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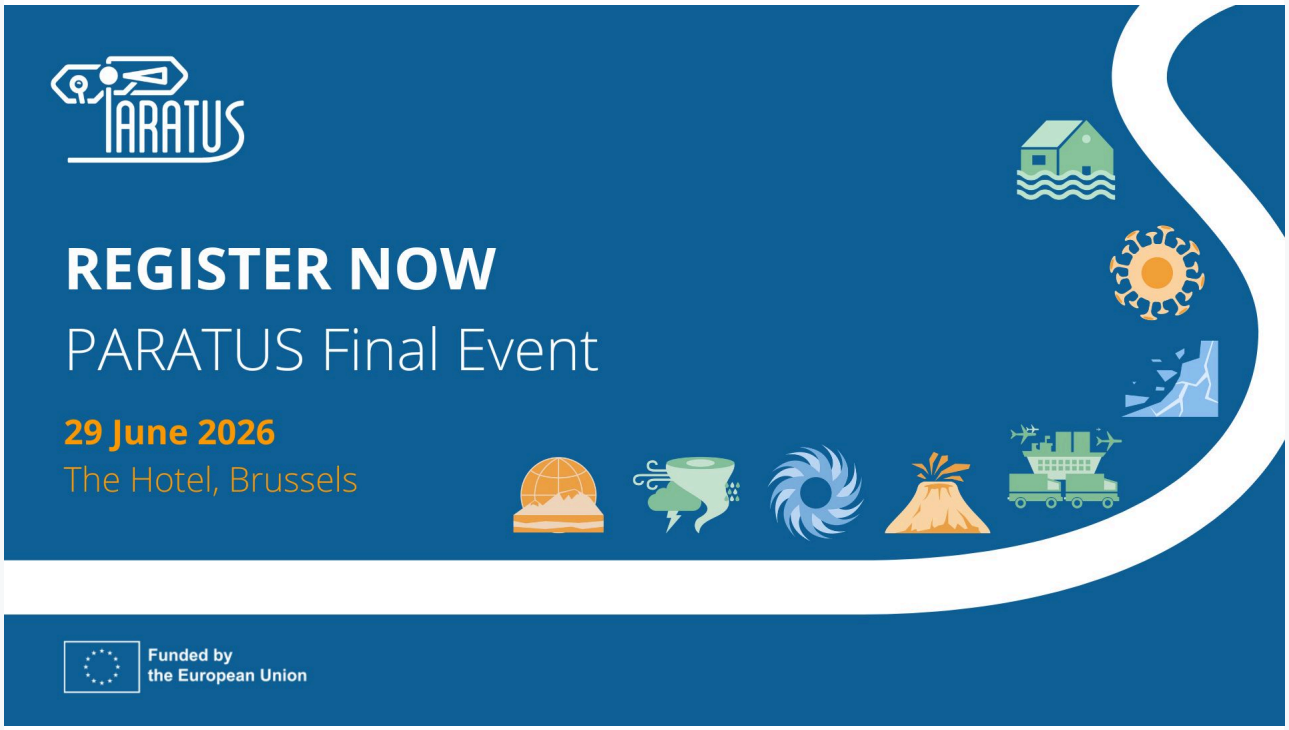

We are delighted to invite you to the **PARATUS Final Event** (Promoting Disaster Preparedness and Resilience by Co-developing Stakeholder Support Tools for Managing the Systemic Risk of Compounding Disasters).

This event brings together scientists and stakeholders to share knowledge, exchange experiences, and strengthen collaboration.

The day is structured in two parts. The morning session focuses on the **tools developed within the PARATUS project** and the **Disaster Risk Stakeholder Hub** (DRS Hub), offering participants the opportunity to **explore and experience these tools firsthand**. The afternoon session will feature the **official final meeting** of the project, including **panel discussions and presentations of key results**.

Practical information

Date: Monday, June 29, 2026

Location: The Hotel Brussels, Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 BRUSSELS

Organised by: PARATUS project team

PARATUS TOOL WORKSHOP, 09:00 – 12:30

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome and introduction to the PARATUS Tools collected in the DRS Hub by Cees van Westen

10:00 – 12:30 World Café of PARATUS tools

- DRS HUB by Jon Hall
- Geonode by Pritam Ghosh
- Kumu for impact Chain development by Silvia Cocuccioni
- Participatory Forensic Analysis by Funda Atun
- FastFlood by Bastian van den Bout
- RiskChanges by Cees van Westen and AIT

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (exhibition) Interactive poster presentations on the results of the 4 case studies and project results

PARATUS FINAL WORKSHOP 13:30 – 19:00

13:30 – 13:45 Opening by Giannis Skiadaresis

13:45 – 14:15 PARATUS Journey by Funda Atun

14:15 – 15:00 Stakeholders' perspectives

Panel discussion with key stakeholders from the 4 case studies

- Alps: ASFINAG
- Bucharest: DSU
- Istanbul: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IMM)
- Caribbean: CDEMA

15:00 – 15:45 PANEL Science – Policy – Practice – PARATUS SRC context in CWA, Webinars, Policy Brief, Glossary, other project support

15:45 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 16:45 PANEL Uptake of the Research and Innovation

16:45– 16:55 Remarks by Maria Carmen Moyano Perez

16:55 – 17:15 Closure of the PARATUS Journey by Cees van Westen

17:15 – 19:00 Drinks (exhibition and games)

- Interactive poster presentations on the results of the 4 case studies (Alps, Bucharest, Caribbean Islands, Istanbul)
- Poster presentations of young researchers
- PARATUS Games

- PARATUS Augmented Reality

We look forward to seeing you in Brussels,

The PARATUS Team

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