



THE COMMUNITY CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM

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Joint DG ENV - EMSA workshop

➔ Where we are and what more could be done

Joint perspective from marine pollution and civil protection

- Current Community system for preparedness and response to marine pollution.
- Existing gaps and suggested solutions
- What can MIC offer to the PS
- What MIC expects from the PS
- Identification of further gaps and suggestions for the future

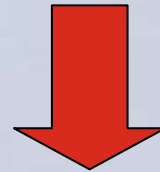


Situation post 2006

Overall coordination of the EU assistance
(civil protection and marine pollution)
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Preparedness and response **at sea**
EMSA

Preparedness and response **on shore**
MIC



Gaps and challenges

- Missing possibilities compared to the Community Framework 2000-2006 (e.g. funding of projects)
- More layers for coordination

➔ *these and other gaps will be addressed during the marine pollution policy meeting at DG ENV in Autumn 2009*



Solutions 1

❖ Opening calls for proposals to marine pollution

Currently ongoing:

**Preparatory Action on EU rapid response capability
(M€ 7.5)**

Aim: testing innovative arrangements to enhance the availability of CP resources for the Mechanism interventions

Grants - areas considered particularly relevant (M€ 6.4):

- a) **multinational** modules
- b) impact/needs **assessment**
- c) **niche** capabilities;
- d) **equipment not available/limited** in the MS;
- e) **scientific 'back-up office'/networks**



Prevention – cooperation projects

- Long-term prevention and mitigation by improving risk assessment and management
- Promote “chain of safety”: proaction – prevention – preparedness – response – recovery

Preparedness – cooperation projects

- Responders in Member States
- Enhance preparedness of the public in case of emergencies in the Member States
- Information sharing of project results

➔ *open to marine pollution as of call 2010*



Solutions 2

❖ Training - What's new ?

- **Doubling of number of courses:**
 - 49 courses in 7th cycle
- **New partners implementing training, e.g.:**
 - Italy
 - Spain
- **New type of courses**
 - Modules Basic Course (MBC)
 - Technical Experts Course (TEC)
 - International Coordination Course (ICC)
- **Training Policy Group (TPG) established**
- All info at:

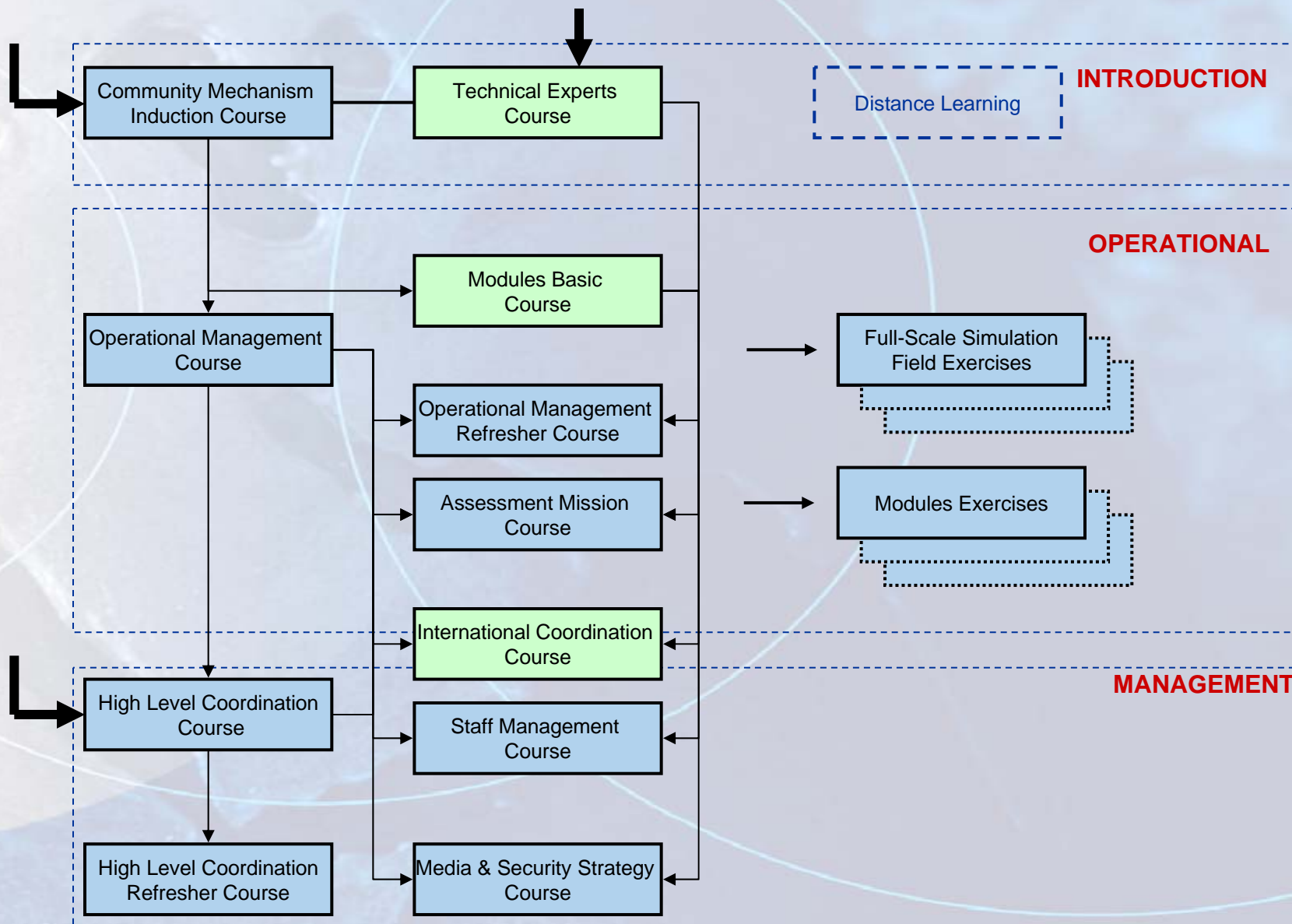
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Training Courses 7th cycle (2009-10)

