

This Programme is funded by



European Civil Protection



Programme for Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Floods in the Western Balkans and Turkey IPA FLOODS

Second Steering Group Meeting *Sarajevo, 9 June 2015*

IPA FLOODS – CRO 2016



ADMINISTRATION



FOR CIVIL PROTECTION
AND DISASTER RELIEF



Swedish Civil
Contingencies
Agency

Technisches
Hilfswerk



Studiare Sviluppo



FIELD EXERCISE

Purpose:

Organizing a regional field exercise for the multinational civil protection modules established with the participation of civil protection modules of the same type from the Participating States of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism

Aim:

Exercise regional cooperation between the newly established and trained teams/modules as well as cooperation with incoming international assistance via the participation of civil protection modules of the same type from the Participating States of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. Procedures, such as SOPs, border crossing procedures and HNS procedures will also be exercised.

Full scale field exercise (duration 3 days), preceded by a 1 day table top exercise (TTX), with command post features (CPX).

Participants: Teams/Modules established (ensuring the participation of all beneficiaries), up to two modules from participating states as well as the involvement of the Union Civil Protection team (EUCPT).



ADMINISTRATION



FOR CIVIL PROTECTION
AND DISASTER RELIEF



Swedish Civil
Contingencies
Agency

Technisches
Hilfswerk



Studiare Sviluppo

FIELD EXERCISE

Date: 18 – 21 October 2016

Venue: Croatia

Scenario: Floods to trigger activation of Union Civil Protection Mechanism

Planning proces

- exercise planning group
- three planning meetings
- development of scenario / DSEC / exercise instructions

Conduction of the Exercise

- deployment, operations and re-deployment phases of the mission cycle
- EUCPT to establish and run OSOCC

Evaluation and lessons learned

- team of evaluators focusing on different aspects of the exercise
- the outcomes will be presented and discussed at a lessons learned workshop





EXERCISE PARTICIPATION

1. 3 x FRB Modules
2. ERCC
3. EUCPT – TAST (OSOCC)
4. National participation (LEMA, teams, on-site commanders)
5. Virtual modules



ADMINISTRATION



FOR CIVIL PROTECTION
AND DISASTER RELIEF



Swedish Civil
Contingencies
Agency

Technisches
Hilfswerk



StudiareSviluppo





EXERCISE TIMETABLE

DAY 0 (TTX)	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	Day 4
Request for international assistance /offers/ acceptance	Arrival - afternoon RDC activities Assessment Meeting in OSOCC Rescue activities Night work	Meeting in OSOCC Rescue activities	Meeting in OSOCC Rescue activities Evaluation WS Closing ceremony	Departure



ADMINISTRATION



FOR CIVIL PROTECTION AND DISASTER RELIEF



Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency

Technisches Hilfswerk



Studiare Sviluppo



The Exercise Planning Team is responsible for the design, development, and conduction of the FX. The EPT will during exercise act as the EXCON and therefor is important that members are not at the same time involved into module management functions.



ADMINISTRATION



FOR CIVIL PROTECTION
AND DISASTER RELIEF



Swedish Civil
Contingencies
Agency

Technisches
Hilfswerk



Studiare Sviluppo



- Role of NEC – Exercise Planning Team
- Planning conferences (dates, venues, objectives)
- Deadlines (nominations, etc.)
- Exercise Instructions (drafting process)
- Structure (EXCON vs exercise audience)
- Exercise timetable (continuity – 60 hours?)
- Module self-sufficiency (only sanitation from HN in BoO?)
- Equipment procurement, finance arrangements, lump sum agreement per module/country



EXERCISE EVALUATION

Methodology

- Evaluation focused on FX objectives
- Team of evaluators will be set up to focus on different aspects of the exercise
- Evaluation workshop organized immediately after the field exercises (fresh impressions and initial lessons - basis for the evaluation report)
- The outcomes will be presented and discussed at a lessons learned meeting (back – to – back with IPC for Lot2 FX)

EXERCISE EVALUATION

Evaluation Team

- Develop Terms of Reference
- Team structure: evaluation experts with 6 to 8 members (equally represented by beneficiaries, consortium and participating states)
- Invitation for nominations to be sent in June (with invitation for FPC)
- Participation on Final Planning Conference in September as observers
- One day training back to back with FPC
- Objective of the training is to develop evaluation methodology and detailed plan for the FX

CONCLUSIONS

1. Partner countries to submit preliminary team nominations according to suggested team compositions until FPC.
2. National Exercise Coordinators to have access into the Dropbox shared folder for all exercise organization files including IPC presentations.
3. MPC will be conducted from 23 – 25 May 2016, Hotel “Antunović”, Zagreb.
4. Safety and Security Experts will be provided by Croatia.
5. For the purposes of the exercise vOSOCC will be used for the coordination and information exchange.
6. Invitation for nominations of evaluators and EUCPT to be sent in June (with invitation for FPC). Terms of References for the evaluators and EUCPT will be developed by Consortium.
7. Invitations for the MPC will be sent in beginning of April.

Thank you for your kind attention!

