

# A novel approach in supporting the local authorities to define adaptation actions to climate change

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S.4.1 – Predicting climate change in the context of risk and adaptation options

# Outline

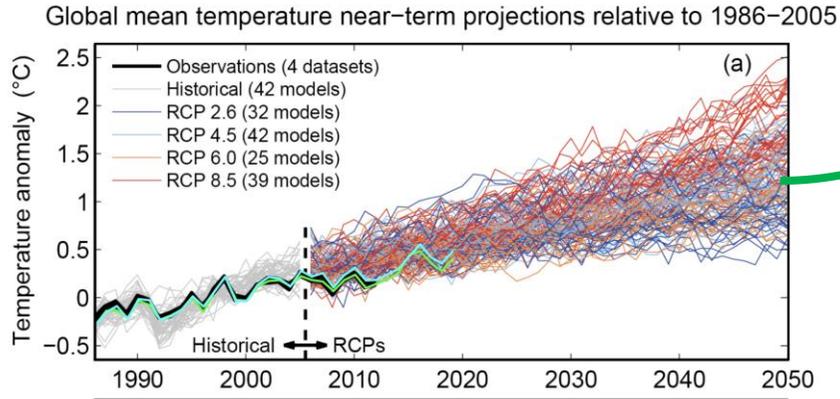
- ❑ Scientific information on climate change and the risk assessment
- ❑ The adaptation actions as the result of participatory process
- ❑ The two interacting levels of the participation process
- ❑ The Project AdriaClim application for GoT<sup>(1)</sup> and lagoon pilot area

(1) GoT (Gulf of Trieste)

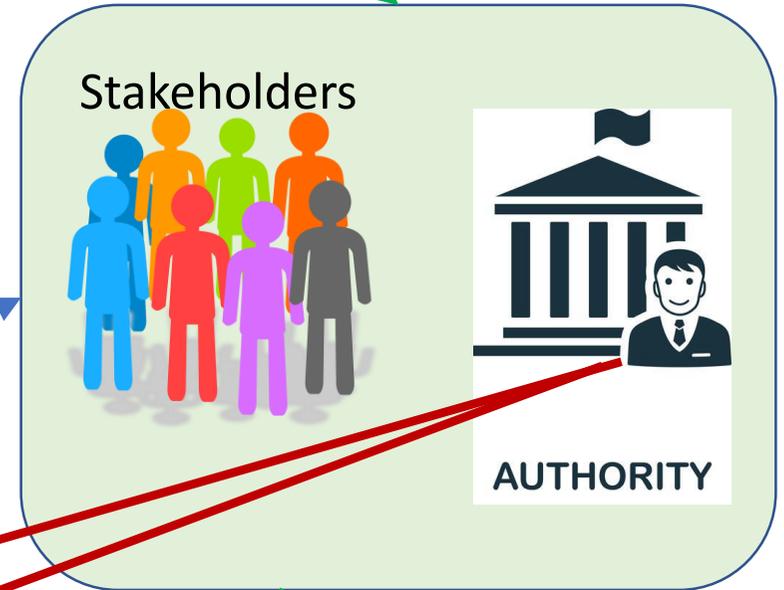
# Climate Change projections and adaptation/mitigation

- ❑ Scientific information on climate change (Hazard) does not flow naturally into the risk assessment
- ❑ Adaptation/mitigation actions does not follow sequentially from risk identification ad assessment

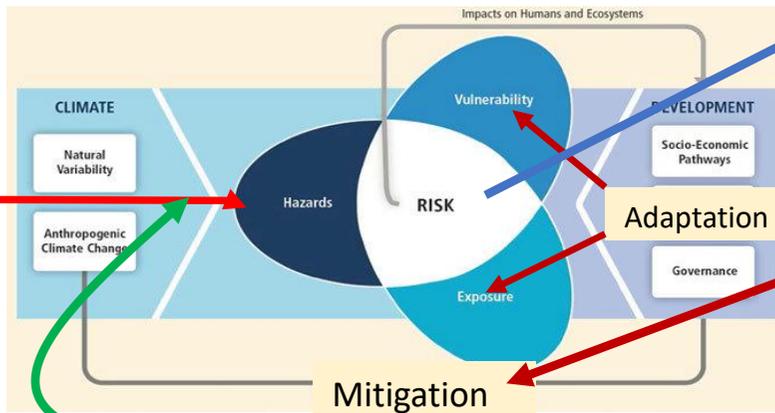
## Scientific information on climate change



