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Man-made Disasters in the EaP Countries - PPRD East 2**

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**PPRD East 2 Civil Protection Capacity Building  
Programme – an overview**

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# Political Framework – Eastern Partnership

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# PPRD East Programme

## **Phase 1 - duration:**

December 2010 – September 2014

**Funding:** EUR 6 M

## **Phase 2 - duration:**

December 2014 – November 2018  
extended till May 2019

**Funding:** EUR 5,5 M

## **Purposes:**

- ✓ to strengthen Partner Countries' civil protection capacities for disaster prevention, preparedness and response
- ✓ to strengthen regional cooperation and bring the Partner Countries progressively closer to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism



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# Civil Protection Capacity Building Programme

## A logical progression:

- ▶ Training Courses (Basic, Operational, Advanced)
- ▶ Table-Top Exercises in each Partner Country
- ▶ Lessons Learnt Regional Workshop
- ▶ Regional Table-Top Exercise
- ▶ Full-Scale Field Exercise
- ▶ Lessons Learnt Regional Workshop
- ▶ Implementation of Lessons Learnt



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# Training Programme 2015-2017

## 4 Basic Training Courses in DEMA Technical School in Tinglev, Denmark



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# BAT Course Agenda

Time	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November	Monday 30 November	Tuesday 01 December	Wednesday 02 December	Thursday 03 December	Friday 04 December	
08.30 - 08.45	Arrival	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	
08.45 - 09.30		3. Emergency Environment	7. Early Warning Systems	10b. Host Nation Support Exercise	13. Humanitarian Issues	17a. International Deployment Exercise (Preparation)	18. Exercise feedback	
09.30 - 10.15		4. International Actors					19. Course Evaluation	
10.15 - 10.45		Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment		Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment	
10.45 - 11.30		5. EUCP Mechanism	8. Civil Protection in the PPRD East countries		14. Team Procedures	17a. International Deployment Exercise (Preparation) (cont)	20. Course Feedback	
11.30 - 12.15							21. Presentation of Certificates & Closing Ceremony	
12.15 - 13.15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
13.15 - 14.00	Lunch	5. EUCP Mechanism Cont'd	9. Host Nation Support	11. International Deployment	15a. Team Safety & Security	17b. International Deployment Exercise (lunch included)	Departure	
14.00 - 14.45	Welcome & Course Introduction							Networking & Refreshment
14.45 - 15.15								
15.15 - 16.45	1. Introduction to PPRD EAST II Project	5. EUCP Mechanism Cont'd	9. Host Nation Support (cont)	12. Cultural Awareness	15b. Personal Safety & Security			
16.45 – 18.15	2. Team Building Exercise & Course Photo	6. EUCP Mechanism Module System	10a. Host Nation Support Exercise (Preparation)	12. Cultural Awareness (cont)	16. Info Management and Communications			
18.15 – 19.15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Free time		
19:15 – 20:00			10a. Host Nation Support Exercise (Preparation -cont)		17a. International Deployment Exercise (Preparation)	Official Closing Dinner 19:30		



