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# STORM\_SAFE WP 4

## 3 Actors in 3 Take Up Arenas

FROM EU WIDE APPLICABLE SOLUTIONS TO POLICY IMPROVEMENT & a Comprehensive Strategy for Reliable Software to enhance Digital security in Europe

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**STORM\_SAFE** Innovative collaborations and insights at STORM\_SAFE Partner Meeting

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Duration: 2023 - 2027 Theme: Digital Resilience – Software Reliability Vital Infra	Budget: € 7,4 million EU co-funding: € 4,5 million	Lead Partner: Netherlands Partners: 11 (includes Associate Partners USACE & EA UK)
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water sector

# SOFTWARE RELIABILITY

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## Our mission and motivation




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PROJECT CHALLENGE

How to maintain Ageing Critical Infrastructure in the fast-changing arena of Software Reliability

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Strengthen the reliability of software for Critical Infrastructures, thereby increasing the digital resilience of the North Sea Region. -> the project aims at providing custom-fit solutions that are implementable by innovative public authorities that run those infrastructures.



Sea level rise      Public concerns

4 WORK PACKAGES





COMMUNICATION

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## How to strategically influence the uptake of results to strengthen existing EU policies and shape new ones

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<div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><b>Action</b> Establish Strategic Network of Influence Working Group (WP4)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><b>Actor</b> Heads of European Affairs</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px;"><b>Function</b> Act as Strategic Influencers in the Brussels policy arena.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><b>Action</b> Engage the STORM_SAFE Steering Committee Network of Influence.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><b>Actor</b> Partner Board Member Representatives</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px;"><b>Function</b> Act as Ambassadors to enable tactical-to-strategic takers.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><b>Action</b> Active participation in EU Programme cross pollination &amp; cross Capitalisation working groups</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><b>Actor</b> Eu Digitalisation Portfolio Managers</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px;"><b>Function</b> Feed EU Consultation rounds via Partner Member States NCPs and other coordinating bodies for the EU Programming period starting in 2027.</div>
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➔ **Outcomes:**  
 New policy opportunities identified  
 Enhanced integration of existing policies

**Commit the 3 groups to effective and measurable Take ups:**

We will draft position papers for:

- Each EU funding programme (1 per program)
- Each regulation (1 per regulation)

Working group members will:

- Adapt the position papers to fit specific needs.
- Share the papers with relevant EU services (1 per funding programme, 3 per regulation).
- Provide feedback on the papers to the organization.

We will feed:

- Working sessions at the EU Interreg Program level.
- Consultation rounds for the upcoming programming period.

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Associate Partners:

Provincie van Infrastructuur en Waterstaat

Göteborgs Stad

Ministry of Environment of Denmark  
Environmental Protection Agency

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Voies navigables de France

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US Army Corps of Engineers

Environment Agency

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