Understand



## Adaptation/mitigation response

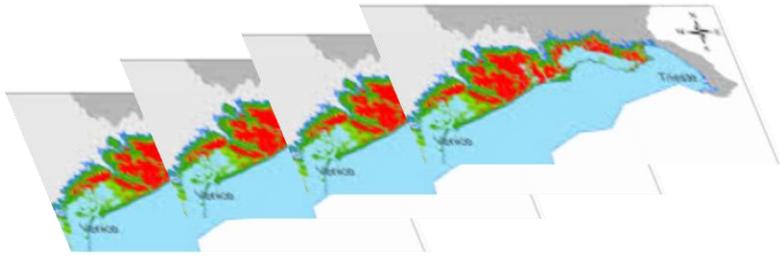


Integrate awareness in the risk assessment

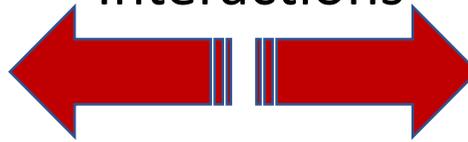


# Key elements of information transfer in adaptation plans

## Technical and Scientific Communities



Interactions



## Stakeholder and Authorities communities



Problem identification  
Quantitative risk evaluation  
Solutions efficiency and effectiveness

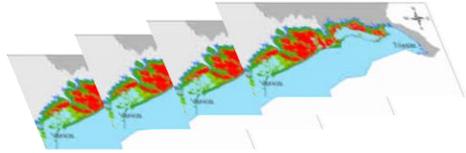
Problem perception  
Problem identification  
Proposed solution

Response actions (Adaptation plans)

*It is a participatory process*

# Complex systems interactions may overlap

Technical and Scientific  
Communities



Community A  
Community B  
Community C  
.....  
Community Z

Resources

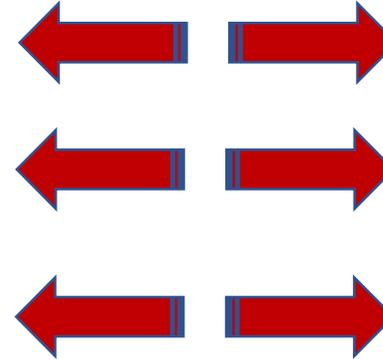


Project X

Project Y

Project ...

