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# STEAME-DRREC: TWO YEARS OF COLLABORATION, INNOVATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION EDUCATION TRAINING TO CLASSROOM IMPLEMENTATION: STEAME-DRREC IN ACTION

The Erasmus+ STEAME-DRREC project reaches its successful completion in August 2026.

Throughout its implementation, the project has brought together educational organisations and experts from Cyprus and Greece to develop innovative teaching resources, methodological guidelines and professional development opportunities for teachers.

By integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Education into interdisciplinary STEAME approaches, the project has contributed to promoting disaster awareness, preparedness and resilience among young learners.

An important achievement has been the development of practical educational activities and teacher training resources, supported by digital technologies and innovative teaching methodologies. Training activities and dissemination events in Cyprus and Greece have provided valuable opportunities for educators to explore, apply and exchange good practices. The project's dissemination conferences in Kozani, Greece, and Nicosia, Cyprus, have also contributed to sharing its results and encouraging the wider educational community to integrate Disaster Risk Reduction Education into everyday teaching.

**Key project achievements include**:

- Guidelines for integrating Disaster Risk Reduction Education into primary school curricula.
- Innovative interdisciplinary STEAME-DRRE educational activities for primary school students.
- Teacher training guidelines and modules supporting practical classroom implementation.
- Educational resources and digital tools promoting disaster preparedness, safety and resilience.
- Dissemination and knowledge-sharing activities involving educators and educational stakeholders in Cyprus and Greece.

**Implementation period:** 31 August 2024 – 30 August 2026

**Explore the project results and educational resources**: www.steame-life.eu

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## PROJECT OUTPUTS

## O2/A1: Development of STEAME-DRRE activities for Elementary School (Grades 1st-6th)

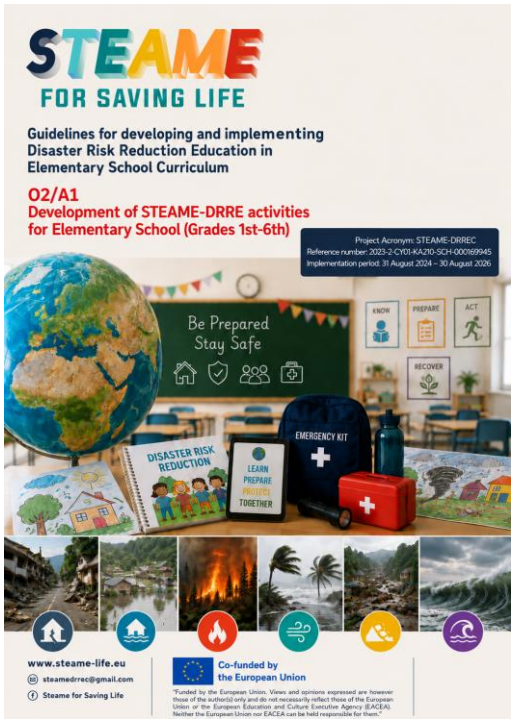
The STEAME-DRREC project has published its output **O2/A1: "Development of STEAME-DRRE Activities for Elementary School (Grades 1–6)"**, developed under the leadership of the SURE Competence Centre.

The output presents **40 innovative educational activities**, designed for students aged 6–12, integrating Disaster Risk Reduction Education into primary school curricula through interdisciplinary STEAME approaches.

Covering natural hazards such as earthquakes, floods and wildfires, the activities promote hands-on learning, critical thinking, problem-solving and disaster preparedness.

The resource also includes supplementary worksheets, interactive digital materials, eQuizzes and Augmented Reality (AR) resources, providing teachers with practical tools to strengthen students' safety awareness and resilience.

You can read more on the link **HERE**.

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## PROJECT OUTPUTS

## O4/A1: Pilot testing and compilation of guidelines and activities

The output **O4/A1: "Pilot Testing and Compilation of Guidelines and Activities"**, has also been published.

The output presents the results of pilot testing conducted in primary schools in Cyprus and Greece, where teachers implemented and evaluated STEAME-based Disaster Risk Reduction Education activities in real classroom settings.

Based on teachers' feedback and practical experience, the project finalised **40 educational activities** (20 for Grades 1–3 and 20 for Grades 4–6), together with refined methodological guidelines and upgraded teaching resources, including worksheets, interactive eQuizzes, digital tools and Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR) materials.

The output provides a comprehensive, classroom-tested collection of resources to support teachers in integrating disaster preparedness, safety awareness and resilience into everyday primary education.

