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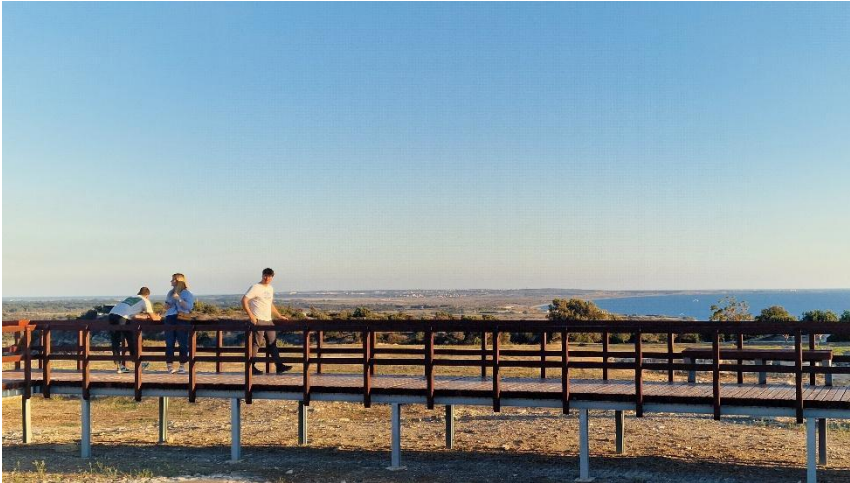
Staff Training at FireLine Station

Project Progress and Next Steps

From simulating hazardous conditions to refining firefighting techniques, VR's immersive nature promises to revolutionize firefighter training, ensuring responders are adept at handling emergencies confidently. Through SAFAR commitment to innovation, these advancements aim to raise the standard of firefighter education across Europe, enhancing public safety and bolstering emergency response capabilities.

This project is funded by the Erasmus+ programme. It unites 6 partner organisations with various background from European countries: Czech Republic, Slovakia, Lithuania, Germany, the Netherlands and Cyprus.





Safar team in Limassol

SAFAR Project Kicks Off

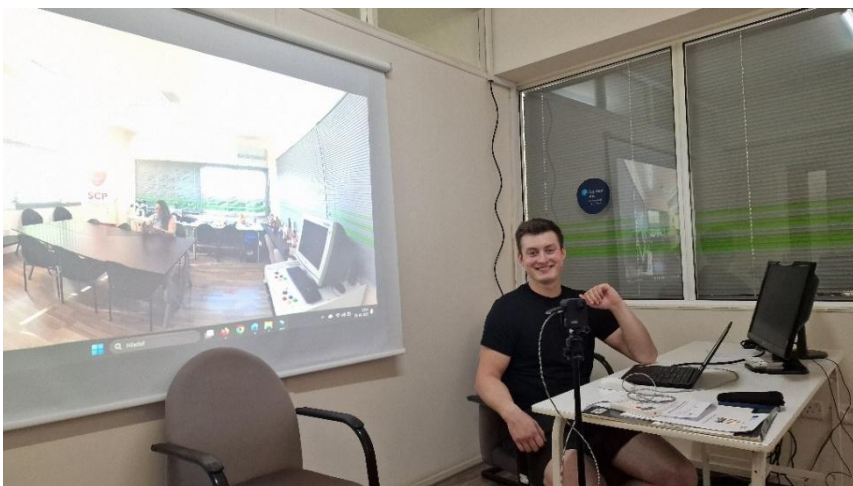
The SAFAR Project partners met once again on 29 - 31 October 2025 at SCP - School of Certified Professionals in Limassol Cyprus.

Partners gathered for an intensive staff training and project coordination meeting. Surrounded by the city's coastal energy, representatives from all partner organisations came together to strengthen the project's technical direction and prepare for the upcoming piloting activities.

Trainers in Action: Limassol!

