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#### Tasks:

- 1. Develop BC protocol and HNS Protocol in line with EU guidelines for Lot 1 and Lot2
  - Provide training (TTX)
- 2. Compendium of existing bilateral/multilateral agreements
- 3. Lessons learned in recent disasters
- 4. Organise field exercise



#### Done do date:

- Protocol (one document) drafted at Regional workshop in Budva,
  Montenegro in January
- All bilateral and multilateral agreements collected
- Lessons learned questionaire completed by all countries















Protocol encompasses border-crossing and transiting procedures specifically designed with the aim of enabling CP Modules to assemble at predesignated assembly points for further deployment.

The procedures shall be used in the following cases:

- Offer assistance in the form of multinational Civil Protection Module in a country that is a member of the module itself.
- Efficiently receive assistance in the form of multinational Civil Protection
  Module within the countries that compose a single module.















National parts of the multinational Civil Protection Module have to prepare the following documents:

- List of personnel type of identification: passport or ID, number of passport or ID (according to the attached table) date of issue, expiration date (module members should have valid travelling documents), visas where applicable (see table attached).
- list of equipment (ATA carnet, list of items for self-sufficiency of teams/modules (e.g. food items, medical items).
- list of vehicles standard info on vehicle type and licence plate numbers, no special stamp needed, Green Card System (see table attached).















Each country has to designate a contact point in the national civil protection authority for facilitating border-crossing procedures and meet relevant host nation support requirements.

The Host Nation Support conditions will be agreed upon by the multinational Civil Protection Module's leading country.

Any international border-crossing point may be used as an entry point. On case by case basis, the national contact point will provide information on which border-crossing point shall be used, in order to make appropriate announcements and facilitate border crossing procedures.















#### Way forward:

- Protocol will be sent to national contact points
- Table top exercise in May 2016
- Testing the BP at the field exercise
- Compendium and LL overview will be disseminated













#### Thank you for your kind attention!











