



Annex 3: Framework for reporting identified practices

	Section	Indication of Content
1	Title of the practice	"Protect myself and the others": educational programme
2	Precise theme/ issue tackled by the practice	An educational programme which has as main goal to train volunteers in order to manage risks, crisis and cases of emergency.
3	Objectives of the practice	Training volunteers on fields like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk and crisis management - First Aid - Search and rescue - Civil protection - Fires - Earthquakes - Management and operation of voluntary groups - Nautical accidents – Protection of sea environment
4	Location	Greece
5	Detailed description of the practice	<p>The educational programme "Protect myself and the others" has been planned by the General Secretariat for Lifelong Learning, implemented by the Institute for Youth and Lifelong Learning in cooperation with other public bodies and it is funded from national resources.</p> <p>The duration of the programme is 100 hours and it is divided into theoretical and practical education.</p> <p>The programme is certified by the ISO 9001:2000 Quality System and it is supported by the National Network of Universities and Research Institutes.</p> <p>The programme has received public recognition of the former EU Commissioner for the environment, Margot Wallström and it was also presented to the 1st International Conference on Volunteerism held in Geneva 2001 and at the 1st European Civil Protection Conference held in Brussels</p> <p>The main axes of the programme are:</p> <p>RISKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earthquakes Fires Floods Heat wave / Frost Nautical Accidents <p>MANAGEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Group

		<p>First Aid Volunteers Information management Psychosocial support of affected Camps organization Strategic solution of a problem Decision making Panic management</p> <p>The result of the programme is the acquisition of a certificate of lifelong learning for trainees but also the inclusion of them into the volunteer's registry of the General Secretariat of Civil Protection.</p>
6	Evaluation	<p>- The inclusion of trainees into the volunteer's registry of the General Secretariat of Civil Protection creates the required by the law volunteer groups for the municipalities</p> <p>-The programme provides the necessary knowledge in order trainees to be able to address cases of emergency and to act accordingly.</p>
7	Lessons learnt from the practice	<p>-The cooperation of different bodies and especially the support from a network of specialists is very important, since they can provide customized and updated knowledge for various risks.</p> <p>-Practical training is a useful instrument that helps volunteers to face real risks in an efficient way.</p>
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9	Other possible interesting information	<p>The site for the programme "Protect myself and the others" (in Greek)</p> <p>www.ethelontismos.gr</p>