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## Protecting children from natural hazards



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## What RACCE stands for?

*Is it focused to kids?*

*Is it addressed to teachers?*



Not only! RACCE is directed to children but it is not solely targeting them. Designed for the children, including those with movement disabilities, it is also proposed to parents, teachers, civil protection operators and many others.

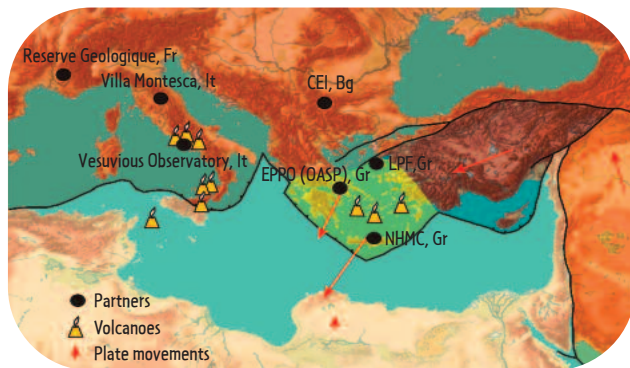
The project titled "Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping Children's Emotions" aims to palliate the emotional burden and help children cope when they experience a serious natural hazard (primarily seismic and secondarily volcanic). It focuses on raising awareness, improving knowledge on earthquakes and simultaneously is intended to educate relative groups (teachers, parents, volunteers and civil protection operators) on the best practices and state of the art responses.

## Who are engaged?

The project is conducted by a multidisciplinary and experienced partnership, coordinated by the Natural History Museum of Crete (NHMC) Greece, constituted by:

- two more partners from Greece, the Natural History Museum of

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Lesvos Petrified Forest (LRF), and the Earthquake Planning and Protection Organisation (EPPO).

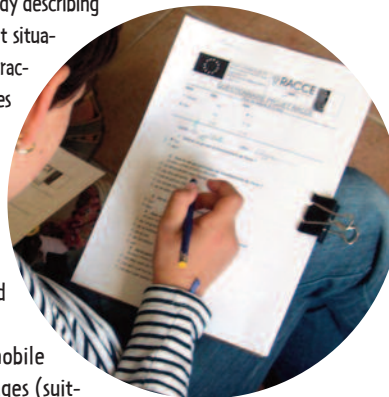
- two partners from Italy, Centro Studi e Formazione Villa Montecsa and Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia – sezione di Naples, Osservatorio Vesuviano,
- Centre for Educational Initiatives (CEI) from Bulgaria and
- Association pour la gestion de la Reserve Naturelle Geologique de Haute Provence from France.

## What does the project aspire to achieve?

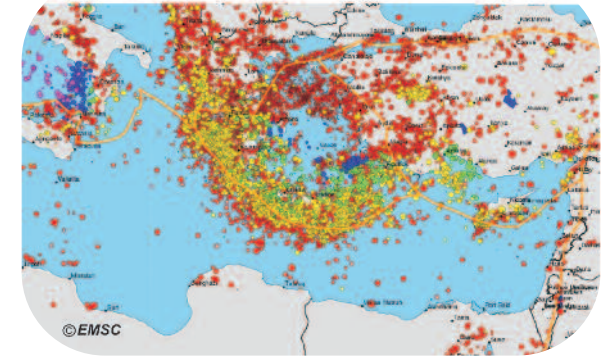
- Identify, share and implement best practices and methodologies gained from previous EU projects and partners activities.
- Study and analyze the needs in each participating country.
- Develop and realise innovative initiatives and actions aiming to raise awareness and increase knowledge of pupils on earthquake and volcanic hazards, including those with movement disorders.
- Offer training to groups, such as teachers, parents or other relative specialists in order to make them competent to contribute to children palliation in case they experience a seismic or volcanic hazardous situation.

## What is expected?

- A Needs Analysis study describing the risks, the current situation, good and bad practices and the necessities of each participating country. The analysis will be carried out using desk analysis data, questionnaires implementation and video interviews.
- Innovative and mobile Educational packages (suit-cases), addressed to children in order to increase knowledge on natural phenomena and protection

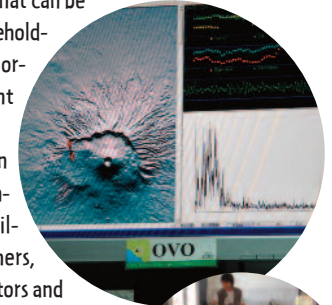


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measures.

- Travelling Exhibition that can be used by partners, stakeholders, schools and other organizations that might express interest.
- Training activities in Museums and info-centers addressed to children, parents, teachers, civil protection operators and volunteers, and
- Various dissemination and publicity activities, e.g.: web-site development, newsletter, multi-media and web-based products.



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