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# BAT Course in Tinglev



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# BAT Course in Tinglev

Exercise – meeting the host country



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# BAT Course in Tinglev

Participants and interpreters



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# BAT Course in Tinglev

## Simulation exercise



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# BAT Course in Tinglev

Visiting the exercise area



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# BAT Course in Tinglev

Observing a DEMA rescue exercise



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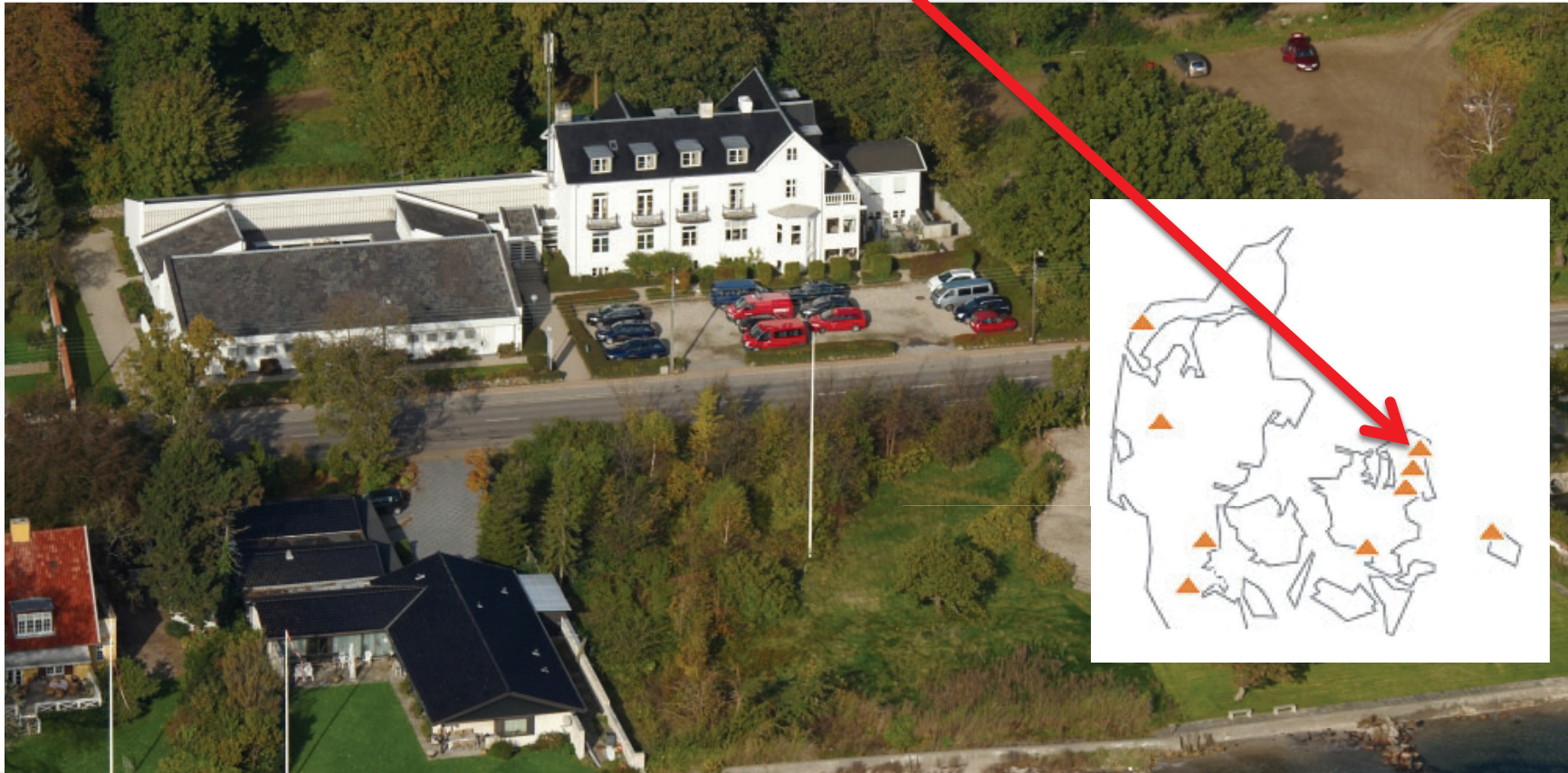
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# Training Programme 2015-2017

## 2 Operational Management Training Courses in DEMA Staff College in Snekkersten, Denmark



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# Operational Management Training Course

