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## project: CROSS BORDER FIRESHIELD

## **Publicity note**

Within the European Union's Cross Border Cooperation Program North Macedonia – Albania (IPA II) funded project CROSS BORDER FIRESHIELD, three municipalities from North Macedonia and Albania will develop and put into practice a joint risk management plan for wildfire and fire protection, while Municipality of Vrapciste and Municipality of Bogovinje under the Law of inter-municipal cooperation will establish a joint fire-protection department. On Friday, 4th of March, 2022, in the premises of Municipality of Vrapciste a kick off meeting of the project was held, during which representatives from each project beneficiary including Mr. Isen Shabani Mayor of Vrapciste, Mr. Andis Salla Mayor of Cerrik, Mr. Besnik Emshi Mayor of Bogovinje and Sister Camilla Maenza from CARITAS South Albania together with the project management team had introductory partner presentation and project overview presentation.

As part of the kick off meeting, project beneficiaries signed a Partnership Agreement and decided upon a project Steering Committee Composition. FIRESHIELD's project manager and project coordinators presented the Project Implementation Plan and discussed the initial steps for project Communication Plan preparation.

Vrapciste 07.03.2022