Many Interactions  
at the same time



Stakeholders



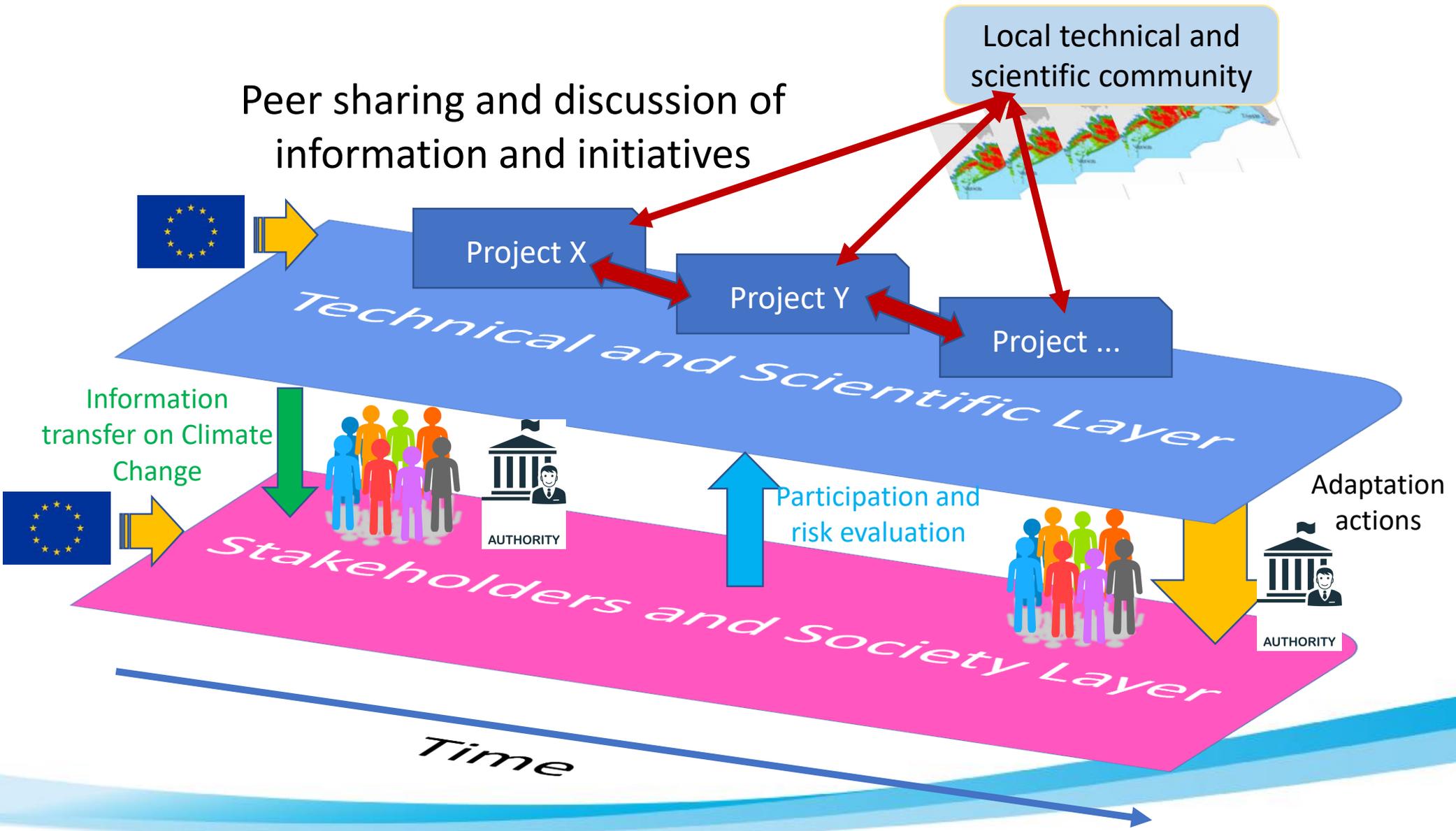
AUTHORITY



- Redundancy of Information
- Stress
- Dispersion of resources

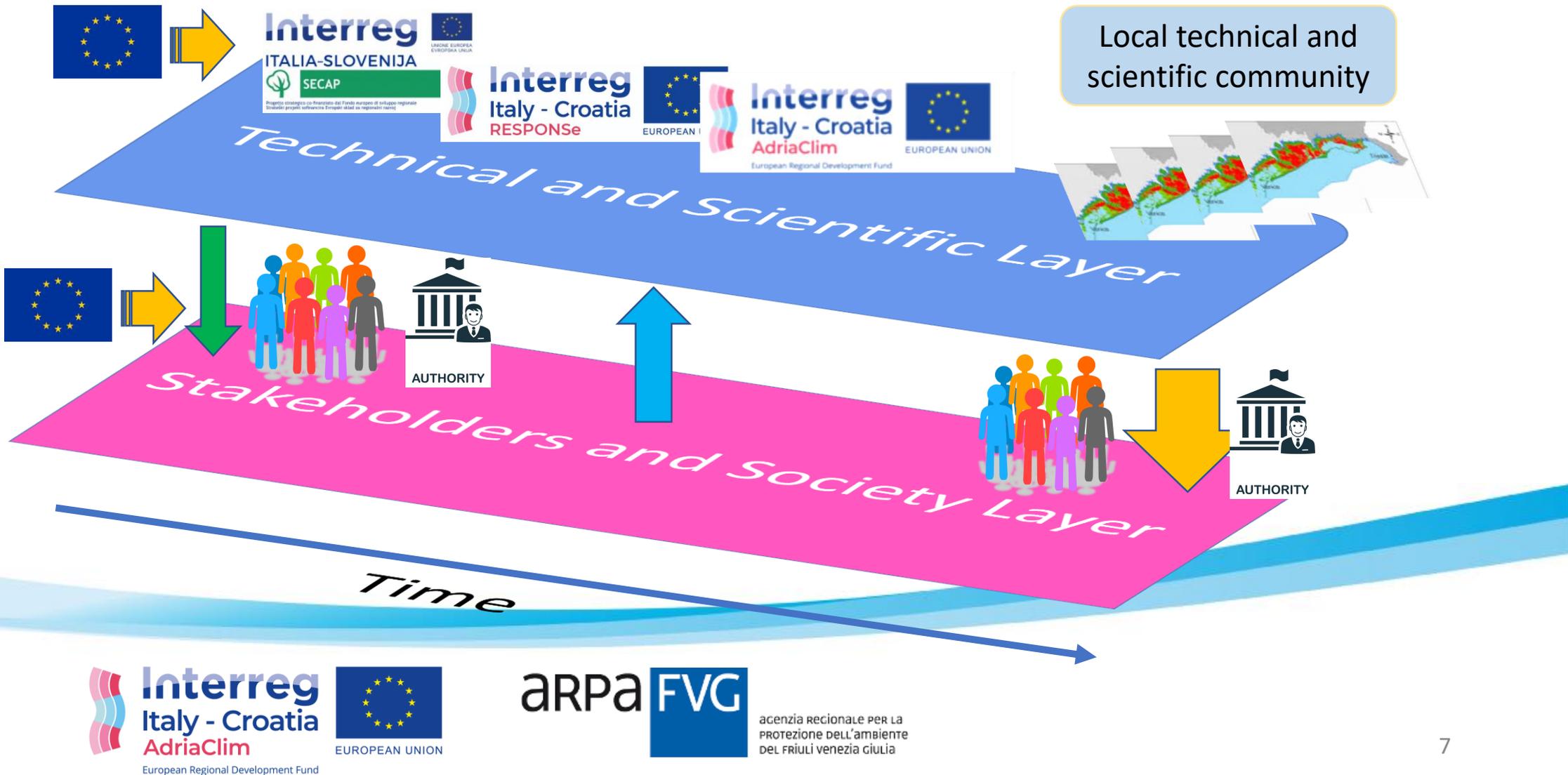
# The information flow in the AdriaClim novel approach

Peer sharing and discussion of information and initiatives



# The specific case of AdriaClim, RESPONSE and SECAP

Methodologies and scientific knowledge comparison and agreement at Technical and Scientific Level  
(climate related hazards indicators, RVA ....)  
**before delivering to stakeholders**



# The AdriaClim – ARPA FVG pilot area

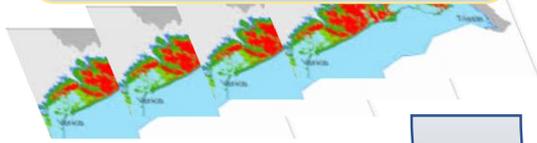


## Pilot area features

- Environment type: coastal areas, lagoon and open sea
- Relevant ecosystems: **Natura 2000 sites**
- Important anthropic activities: **harbors**, **tourism**, **historical sites**

# The climate change information transfer common activity

Local technical and scientific community



4 events; each in three sections:

- Climate Change
- Local knowledge, tools and experience
- Building knowledge together

ARPA FVG  
APE  
INFORMEST  
University of Trieste  
Civil Protection  
CREIAMO PA  
Area Science Park  
RAFVG