## Agenda

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
08.30 - 08.45	Arrival	Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection	
08.45 - 09.30		EUCP Mechanism	International Missions	Exercise Feedback and Lessons Learnt Methodology	International Deployment Exercise Preparation	Exercise Feedback and Lessons Learnt	
09.30 - 10.15						Course Evaluation	
10.15 - 10.45		Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment	
10.45 - 11.30		Mechanism Partners / International Actors	Ethics and Code of Conduct	Coordination in the Field	International Deployment Exercise Preparation (Continued)	Course Feedback	
11.30 - 12.15						Presentation of Certificates and Closing Ceremony	
12.15 - 13.15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13.15 - 14.00		Host Nation Support (HNS)	HNS Exercise	Coordination Structures in the Field	International Deployment Exercise	Departure	
14.00 - 14.45							Networking & Refreshment
14.45 - 15.30			Networking & Refreshment				
15.30 - 16.00							
16.00 - 16.45	Welcome and Course Introduction	HNS	HNS Exercise (until 22:00)	Team Coordination ... in the Field			
16.45 - 17.30							
17.30 - 18.15	Team Building Exercise						
18.15 - 19.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Course Photograph and Official Closing Dinner		



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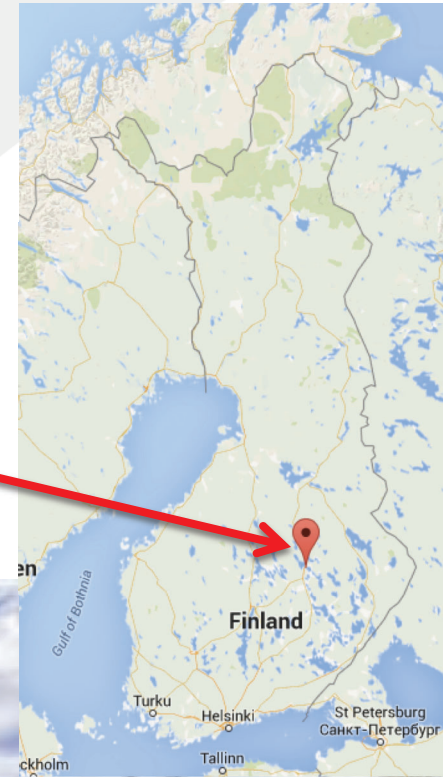
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# Training Programme 2015-2017

2 Advance Training Courses in  
Crisis Management Centre in  
Kuopio, Finland



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# Advance Training Course Agenda

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00-08:15		Welcome and Course Introduction	Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection
08:15-09:00		Introduction of participants	Red Cross Movement Humanitarian Issues	Safety and Security	International Deployment Exercise	Exercise Feedback and Lessons Learnt
09:00-09:45		Introduction to PPRD East 2 Programme				Course Evaluation
09:45-10:15		Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment		Refreshment
10:15-11:00		Updates on EUCP Mechanism	Negotiation in an International Environment	Lessons Learnt Methodology		Course Feedback
11:00-11:45						Presentation of Certificates and Closing Ceremony
11:45-12:00		Break	Break	Break		
12:00-12:45		International Coordination Policy	Roles and Responsibilities, Panel Discussion EU, OCHA, IFRC	Media I	Lunch	Lunch
12:45-13:30					International Deployment Exercise	Departure
13:30-14:00						
14:00-14:45		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:45-15:30		Code of Conduct, Oslo Guidelines, and Legal Status of Assisting Units	International Deployment Exercise Negotiations	Media II		
15:30-16:15						
16:15-17:00		Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment	Networking & Refreshment		
17:00-17:30						
17:30-18:15		Host Nation Support Considerations	International Deployment Exercise, Planning & Reporting	Media III	Exercise	
18:15-19:00				Exercise	Media III	
19:00-19:45	Arrival	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	18:30 Course Photograph and Official Closing Dinner	
20:00-21:30	Welcome Dinner		Minor Social Arrangement			



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# HNS Table-top Exercises

- ▶ 1 in each Partner Country - 17-18 May 2016 in Yerevan



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# HNS Table-top Exercise

Lead-in scenario:

- territory of Armenia affected by serious disaster
- Government requested international assistance
- several states participating in UCPM deployed assisting teams

NEED to resolve provision of assistance to the coming international teams in:

- border crossing
- customs clearance
- accreditation of specific professions (medical, etc.)
- acceptance of drugs
- veterinary services
- allocation of space for the establishment of camps
- provision of fuel
- escort to disaster affected areas and security
- legal and liability aspects, etc.