Participating States' Experts

Participating States' Teams



Solutions 3

❖ CECIS – for swift and easy communication / overview of resources

- Training session for marine pollution in January 2009
- Passwords disseminated to the PS that provided all requested contact information
- However just a few MS tried to connect
- TESTA connection is still a major obstacle
- Different option considered at the moment

➔ *contact point for CECIS (operations at sea/on shore/overall coordination – 1 or 2 authorities required?)*



What can the MIC offer?

- **Preparedness** (projects, training...)
- **Response**
 - Dissemination of info to other PC (alerts, situation reports, etc: MIC daily, CECIS, MIC Portal);
 - Assistance coordination role (dissemination of request, matching offers with the request...);
 - Mobilisation of EU assistance from other PS (equipment, expertise);
 - Mobilisation of EU assistance from EMSA;
 - Co-financing transportation of assistance;
 - Possibility to activate the Humanitarian Satellite Charter.



MIC tools

My Website > Home - Windows Internet Explorer

http://lunar.jrc.it/MIC_Eng/Home/Default.aspx

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European Community Civil Protection Mechanism

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Home > Home

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- Emergency Operations
- Relevant documents
- MIC Daily
- LiveMon
- Exercises
- Floods Page
- Forest Fire Page
- Search
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MIC Operations


Tajikistan Floods
2005/09 16:44:00

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Disaster Watch

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Monitoring / Alerts

- ARGUS
- CECIS (access restricted)
- RFAS
- EFFIS
- GDACS
- Health emergency monitor
- MeteorAlarm Europe
- Radioactivity Monitoring
- ReliefWeb
- Virtual OSOCC

South Korea Oil Spill - Windows Internet Explorer

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https://webgate.ec.europa.net - CECIS - MIC chapter 1 - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by European Commission

CECIS

Emergency news screen > result screen > detail screen

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Emergency Details

Communicated by: MIC chapter 1 - Monitoring and Information Centre (MONITORING AND BI)

Communicated on: 2008/09/12 09:32:50 UTC

Communicated to:

- Countries: All Countries
- Classes: Civil Protection

Emergency Information

Country: HAITI

Name of emergency: Haiti - tropical cyclones

Cause of event: Natural disaster

Type of event: Storm

Status: Request for assistance

Date & Time of occurrence: 2008/09/02 15:53:24

Situation:

Haiti has addressed a request for assistance to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism on 8 September. The request concerns financial assistance, as well as food and logistics. The MIC has been in close contact with various partners including the UN, DG ECHO, France, and the EC Delegation on site to identify detailed needs. Based on the MIC's own analysis and on the outcome of a videoconference with the EC Delegation on 9 September, the main strategic bottleneck hampering the

Attachments:

- Haiti_tropical_cyclones_v5.pdf
- Pont_de_Mirebalais_1.jpg
- Pont_de_Mirebalais_2.jpg
- Pont_de_Mirebalais_3.jpg

Local: 11/02/2008
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European Commission

Monitoring and Information Centre

Daily Monitoring and Alert Service (MIC Daily): 24 Jun 2009



Earthquake Tropical Storm
Flood Volcanoes risk in EU

HEADLINES:

AUSTRIA (25 Jun 2009): 10.000 of firefighters and soldiers struggled yesterday to contain flood waters in northern, central and eastern Austria after more than two days of heavy rain. The situation was particularly critical in Lower Austria province where the villages of Habsitz and Hollersbach were temporarily not reachable by road. Water also seeped into the medieval town of Steyr in Upper Austria province, flooding a number of buildings and streets. Towns and hamlets in the provinces of Styria and Burgenland have also been inundated. Meteorologists predict the rain will begin to taper off today. Source: [BBC Newskicker](#)

THE CZECH REPUBLIC (25 Jun 2009): During the night heavy rainfalls in the north-eastern part of the country affected Olomouc and Moravia counties for the storm floods. By now, 8 casualties were reported (9 of them are confirmed to be deceased). 95

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South Korea Oil Spill

South Korea is facing the largest oil spill in its history, since a crane-carrying barge slammed into the "Hebei Spirit" tanker, some 8 km off Malipo in the Taean district. A joint UN / EU MIC assessment team has arrived in Seoul on 15 December to assist the authorities in assessing the extent of the damage and provide advice on further remedial action.