On 29th of October visiting S.C.P. premises, trainers rolled up their sleeves to explore 360° scenario tools like WarpVR and 3DVista, guided by our Slovakian partner from the Faculty of Security Engineering at the University of Žilina and the Lithuanian partner from the Firefighters' Training School. S.C.P. showed how the XR app lets a trainer place various objects to build a training scenario. The learner then interacts with the objects, performing tasks correctly to be evaluated.

A hands-on, interactive, and a great demonstration of how trainers can turn training into an engaging, immersive experience! From designing immersive scenarios from the ground up to diving into scenario setup, the sessions were packed with experimentation, creative problem-solving, and plenty of "aha!" moments.





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On the second day of staff training, participants visited the FireLine Station in Limassol for an interactive staff training session arranged by SCP - School of Certified Professionals. The day focused on reviewing Safar VR scenarios, receiving feedback from professional firefighters, and exploring how they can create their own training scenarios using tools developed by the Safar project.

The highlight of the day was the hands-on practical session. Firefighters and staff worked together on vehicle accident simulations, demonstrating techniques such as breaking windows and cutting the upper part of a car. This collaborative session allowed participants and professional firefighters, brought in by project partners, to share knowledge, skills, and real-life experience, enhancing both training outcomes and operational capabilities.

The training successfully combined VR scenario learning with practical exercises, fostering teamwork and enhancing the expertise of both Safar staff and FireLine firefighters.

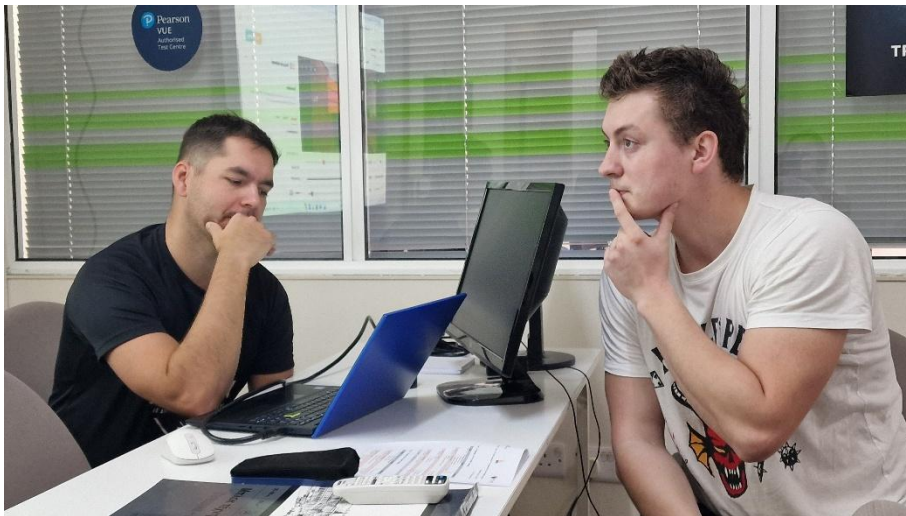
About FIRELINE

FIRELINE, formerly FSTP (Cyprus) Ltd, is the leading provider of fire safety training and services in Cyprus. Founded by active fire and rescue officers with decades of operational experience, they offer practical training, risk assessments, emergency planning, and fire safety audits. Their mission is to empower individuals and organizations to prevent fires and respond effectively in emergencies, making them the perfect partner for this hands-on staff training.



FireLine firefighters in action and Safar participants showcasing project scenarios

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On the last day of our TPM, the team focused on reviewing the overall program, logistics, and project progress. Sessions included a detailed review of WP1, WP2, WP3, and WP4, with discussions on achievements, challenges, and further plans for each work package.

Participants from Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Slovakia, Lithuania, and the Netherlands contributed actively, sharing insights and strategies to ensure continued progress. The day also included collaborative discussions on next steps, updates needed, and planning for the upcoming TPM and staff training sessions, strengthening coordination and alignment across all project partners.



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The SAFAR Team is pictured at SCP for the final day