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# HNS Table-top Exercise

## Conclusions:

- the existing institutional and legislative frameworks provides sufficient basis for reception of international teams

## Recommendations:

- the HNS concept needs to be promulgated to all institutions
- need to develop a single legal document to:
  - identify the responsibilities of all relevant ministries and institutions
  - cover not only earthquake situations
  - HNS Country Team should be established and trained regularly



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# Lessons Learned Regional Workshop 27-28 September 2018



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# Full-scale Field Exercise

## Timeline:

- ▶ 1-2 March 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Planning Conference
- ▶ 28-29 March 2017 Regional TTX
- ▶ 13-14 June 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Planning Conference
- ▶ 18-21 Sept. 2017 Field Exercise
- ▶ 07-08 Feb. 2018 Lessons Learnt Regional Conference
- ▶ 2018 onwards Implementation of Lessons Learnt



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# Full-scale Field Exercise

## Exercise Objectives

- ▶ to verify and improve procedures, to establish a **common understanding of cooperation** in civil protection assistance interventions and to accelerate/improve the response in major emergencies;
- ▶ to provide learning opportunities for all participants involved in assistance interventions related to the work of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (including the implementation of EU Host Nation Support Guidelines);
- ▶ to **enhance operational cooperation** and coordination among the intervention teams;



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# Full-scale Field Exercise

## Exercise Objectives continued

- ▶ to test the provision and receipt of civil protection assistance via the Mechanism (including communication and **coordination with the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC)** of the European Commission) **using HNS guidelines** and templates;
- ▶ to enhance the interoperability of equipment, command/coordination structures, procedures and communication tools from Partner Countries and the EU capabilities;
- ▶ to enhance the common understanding and implementation of main principles provided by the international guidelines and handbooks used during emergencies and international deployments.



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# Full-scale Field Exercise

## In short: Key Objectives

- ▶ Cooperation
- ▶ Coordination
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Host Nation Support



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# Full-scale Field Exercise

## Scenario

The scenario had 3 major incidents: an **earthquake** causing the collapse of buildings and breach of a dam resulting **in flooding**. A simultaneous traffic accident and the accident in the chemical factory caused the release of **dangerous chemicals in the atmosphere**.



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# Full-scale Field Exercise

## Participants:

- ▶ Teams of up to 24 persons from each PC
  - › including Team Leader and Liaison Officer
- ▶ Teams from 3 UCPM Participating States
  - › Czech Republic, Denmark and Romania
- ▶ EUCP Team
- ▶ Team trainers
- ▶ Evaluators
- ▶ Observers, VIPs
- ▶ Media (players and real)



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# Full-scale Field Exercise 1<sup>st</sup> Planning Conference 01-02 March 2017



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# Full-scale Field Exercise Planning Activities

## Identification of possible sites for Base of Operations



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# Full-scale Field Exercise Planning Activities

Identification of possible sites for exercise incidents



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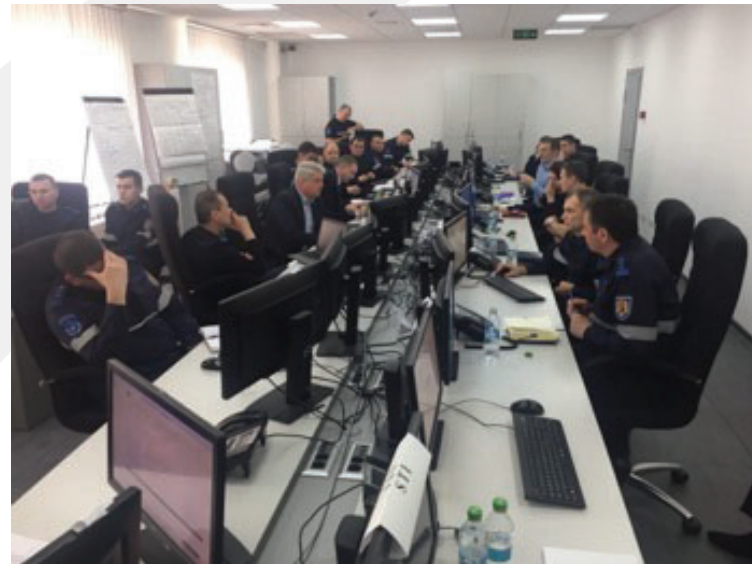
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# Regional Table-top Exercise 28-29 March 2017



