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At the beginning of October 2023, the project "**VULKANO - Vulnerable groups in local emergency and contingency plans**", funded by the Austrian Climate and Energy Fund, was launched successfully. The project team consists of the Disaster Competence Networks Austria (DCNA), GeoSphere Austria, the Institute for Landscape Planning (BOKU Vienna) and the Environment Agency Austria.

VULKANO aims to understand the potential risk of climate change-related events and disturbances for vulnerable groups, such as older people, people with disabilities, migrants, and single parents. The extent to which Austrian communities are already supporting these groups in the preparation phase for coping with potential crises and disasters is of particular interest. The focus therein lies in local emergency and contingency plans. To this end, a screening of national emergency and disaster management plans evaluates the current status of considering the needs of vulnerable groups in emergency and contingency plans.

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We are looking for further initiatives and projects about local or regional examples which (to some extent) considered vulnerable groups in their local (municipal) or regional disaster prevention or emergency plans (Austria or international).

If know of such initiatives, let us know and send an e-mail to office@dcna.at, subject "Vulkano".