# Climate Change in Piran

Piran's Main Environmental Hazards



Winter Coastal Flooding & Storm Surge



## How can Ecosystem-Based Approaches help?

Ecosystem-based approaches (EBAs) are green solutions to help restore ecosystems. EBAs help protect communities against environmental hazards.

Piran's Coastal City Living Lab met with community members to prioritise the most relevant EBA's for the historic town centre.

#### **Planting Trees**

Planting trees to shade streets, sidewalks and buildings, protects communities during heatwaves, while promoting biodiversity in urban areas.



Addressed Risks





#### Renovation of water wells

Historic wells and reservoirs will retain rainwater and provide fresh water during the summer months, improving the quality and quantity of water.





### Multi-Purpose EBA Area

Using multiple EBAs, such as planting trees, urban farming and rain gardens will increase green urban spaces and rainwater retention.









