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### *Active Youth for Disaster Resilient Society*

Since its launch, the **AYDRESS** project has successfully engaged youth across multiple countries through numerous workshops and training sessions focused on disaster risk awareness and climate resilience. These activities have equipped young people with essential knowledge and skills to actively contribute to their communities' safety and preparedness.

A key achievement is the successful **launch of the educational game Inundo**, which is now available to help young people understand disaster risks and encourage active citizenship through interactive learning. Additionally, AYDRESS is progressing with the development of a practical handbook to support youth and stakeholders in building sustainable, community-based disaster management practices.

Through these initiatives, AYDRESS has made significant progress in empowering young people as proactive agents of change in the face of climate-related disasters.



# TPM in Naples: ideas, tools and teamwork to empower young people in disaster response

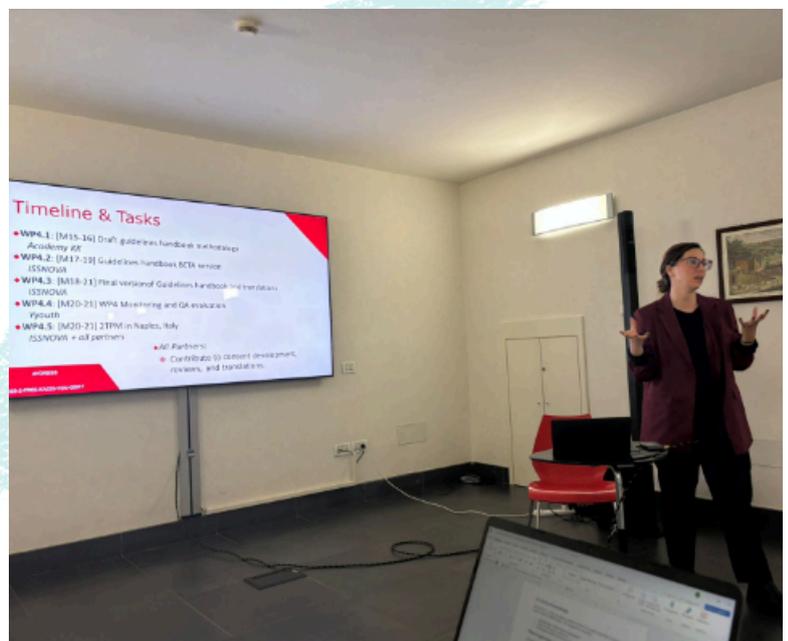


On January 23rd and 24th, 2025, the AYDRESS partners came together in Naples, Italy, for the first in-person annual meeting – a key moment to connect, reflect and plan the road ahead.

Hosted by ISSNOVA, the meeting was a valuable opportunity to strengthen collaboration across countries and share progress on empowering young people to act in times of crisis. Over two days, the partners discussed what has been achieved so far, exchanged good practices, and defined the next steps of the project.

One of the most exciting highlights was the presentation of the educational game developed by Whitesock – a fun, interactive way to teach young people how to respond to disasters. IKIGAI also introduced new evaluation tools to better collect feedback and improve the impact of our activities.

Through collaborative sessions and open dialogue, the team defined clear goals for the final phase of the project, focusing on how to ensure that AYDRESS delivers real, lasting benefits to young people and communities.



**With renewed motivation and shared purpose, the consortium left Naples ready to move forward – more united than ever in building resilience, awareness, and action.**



# INUNDO: Now on App Store & Play Store

We are thrilled to announce that Inundo, the official game developed within the AYDRESS project, is now live and free to download on both Android and iOS devices

## WHAT IS INUNDO?

INUNDO is a mobile and desktop video game designed to engage young people, especially those from vulnerable backgrounds, in disaster preparedness and active citizenship. Set in a small town facing the risk of a devastating flood, players take on the role of a young geology graduate who returns home and must navigate community tensions, reconnect with old friends, and raise awareness before the emergency strikes.



## WHY PLAY?

The game is both educational and immersive. It raises awareness of climate-related disasters (with a focus on floods), social vulnerability, institutional trust, and the importance of community resilience. Through dialogue-based choices, map exploration, and character interactions, players are encouraged to foster change, trust institutions, and become ambassadors of safety culture. Each decision you make influences how prepared your town becomes.

## KEY FEATURES:

- Interactive story with multiple outcomes
- Educational content on natural disasters and community action
- A unique blend of 2D illustrated characters and 3D low-poly environments
- Available in multiple languages soon: English, Italian, French, Spanish, Norwegian, Estonian, and Swedish
- Developed for youth but open to all who care about our shared future





## NEXT STEPS

Building on the progress made, the AYDRESS project will continue to focus on empowering youth with practical tools and knowledge to face climate-related disasters. The educational game Inundo has already been launched, and our next goal is to increase its reach and engagement across Europe to ensure more young people benefit from its interactive learning approach on risks, vulnerability, and active citizenship.

Following this, local pilot initiatives has been organized across partner countries to encourage youth participation in climate action and disaster preparedness at the community level. These pilots aim to strengthen resilience by fostering awareness and active involvement among young people. We will also present the reports from the national workshops held in each partner country, showcasing the ideas, discussions, and outcomes driven by youth contributions.

Finally, a comprehensive handbook on disaster management will be completed to support youth and stakeholders in promoting sustainable, community-led resilience practices. Through these efforts, AYDRESS seeks to nurture a generation ready to respond effectively to disasters and drive positive change in their communities.

**Together, we invite you to join us in building a safer, more resilient future for all.**

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