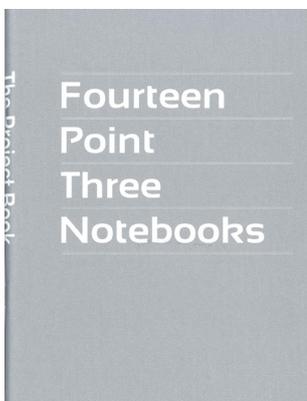




14.3 - The Project

14.3 was a Flagship Project under the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) Priority Area 14 - now Policy Area Secure, financed with support from the European Commission through the EU Civil Protection Financial Instrument.

The project aimed to develop scenarios and identify gaps for all main hazards in the Baltic Sea Region, in order to anticipate disasters, thus enabling a rapid and effective EU response through the Community Civil Protection Mechanism. The results of the analysis have been compiled in 8 notebooks dedicated to the identified risks and culminated in a project book documenting the journey.



The Project Book

“The experience of running a project is a valuable deliverable and outcome of a project itself.”

The project book documents the journey from signing the project in 2012, the planning and coordination of the project and meetings throughout the following two years and the publication of eight 14.3 scenario books.

The book serves as a roadmap on how to run a project from the lead partner perspective, providing tool kits for conference planning, storytelling, the use of media and online platforms and administrative and financial information.

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14.3 - Red Notebook One & Two

Red Book One & Two highlight the challenges and opportunities of a common approach to macro-regional risk assessment in the BSR.

On the basis of six relevant regional hazards, the red books illustrate the **common risks** that could affect the region as a whole. By using the EU Guidelines for Risk Assessment and Mapping as the methodological framework the books offer an analysis of macro-regional risks in the BSR.

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14.3 - Blue Notebook One & Two

Blue Book One & Two address the risks and impacts of **flooding** in the Baltic Sea Region.

Six national case studies illustrate the regional status quo. The books identify high risk areas and flooding incidents that have already occurred in the region, followed by a study of prevention mechanisms currently in place.

By using SWOT analysis, the books draw conclusions on potential macro-regional approaches to flood prevention and also provide a set of recommendations for the future.

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14.3 - Green Notebook One & Two

Green Book One & Two focus on **forest fire** preparedness and prevention in the BSR.

Case studies of forest fire rating systems in six BSR countries provide an understanding of gaps in the systems. By comparing two forest fire behaviour analysis models currently in use in the BSR, the books take the first steps towards debating the need for one common forest fire rating system in the BSR.

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14.3 - Orange Notebook One & Two

Orange Book One & Two investigate **nuclear safety risks** scenarios in the BSR.

The books identify external hazards of nuclear power plants, and provide a hypothetical nuclear accident as the first case of a macro-regional nuclear accident risk scenario for the BSR. Following this, gaps and risks in current disaster prevention strategies are identified, as well as future recommendations.