

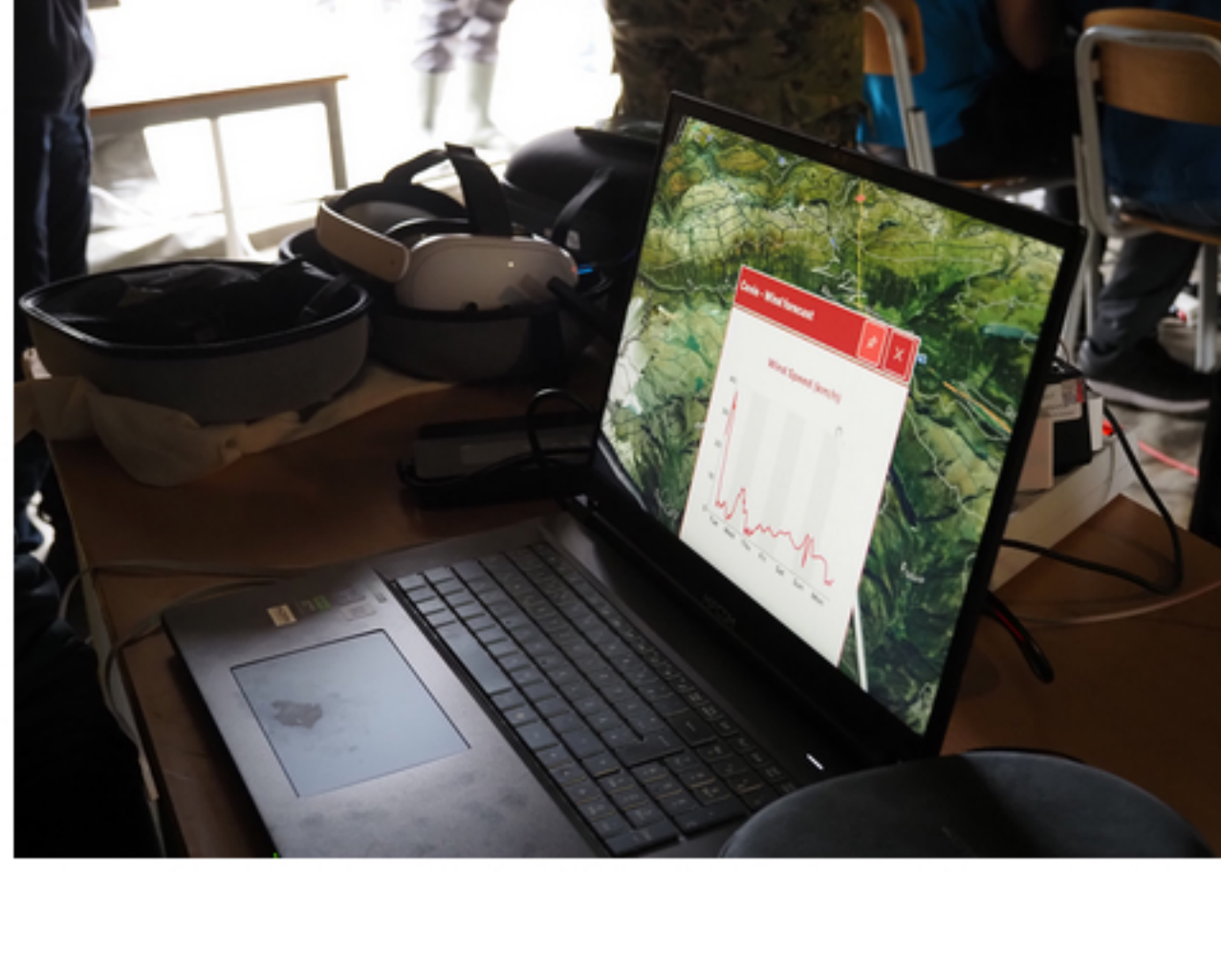
## OVERWATCH Year-End Newsletter 2025

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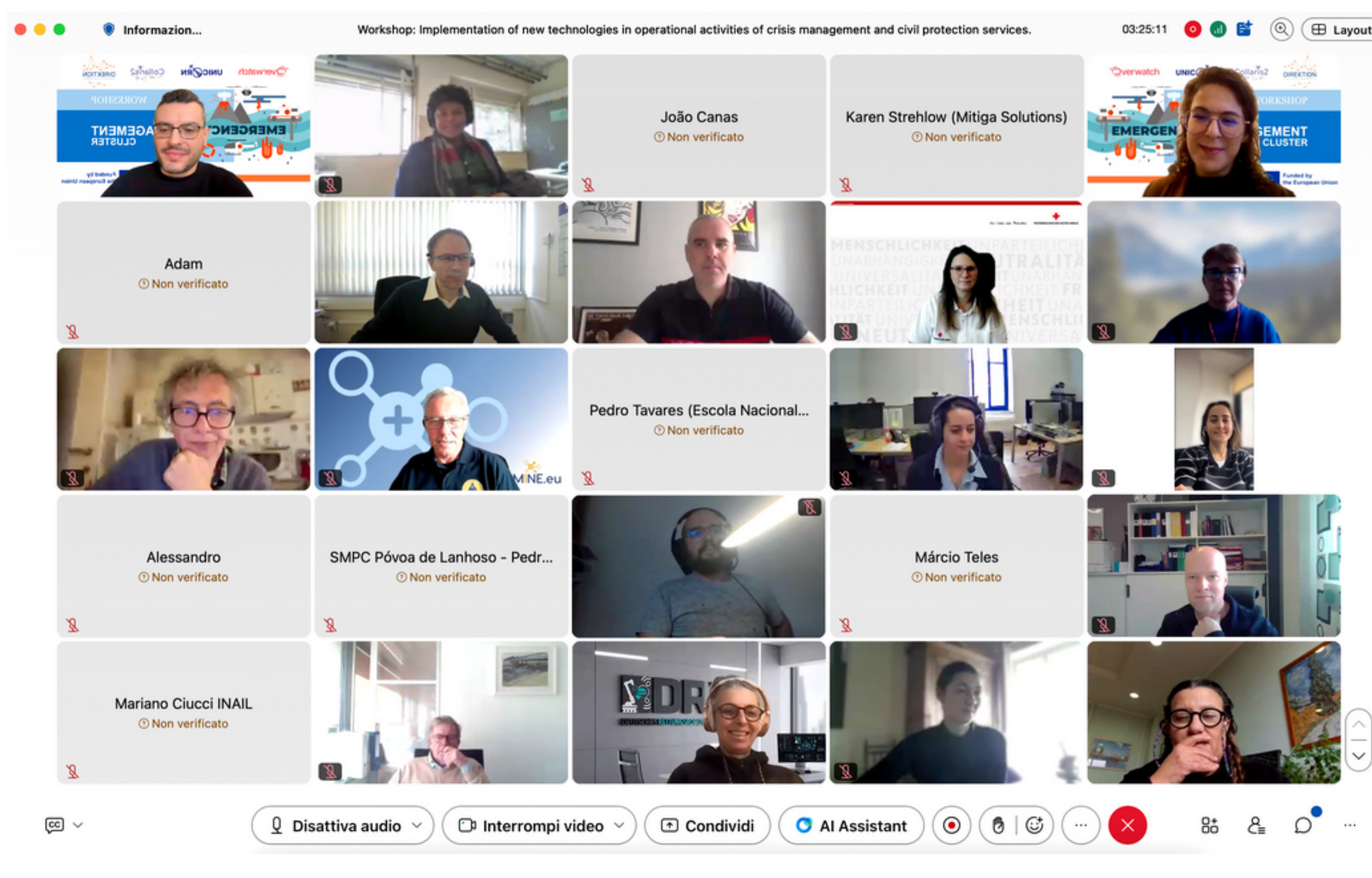
As we conclude 2025, the **OVERWATCH** project has successfully reached a significant milestone.

The **OVERWATCH** initiative has evolved from concept to operational demonstration. Funded by the European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) under Horizon Europe, the project combines satellite data, artificial intelligence, augmented reality, and drone technologies into a unified platform designed to enhance real-time situational awareness for first responders and emergency management personnel across Europe.

The **Demo Meeting** held in Abrantes, Portugal (27-31 October 2025) at RAME (Regimento de Apoio Militar de Emergência) demonstrated live the system functionality across all core components. Every single component of the system (Dashboard, data ingestion, communication among components, AR, drone...), was successfully tested as stand-alone units, confirming the robustness of the stand-alone functionalities.



In November 2025, **OVERWATCH** lead the workshop: "Implementation of new technologies in operational activities of crisis management and civil protection services. AI, Drones, and Satellites for Real-Time Situational Awareness in Disaster Response." The event, organized in collaboration with CMINE (The Crisis Management Innovation Network), connected emerging EU projects including UNICORN, COLLARIS Network, and DIREKTION, fostering synergies across the European innovation landscape in disaster response.



**Strong engagement from emergency management end-users**, including civil protection services, military support, and disaster management agencies, provided invaluable feedback through questionnaires and live demonstrations. Their positive reception validates the practical utility of **OVERWATCH** technologies for operational crisis scenarios.

The **OVERWATCH** success reflects contributions from its dedicated partner network:

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**2025 marked the transition into the project's final phase.** Upcoming priorities include further testing events in operational environments:

- A technical day to test and demonstrate the communication between drones and the **OVERWATCH** platform;
- The Flood pilot demonstration to be held in Poland and foreseen in the beginning of 2026.

As we move into 2026, the **OVERWATCH** team wishes all stakeholders, partner organizations, and the broader emergency management community continued success in advancing innovation toward more resilient, data-informed disaster response.

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