87 participants  
2 Regional Authorities  
4 Local Public Agencies  
7 County Authorities  
1 Cluster of Municipalities  
3 NG and commercial



# The peer sharing and discussion of climate related risks



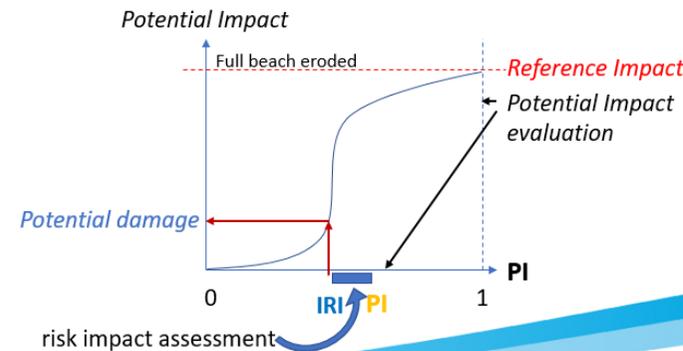
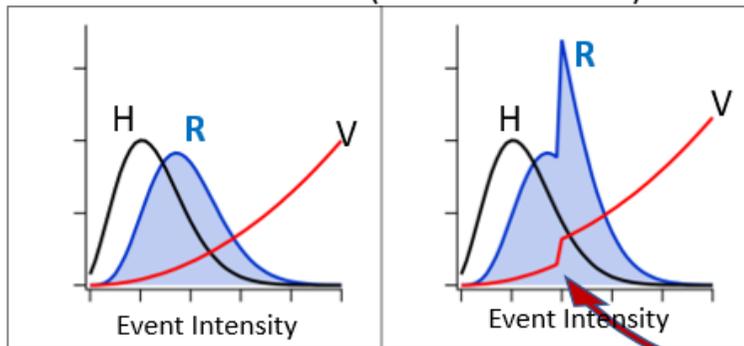
Information sharing on stakeholders risk perception



The search for a common approach to risk identification and communication

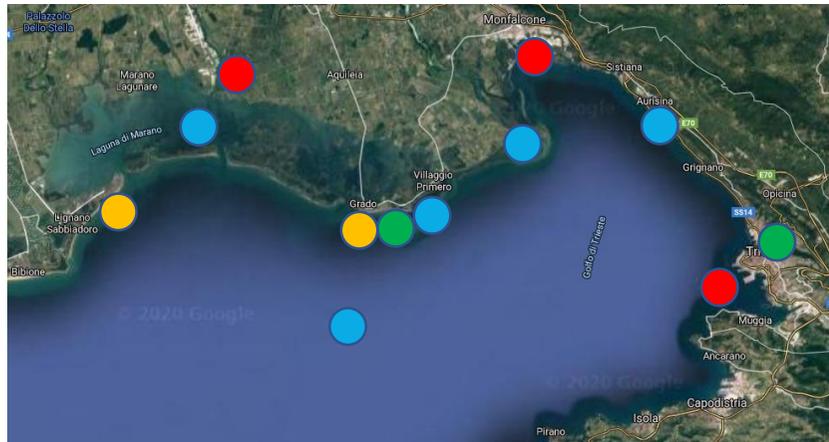


$R = H \cdot E \cdot V$  (E is set constant)



# What next? Risks selection and action plans definition

- ❑ Risk selection according to stakeholders and authorities interests and capability to react
- ❑ Supply climate change scenarios information suitable to identify actions and monitoring indexes
- ❑ Support local authorities in identifying adaptation actions and adaptation plans



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# Conclusions

- ❑ Responding to the climate change future scenarios with **adaptation is a complex process**, involving actor having different competences, interests and approaches to the reality
- ❑ **Resources focused** on climate change adaptation **may result in overlapping** activities
- ❑ **The adaptation to the climate change** is the result of a **continuous interaction** between involved actors
- ❑ The **two levels method** reduce the stress on stakeholders and **promote synthesis at the scientific level**
- ❑ The **AdriaClim project is applying this strategy** for the Gulf of Trieste and its lagoons

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