Emergency Response Coordination  
Centre (ERCC), DG ECHO, Brussels



CPESS Moldova



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# Full-scale Field Exercise

## Link between Regional TTX and Field Exercise

- ▶ Same disaster scenario
- ▶ TTX was at the level of decision makers
- ▶ Moldova sent request of assistance to the ERCC
- ▶ ERCC distributed request and coordinated responses
- ▶ PCs responded with offers of assistance
- ▶ PCs and Moldova negotiated HNS
  - › TIME BREAK
- ▶ The Field Exercise started the day after the TTX ends



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# Full-scale Field Exercise 2<sup>nd</sup> Planning Conference 14-15 June 2017



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

## Procurement

- ▶ T-shirts
- ▶ Backpacks
- ▶ Plaques
- ▶ Armbands



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

## Procurement

- ▶ Rental vehicles
- ▶ Catering
- ▶ Water and sanitation
- ▶ Electrical installations



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

## Logistics

- › Transport of equipment from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
- › Flight tickets for teams from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
- › Accommodation for teams at Base of Operations
- › Accommodation in hotels for EUCPT, Team Trainers, EXCON
- › Import into Moldova of backpacks



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

## Challenges

- ▶ Czech Republic, Denmark, Romania, Belarus, Ukraine:
  - › Transport by road, border crossing, transit country assistance
- ▶ Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia:
  - › Transport by air, cargo limitations
  - › Need HNS for local transport and accommodation
  - › Need HNS for equipment (e.g. compressed air cylinders)



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

Nomination and arrangements for

- › Team Trainers and safety advisor (PPRD East 2 NKEs)
- › EUCPT – proposed by EUCPM PS, nominated by DG ECHO
- › Evaluators – proposed by EUCPM PS, selected by PPRD East 2



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# Full-scale Field Exercise

## Team Trainers

- ▶ assisted each PC during Regional TTX, providing introduction to the TTX, clarification whenever needed, and feed back after the TTX
- ▶ provided feed-back to teams during Field Exercise

## Evaluators

- ▶ provided written evaluations of the achievement of the exercise objectives

## Observers

- ▶ visited OSOCC, LEMA, and observed selected activities



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

Final selection and preparation of exercise sites

- ▶ Several visits by PPRD East 2
- ▶ Inspection during 1<sup>st</sup> Planning Conference
- ▶ Re-visit by CPESS planners, PPRD East 2 and DEMA experts after 2<sup>nd</sup> Planning Conference



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

Final selection and preparation of exercise sites

- › Final inspection by PPRD East 2 and DEMA experts
- › Finalisation of sites by CPESS



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# Field Exercise - Planning Activities

## BoO, OSOCC, LEMA

- › Base of Operations (BoO) prepared by CPESS
- › Hotel Aria selected for OSOCC and LEMA
- › LEMA established by CPESS staff
- › OSOCC established by EUCPT and Liaison Officers from participating countries supported by TAST team from DEMA



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

## Media and Public Relations

- › Contracting of video team
- › Invitation to journalist students
- › Arrangement of workshop for journalist students
- › Invitations to “real” media issued by CPESS



