

# LEVERAGING CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

## INTRODUCTION

Cultural heritage is more than a relic of the past—it is a **powerful tool for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)**. The **RESILIAGE Project** aims to **strengthen community resilience** through the **co-creation of digital tools and soft solutions** that integrate **cultural and natural heritage** into risk management strategies. The co-creation is done through testing with target groups in onsite activities and online hands-on sessions.

Can our cultural heritage become a resource of local communities for DRR? How to leverage on it for enhancing community resilience?

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Funding:** Horizon Europe Programme

**Duration:** 2023–2026 (36 months)

**Consortium:** 18 partners from 10 countries

**Key stakeholders:** First responders, Knowledge organisations, policymakers, citizens and civil society

**Coordinator:** Politecnico di Torino (POLITO)

**Associated partners:** 15 partners from 11 countries from Europe and beyond

## SYSTEMIC INNOVATION FRAMEWORKS FOR RESILIENCE

Cultural, historical, and psychological factors shape human–environment interactions, influencing **community resilience**. Together with socio–demographic, economic, and environmental dimensions, these factors define dimensions and strategies for **societal resilience**, classified into **five systemic innovation frameworks**:



## COMMUNITY RESILIENCE LABS (CORE LABS)

Five **endangered sites** serve as **living labs**, addressing **natural hazards and climate change impacts**:



**Belgium** **Famenne-Ardenne** – Floods



**Norway** **Trondheim** – Landslides



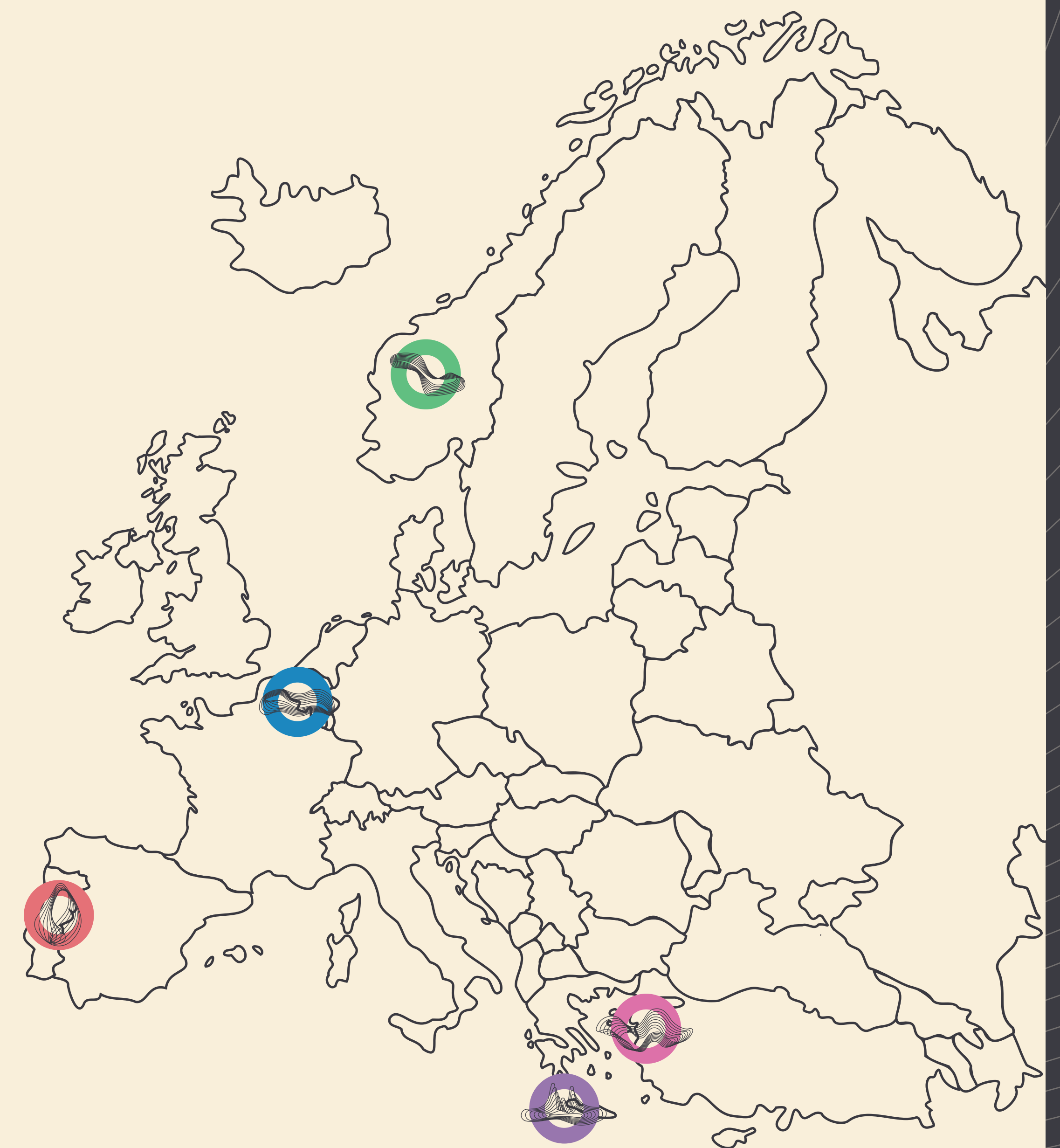
**Portugal** **Naturtejo** – Wildfires



**Turkey** **Karsiyaka** – Heatwaves



**Greece** **Crete** – Earthquakes



## RESILIAGE IS DEVELOPING:

**Indicators & preparedness plans** for risk assessment

**A digital Resource Ecosystem** for knowledge-sharing and resilience-building

**Policies & guidelines** for integrating cultural heritage into DRR

**Dissemination materials** targeted to our stakeholders, in English and in the CORE Labs local languages.

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