

# Protection Guidelines



**Titre:** Floods

**Developed by:**

Greek Ministry of Climate  
Crisis and Civil Protection

**Topics:**

- Flood preparedness
- Emergency response
- Safety measures

**Website:**

<https://civilprotection.gov.gr/en/odigies-prostasias/plimmyres>

## Description

This category of the Protection Guidelines provided by and accessed via the official website of the Greek Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection, is focused on floods. More specifically, this tool includes a series of scientifically – based advice on how to prepare, respond and recover from floods, how to secure our personal safety and property and how to avoid flooded areas.

### Resources needed

#### Duration

1h00

·Computer with internet access: is an essential tool in order to access the Guidelines and the accompanying material. The relevant material is translated in 10 languages (EL, EN, FR, DE, ES, IT, RO, SQ, AR, RU).

·Equipment and supplies: Emergency kits, safe shelter.

#### Age

Suitable for all ages

### Relevance to CRISEPAC Objectives

Just like the other subcategories of these Guidelines, this tool functions as a helpful assistant in the process of spreading awareness and enhancing education concerning the impacts of climate change and its negative effects on natural risks and disasters.

### Expected outcomes

The readers of the Guidelines, and more importantly the ones that implement them, are expected to:

- enhance their safety during floods,
- minimize property damage,
- and follow an effective post-flood recovery.



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## Management

The educator does not need to follow any specific management technique in order to exploit this tool. Educators should explore in depth the instructions given and adapt them to their own teaching needs, in order to promote relevant information - sharing and climate - related education.

## Risk prevention

These Guidelines provide a series of useful advice on how to prepare for the occurrence of a flood, minimizing the risk of its occurrence and the subsequent destructive consequences.

## Others

### Weaknesses

This tool offers limited recommendations on how to improve in the long - term or on how to construct from the scratch appropriate infrastructure that is flood - resilient.

### Strengths

This tool is comprised of analytic, applicable instructions that cover all phases of flood events.

### Possible adaptations

An interesting addition to this tool would be the inclusion of interactive maps that show flood - prone zones and flood risk levels in real time, potentially connected to meteorological services or local emergency alerts. This could help citizens of Greece remain informed and updated at all times, in terms of potential flood risk.

### Climate change

The intensity and frequency of floods are directly impacted by climate change. The latter and its subsequent effects, increase flooding risk nowadays more than ever.



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## Methodologies

This tool is an open access tool which can be used by anyone interested and which does not require any certain methodology in order for it to be used. Any citizen that wants to learn how to face the possibility/ occurrence of flooding, can access and implement the Guidelines listed, while educators are free to integrate them in their educational curricula.

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