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

## Host Nation Support (HNS)

- Discussed and arranged with Ukraine (transit nation) and Moldova (host nation)
- HNS guidance finalised by Moldova
- All steps of EU HNS Guidelines used and tested
  - Request for and offers of assistance
  - Use of HNS procedures and templates
  - Acceptance of offered assistance
  - Arrival: Border crossing -- RDC -- BoO
  - Entire logistic support
  - Safety and security

RTTX

EU MOLDEX



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Planning Activities

## Staff Involved in Planning

- › CPESS staff (script, site preparation, HNS arrangements, logistics etc.)
- › PPRD East 2 Key Experts – overall planning, logistics
- › PPRD Non-Key Experts – Team Trainers, advisors, media arrangements
- › Local Coordinator – procurement, local logistics arrangements
- › MWH/Stantec staff – procurement outside Moldova, financial control
- › Kyiv Office Manager – Budget preparation, admin support



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Implementation

- ▶ 18 September 2017 – Arrival of teams



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Implementation

- ▶ 19 September 2017 - LEMA sends request to OSOCC



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Implementation

- ▶ OSOCC responds to request



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Implementation

- ▶ 19 and 20 September 2017 - Urban Search and Rescue



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# Full-scale Field Exercise Implementation

## ► Flood Rescue



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# Full-scale Field Exercise Implementation

## ► HAZMAT – Car accident



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# Full-scale Field Exercise Implementation

## ► HAZMAT – Accident at factory



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# Full-scale Field Exercise Facts and Figures

## Rescue teams

- › Armenia: 24
- › Azerbaijan: 24
- › Belarus: 15
- › Georgia: 24
- › Ukraine: 24
- › Czech Rep. 15
- › Denmark: 5
- › Romania: 20



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# Full-scale Field Exercise Facts and Figures

## Moldovan participants (about 560 in total):

- ▶ 282 General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of MIA
- ▶ 180 Department of Carabineer Troops of MIA
- ▶ 30 General Inspectorate of Police of MIA
- ▶ 20 General Inspectorate of Border Police of MIA
- ▶ 8 Medical Service of MIA
- ▶ 2 Operational Management and Inspection Service of MIA
- ▶ 10 Customs Service of Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure
- ▶ 10 Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection
- ▶ 2 Ministry of Defence
- ▶ 2 National Agency of Food Safety
- ▶ 14 other institutions



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# Full-scale Field Exercise Facts and Figures

Others attending (about 90 persons):

› Observers:	34
› VIPs	6
› Journalist students	9
› EUCPT	5
› Team Trainers	6
› Safety advisor	1
› PPRD East 2	6
› Interpreters	20
› Video team	3



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# Full-scale Field Exercise Facts and Figures

## Media attention:

- ▶ 22 journalists present in the field
- ▶ Information broadcast on 14 TV and 3 radio stations
- ▶ Information included on 14 Internet websites



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# Full-scale Field Exercise First Impressions

21 September 2017 - Workshop on Transfer of  
Technical Knowledge and Experience



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# Full-scale Field Exercise - Follow-up

## 7-8 February 2018: Lessons Learnt Regional Conference

- At the Directorate General of the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic



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Consultative meetings with each Partner Country to monitor implementation of recommendations from the Lessons Learnt Conference

- › 17-18 April – Georgia
- › 25-26 April – Ukraine
- › 1-2 May – Azerbaijan
- › 23-24 May – Moldova
- › **19-20 June – Armenia**
- › 26-27 June - Belarus



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Regional Train-the-Trainers  
Workshop on International  
Emergency Relief Coordination,  
Snekkersten, Denmark, 2-6 July



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National Workshop on International Emergency Relief  
Coordination, Yerevan, 13-14 November 2018



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# Civil Protection Capacity Building Programme - Follow-up

- roll-out throughout the country the National Workshop on International Emergency Relief Coordination
- update the CP profile
- observations from both exercises to be included in the on-going review of operating procedures
- finalisation of the development of the Governmental Decree on HNS, and
- implementation of the Governmental Decree on HNS and the HNS SOPs



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# Thank you for your attention!

## Q & A



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