on-site.

Active participants from FW\_Duisburg, THW, Bundeswehr, Wirtschaftsbetriebe Duisburg, Emschergenossenschaft, Lippeverband, Aquariwa (DE), Fire and rescue service of Moselle - SDIS 57 (FR), STOWA (NL)

Observers from Water Authority of Hollands Noorderkwartier, Safety region North Holland North (NL), Luxembourg Fire and Rescue Corps, Uni.lu (LU), Province of Liège, ULiège (BE), FloodWaive, IWW/RWTH Aachen (DE)

### 12:00 GUIDED TOURS FOR VIPs AND PRESS

### 13:30 UNINSTALLATION OF THE TRAINING STATIONS

### 17:00 END OF EVENT // BACK TO THE HOTELS OR DEPARTURE

### 19:00 BARBECUE EVENING AT THE FIRE STATION OF DUISBURG

Address: Feuerwache 5, Rheindeichstraße 22, 47198 Duisburg

# Organisational information

<b>VENUE</b>	<p><b>Duisburg City Hall (for Partner meeting on 26-27 September)</b> <i>Rathaus Burgplatz 19, 47051 Duisburg</i></p> <p><b>Mühlenweide Duisburg (for transnational training on 28 September)</b> <i>Dammstraße 1 d, 47119 Duisburg</i></p>
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p>Please feel free to communicate about the FlashFloodBreaker project in your social media channels. Support the project by using the following reference and tags:</p> <p><b>#FlashFloodBreaker</b>   LinkedIn: @Interreg-NWE   X: @INTERREG_NWE   YouTube: @INTERREGNWE</p>
<b>HOTEL</b>	<p><b>LIST OF HOTELS CLOSE TO THE MEETING VENUE</b></p> <p>Self-booking and self-payment apply.</p> <p><b>Hotel Campanile Duisburg City</b> <i>Unterstraße 24, 47051 Duisburg (400 m / 6 min walk to meeting venue)</i></p> <p><b>Hotel Wyndham Duisburger Hof</b> <i>Opernplatz 2, 47051 Duisburg (750 m / 11 min walk to meeting venue)</i></p> <p><b>Hotel Mercure Duisburg City</b> <i>Landfermannstrasse 20, 47051 Duisburg (900m / 12 min walk to venue)</i></p>
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>PROJECT PAGE</b>	<b><a href="https://flashfloodbreaker.nweurope.eu">flashfloodbreaker.nweurope.eu</a></b>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<p>Registration is closed. Participants have <b>registered to the PWG meeting</b> (staff of PP and AO involved in project activities), <b>PSG meeting</b> (PSG members) and transnational training day (as observers).</p>
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