

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE AWARD OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN SERIOUS GAMING WITHIN THE IN4SAFETY PROJECT (INTERREG ITALY-SLOVENIA VI-A PROGRAM 2021–2027; PROJECT ID: ITA-SI0100083; CUP: E87G23000060006)

Introduction

- ISIG – International Institute of Sociology of Gorizia is a partner in the IN4SAFETY project (Interreg Italy-Slovenia VI-A 2021–2027 Program; Project ID: ITA-SI0100083; CUP: E87G23000060006).
- The IN4SAFETY project promotes climate resilience and natural risk prevention through the strengthening of cross-border cooperation and the implementation of joint action plans, helicopter intervention systems, and integrated WEB GIS platforms. One of the central objectives is to enhance the culture of civil protection through communication, awareness-raising, and the active involvement of citizens, particularly young people.
- As part of the project, ISIG intends to award the following activity: "**Organization and implementation of training activities simulating the management of a C.O.C. (target: local, regional, cross-border):** Organization and implementation of serious gaming at local, regional, and cross-border level. The simulation games are structured as role-playing games to simulate the management of a Municipal Operations Center. The activities are intended for the local community at various levels. The activity will be aimed primarily at school students to promote risk awareness."
- The activity covered by the assignment is part of the IN4SAFETY project, which aims to stimulate awareness, civic engagement, and knowledge of risks through innovative and participatory educational tools, such as role-playing games.
- The activity has a clear cross-border dimension, both in terms of its target audience and content, in line with the objectives of the Interreg Program.

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1. Objectives of the activity

The activity covered by the assignment has the following objectives:

- To raise awareness among secondary school students and young volunteers (aged 14-19) about natural risks, with a particular focus on seismic risk, and about the culture of civil protection.
- To promote civic engagement and contact with the world of volunteering.
- To simulate the management of a Municipal Operations Center (Centro Operativo Comunale, C.O.C.) through role-playing games.

2. Implementation period

The activities are scheduled to take place on October 13-14-15, 2025. Alternatively, the week of October 20 may be considered.

The final dates will be defined in agreement between the client and the contractor, also based on the needs of the project.

3. Place of implementation

The activity will take place **in person** in the cross-border area of Gorizia (Italy)/Nova Gorica (Slovenia).

Preparatory meetings will be held online in September between the client and the contractor to define the operating procedures.

4. Language

The activity will be conducted in Italian and English (with simultaneous translation available for Slovenian participants).

5. Target audience

At least 100 secondary school students and young people (aged 14-19) from Italy and Slovenia are expected to participate, with the collaboration of local and regional institutions, educational institutions, local associations, and Italian and Slovenian volunteers.

6. Contract amount

Maximum available: **€15,000.00 excluding VAT.**

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7. Selection criteria

- Quality of the technical offer and proposed methodology – max 60 points
- Previous experience and CV of the team – max 30 points
- Financial offer – max 10 points

8. Who can apply

Public or private entities (institutions, associations, professionals) with proven experience in training, civil protection, serious gaming, and emergency management.

Knowledge of Italian and English and the ability to work in cross-border contexts are required.

9. How to participate

Interested parties must send their application by 12:00 noon on July 23, 2025, by email to: isig@isig.it

The email must include the following in the subject line: **"OFFER - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE AWARD OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN SERIOUS GAMING WITHIN THE IN4SAFETY PROJECT (INTERREG ITALY-SLOVENIA VI-A PROGRAM 2021-2027; PROJECT ID: ITA-SI0100083; CUP: E87G23000060006).**

10. Required documents

1. Signed letter of interest (free format on the applicant's letterhead)
2. Technical offer (maximum 5 pages), including implementation methods and methodologies, expected results for the achievement of the objectives set out in paragraph 1 of this document
3. CVs of the representatives involved
4. Financial offer

Please refer to the project on all documentation: PROGETTO IN4SAFETY (PROGRAMMA INTERREG ITALIA-SLOVENIA VI-A 2021-2027; ID PROGETTO: ITA-SI0100083; CUP: E87G23000060006).

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The notice is published in Italian, Slovenian, and English on the ISIG website and promoted among Slovenian partners, in accordance with the cross-border nature of the project.

Gorizia, July 9, 2025

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