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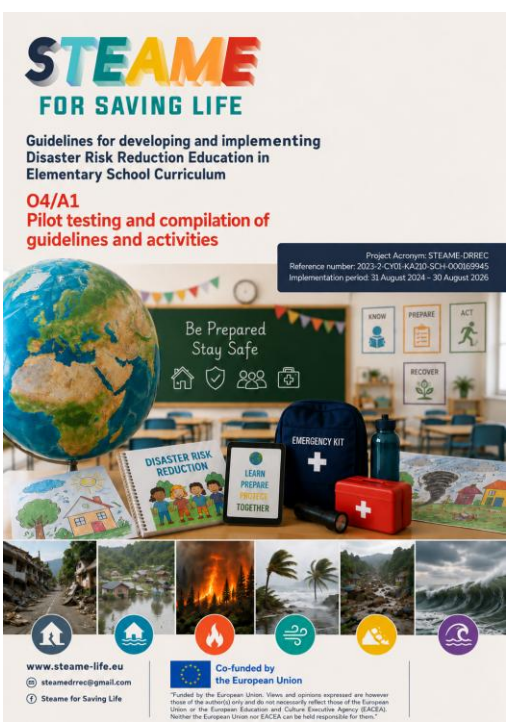


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## FINAL CONFERENCE – NICOSIA, CYPRUS
## 6 June 2026

On 6 June 2026, the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, in collaboration with the Cyprus Mathematical Society, organised a conference entitled "Disaster Risk Reduction Education for Natural Hazards in the Teaching of Different Subjects: STEAME Approaches, Practices and Examples", at the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Organised within the framework of the Erasmus+ STEAME-DRREC project, the conference focused on integrating Disaster Risk Reduction Education into school curricula through innovative, interdisciplinary STEAME approaches.

The programme featured presentations by educational experts, as well as presentations by teachers who participated in the project's training programme, showcasing their work and sharing practical classroom experiences and good practices developed during the project.

The conference also included an interactive, hands-on workshop, during which participants explored how to design educational activities that combine curriculum objectives from different subjects with disaster risk reduction education, promoting innovative teaching practices, disaster preparedness and resilience.





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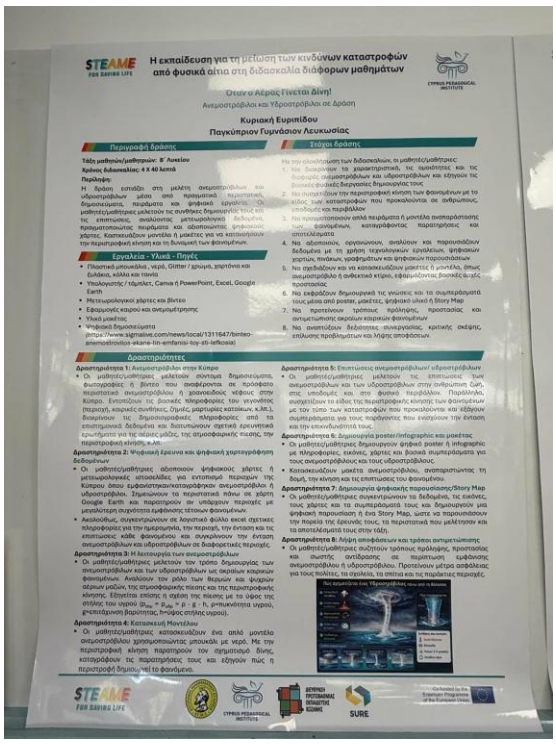





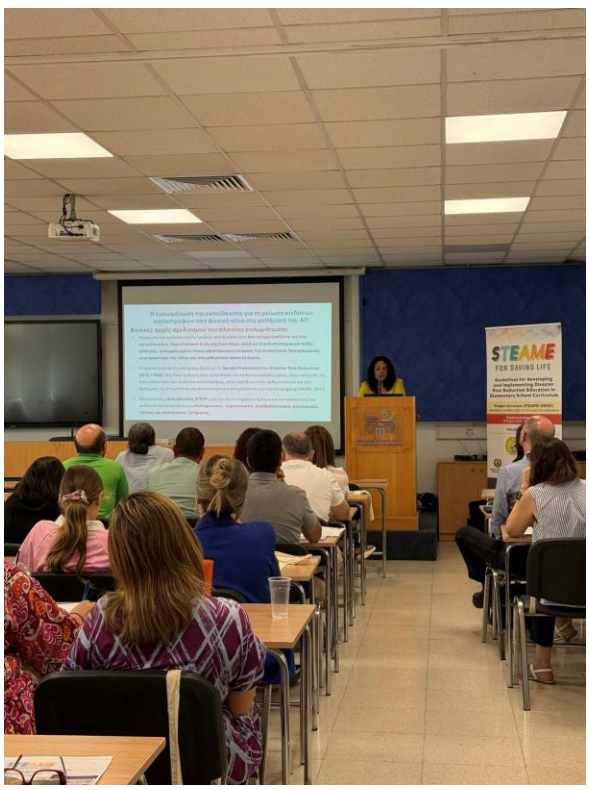




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## FINAL CONFERENCE – KOZANI, GREECE
## 18 June 2026

