

# CRISIS MANAGEMENT – TOOL FOR ACHIEVING THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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WORKING LANGUAGE: ENGLISH**

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## PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

The program enables participants to broaden the understanding how crises (natural, technological, social) directly threaten the achievement of the SDG goals, but also how proactive crisis management can accelerate sustainable development and community resilience. The program is designed as an interactive concept, in which participants understand new trends and challenges, roles and obligations of relevant national and international stakeholders, long-term sustainability and the social, economic and environmental dimensions of development. Special focus is put on introduction of case studies with practical examples in sustainability and raising crisis resilience in local communities.

Program participants will understand the connection between crisis management and the SDGs, apply the SDG goals in crisis decision-making process, develop sustainable risk management skills and apply field activities in the recovery of the consequences of crisis situations. The program is particularly linked to SDG 12 – Sustainable consumption and production, SDG 13 – Climate Action, SDG 15– Life on the land, SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Explain the interrelationship between crises (natural, technological, and social) and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
2. Analyse how different types of crises threaten sustainable development and how proactive crisis management can enhance community resilience.
3. Assess the roles, responsibilities, and interactions of relevant national and international stakeholders in crisis management.

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4. Apply sustainable risk management skills that integrate the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of development.
5. Analyse case studies that demonstrate practical approaches to sustainability and resilience to crises in local communities.
6. Apply field and recovery-oriented activities in managing and mitigating the consequences of crisis situations.

## **ECTS: 3**

### **SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR:**

- Sanja Kalambura, prof. PhD
- Nikola Bakarić, PhD

### **TEACHING TEAM:**

- Sanja Kalambura prof. PhD
- Ana Mirenić, senior lecturer, PhD
- Igor Milić, senior lecturer
- Susana Paixao, prof. PhD

### **CAMP FACILITATORS:**

- Petar Vitas
- Mladen Boričević
- Mladen Vinković
- Kruno Skendrović

## **NUMBER OF LEARNERS: 40**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Selection criteria: English language B1/B2 level; Knowledge in Environmental Engineering field, Public health, Crisis/Disaster Management or a closely related field.



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# PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

ON LINE LECTURES  
19 – 21 MAY 2026

19 MAY 2026

## MODULE 1

### INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABILITY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Topic 1.1.

#### Understanding the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

UASVG, Sanja Kalambura

Topic 1.2.

#### Challenges and trends of crisis management

UASVG, Igor Milić

Topic 1.3.

#### Case study 1: Circular economy in real life, examples

CHS, Susana Paixao

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## MODULE 2

### URBAN SAFETY AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Topic 2.1.

#### Challenges for urban areas in disaster preparedness

UASVG, Igor Milić

Topic 2.2.

#### Mitigation of urban climate risks

CHS, Susana Paixao

Topic 2.3.

#### Soft skills – group task

UASVG, Ana Mirenić

Topic 2.4.

#### Case study 2: TBA

TBA



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### FIELD COORDINATION IN CRISIS SITUATIONS

Topic 3.1.

**Union Civil Protection Mechanism tools for disaster management**

UASVG, Igor Milić

Topic 3.2.

**United Nations and Humanitarian Actions – supporting local communities**

TBA

Topic 3.3.

**Case study 3: International assistance to Croatia (earthquakes 2020)**

UASVG, Igor Milić

Topic 3.4.

**Introduction of physical activities – mobility week (camp and conference)**

UASVG, Igor Milić



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**MOBILITY WEEK**

**30 MAY – 3 JUNE 2026**

## **MODULE 4**

### **CRISIS MANAGEMENT CAMP: SKILLS FOR LIFE**

**29 MAY 2026**

Arrival in Velika Gorica

**30 MAY TO 1 JUNE 2026**

Crisis Management Camp

## **MODULE 5**

### **SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVE OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY**

**2 JUNE 2026**

Crisis Management Days conference

**3 JUNE 2026**

Case studies in work groups, Lunch, Closing ceremony