Current Situation (17 December 2007)

MIC has received an official request for assistance from the Ministry of Maritime affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) of the Republic of Korea via the EU Delegation in South Korea – [see the attached copy](#). South Korea has requested:

1. Deployment of a rapid assessment team to identify needs for further international assistance to the response operation.
2. Cleaners (rock cleaners, sand cleaning machines) and its operation staff – initially 5 sets of cleaners are required.
3. Other equipment may be requested based on the assessment results of the assessment team.

The team is currently assessing the situation on site.

Images from the field

Ship location
[Original page](#)

Maps and Satellite Images

[South Korea Oil Spill Map \(HR\)](#)
Location of ship and damaged area, high resolution pdf file (7.3 Mbytes)
[Original page](#)

[South Korea Oil Spill map \(LR\)](#)
Location of ship and damaged area (low resolution jpg image, 0.7 Mbytes)
[Original page](#)

[Georeferenced overview maps](#)

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Transport

- Possibility of EU co-financing (up to 50%) for the transportation of assistance both inside and outside the EU.
- Commission is organising this support either through:
 - **grants** to Member States, or
 - by using the service of a **transport broker** to hire transport assets.
- Objective: maximising the provision of civil protection assistance and optimising transport by pooling and co-financing transport resources.



What the MIC expects from the PS?

- Better notification practice about big incidents;
 - Notification at an early stage of an incident;
 - Contacts between the national authority and the MIC on further developments.
- More systematic notification about planned exercises
(e.g. yearly planning)
 - ➔ *MIC to organise a communication exercise to test connections*



Outstanding issues and ways to improve

- **Gaps** in the current EU mechanism for preparedness and response to marine pollution;
 - Possible **modules** (response at sea / on shore, fires at sea);
 - **Equipment sharing** between civil protection and marine pollution (e.g. aerial capacity, pumping)
- ➔ *A unique opportunity to look at the whole cycle of a marine pollution incident (at sea and on shore) from both perspectives (marine pollution and civil protection)*

Sharing Responsibility

Action at the Community level should complement national actions and focus on areas where a common approach is more effective than separate national approaches



Thank you



The screenshot shows the European Civil Protection website. At the top left is the European Civil Protection logo, which consists of a blue circle with a yellow triangle and a red triangle inside, and the text "European Civil Protection" next to it. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: "Disasters and emergencies", "Civil Protection", "Marine Pollution", "Chemical Accidents", "Links", and "Funding opportunities". To the right of the menu is a "What's on..." section. It features a small globe icon and the text "EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION Together in the face of disaster". Below this is a section titled "Civil Protection Forum: Together in the face of disaster, Brussels, 22-23 November 2007". The text describes the forum's purpose and mentions that registration is now open. There are links to "Read more" and "Read more (IP/07/1257)". Below this is a section titled "14/09/2007" with text about a Commission Decision on transport in Council Decision 2007/162/EC, Euratom. There are links to "Read more" and "Read more (IP/07/1254)". Below this is a section titled "27/08/2007" with text about Greek fires and a link to "Read more (IP/07/1257)". Below this is a section titled "26/08/2007" with text about Greek fires and a link to "Read more (IP/07/1254)". Below this is a section titled "26/08/2007" with text about Europe's efforts to combat forest fires in Greece and a link to "Read more (IP/07/1253)". Below this is a section titled "25/08/2007" with text about Greek forest fires and a link to "Read more (IP/07/1252)".

European Civil Protection

Disasters and emergencies
Civil Protection
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Links
Funding opportunities

What's on...

EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION
Together in the face of disaster

Civil Protection Forum: Together in the face of disaster, Brussels, 22-23 November 2007

In times where natural and manmade disasters are on the increase, the debate on how to prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters never seems to cease. Moreover the adoption of new laws adds flavour to the subject. The Second Civil Protection Forum aims to bring together some 500 people involved or interested in civil protection. The forum will provide participants with a platform for the exchange of ideas and an opportunity to meet other people sharing the same interest or profession. REGISTRATION NOW OPEN !

[Read more](#)

14/09/2007

Commission Decision of 8 August 2007 laying down rules for the implementation of the provisions on transport in Council Decision 2007/162/EC, Euratom establishing a Civil Protection Financial Instrument

[Read more](#)

27/08/2007

Greek fires: Commission reiterates its sadness and welcomes European solidarity

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Europe steps up efforts to combat forest fires in Greece

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25/08/2007

Greek forest fires: further assistance on its way

[Read more \(IP/07/1252\)](#)

GD&CS Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System

Current emergencies

None

Major recent emergencies

- [Greece forest fires](#)
- [Albania forest fires](#)
- [Bulgaria forest fires](#)

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/civil>