On 18 June 2026, the Directorate of Primary Education of Kozani, in cooperation with the Competence Center for a Sustainable and Resilient Built Environment using Smart Technologies (SURE) and the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, organised an educational conference entitled "Integrating Education for Disaster Risk Reduction from Natural Hazards into the Primary Education Curriculum: Presentation of Work by Teachers Who Participated in the Training of the STEAME for Saving Life Programme", at the 19th Primary School of Kozani, Greece.

Organised within the framework of the Erasmus+ STEAME-DRREC project, the conference focused on integrating Disaster Risk Reduction Education into primary school curricula through innovative and interdisciplinary teaching approaches.

The programme featured a presentation on seismic risk and the school community, followed by presentations by teachers who participated in the project's training programme, showcasing the educational activities they developed and implemented in their classrooms.

The event provided an opportunity for educators to share practical experiences, exchange good practices and reflect on the implementation of disaster risk reduction education, contributing to the promotion of disaster preparedness, safety awareness and resilience in primary education.



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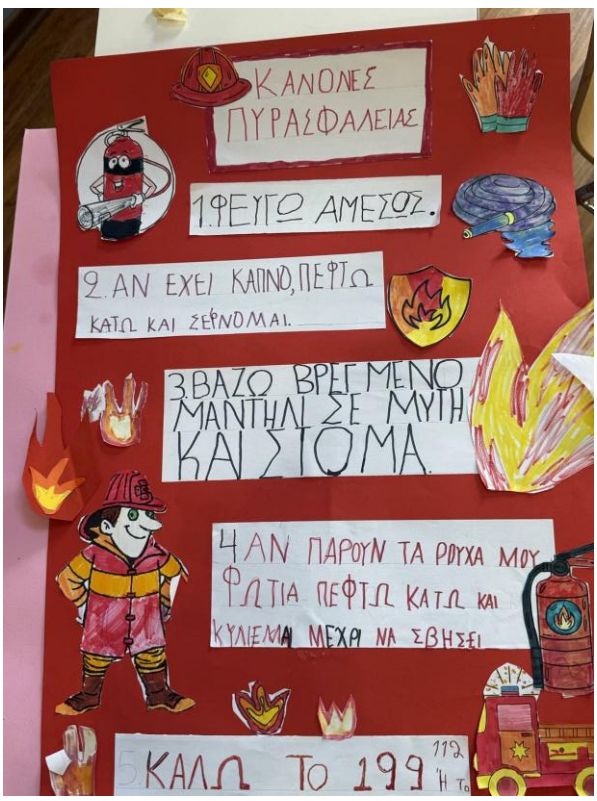





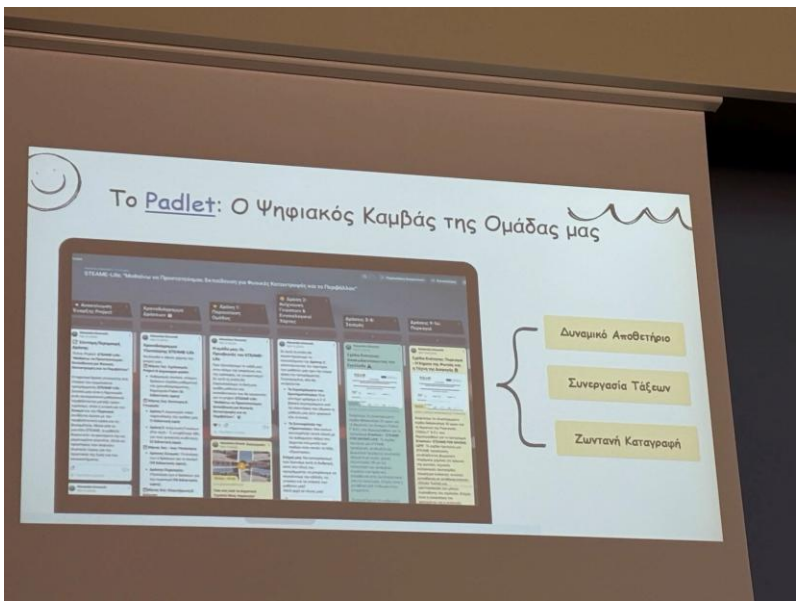


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