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6SAVA project: Two years of turning research into regional impact

The 6SAVA project, an EU funded Coordination and Support Action, is accelerating technology uptake and innovation across three Widening countries – Serbia, Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Now marking the completion of its second year, the project has built on the foundations laid in Year 1, deepening engagement with industry and civil protection stakeholders and moving technology demonstrators closer to real-world adoption.

Key milestones in Year 2

The consortium substantially expanded its regional network, connecting with over 70 industry actors and civil protection groups and organising 16 stakeholder workshops across the three countries. A highlight of the year was the first live validation of the 6SAVA industrial health-monitoring demonstrator at a refinery in Serbia, while the civil protection use case advanced through continued demonstrations with firefighting organisations region-wide. Engagement with end-users is already translating into results, with one industry partner joining a newly funded regional innovation project. The 6SAVA Technology Uptake Platform was significantly upgraded with a redesigned landing page, improved asset search and comparison tools, and new features for collaborative project building. Capacity building continued through educational video modules and training webinars on EU-funded innovation, IP management and technology uptake. On the funding side, the consortium submitted several proposals to Horizon Europe, national and regional programmes, with the first already approved. Overall, 6 of the project's 15 key performance indicators have already been achieved.

Next steps in Year 3

In its final year, the Consortium will finalise the technical specifications for both use cases, continue aligning innovations with industry and policy needs, and keep pursuing funding opportunities to strengthen the regional innovation ecosystem and support the lasting adoption of the project's technologies.

About 6SAVA

6SAVA is a 30-month Horizon Europe WIDERA action with overall funding of €1,198,040.00, gathering 5 partners from 4 European countries. Led by Tecnalia Serbia, together with Telegroup Croatia, Telegroup Bosnia and Herzegovina, Global Electronic Solution and Tecnalia Research & Innovation (Spain), the consortium is valorising the assets developed in the H2020 SIXTHSENSE project, setting new standards in health monitoring, safety and operational efficiency for first responders and industrial workers.

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