



InfoDay 2010

- Call for tender on Modules Exercises -

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Why Modules ?

- ❑ Different resources in 31 Participating States
- ❑ Predefined personnel
- ❑ Rapid deployment
- ❑ Predefined capabilities – you know what you get
- ❑ Interoperability – we can all work together
- ❑ Self-sufficiency – no burden to the requesting country





What else is important ?

- Voluntary basis
- Registered modules
- Deployment within and outside the EU
- Resources of one or more MS
- Following international guidelines
- Dispatch in short notice - generally within 12 hours of a request for assistance
- Training and exercises financed by EU by certain degree





Based on ?



- ❑ Council Decision of 8 November 2007 establishing a Community civil protection mechanism
- ❑ Commission Decision as regards rules for the implementation of modules (13 modules and technical assistance and support team - TAST defined)
- ❑ 85 Modules and 7 TAST registered so far

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/civil/prote/cp02_en.htm#legal_texts



What kind of modules ?

- High capacity pumping
- Water purification
- Medium **and** heavy urban search and rescue
- Aerial forest fire fighting (helicopters + planes)
- Advanced medical post / with surgery
- Field hospital
- Medical evacuation
- Emergency temporary shelter
- CBRN detection and sampling
- Search and rescue in CBRN conditions
- Technical assistance support teams (TAST)





Examples ?



Water Purification Module (WP)

- Task?: provide drinkable water and perform water quality control
- Capacity?: 225.000 litres per day and storage capacity of production of half a day
- Components?: mobile purification unit, mobile water storage unit and mobile laboratory – couplings compatible with standards (e.g. Storz)
- Self-sufficient?: at least 96 hours
- Deployment?: departure within 12 hours after acceptance and for a period of up to 21 days



How are modules trained?



- Interim Modules Basic Course (IMBC)
 - carried out by THW, Slovenia, Croatia
 - for key personnel of modules and TAST
 - main focus on interoperability/self/sufficiency
 - technical questions and capabilities
 - 5 courses took place from March to Sept. 2009
 - 115 participants trained

- Modules Basic Course (MBC)
 - carried out by Sweden and UK
 - part of the general training programme
 - 7 courses 2009/2010



Why specific modules exercises ?



- Different to “traditional” full scale exercises (which are rather big, involve planning of participants, financial contribution)
- Train main principles, interoperability etc.
- Focus on operational cooperation – procedures
- Train registered teams which are likely to meet in a real emergency
- Cooperation of different kind of modules
- Compatibility of equipment
- Common understanding of safety and security



How does the Tender 2009 look like?



http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/calls_en.htm
- **ENV.A.3/SER/2009/0020: OJ 2009/S 89-127607**

Lot 1: Five table top exercises for key personnel of modules and TAST with 20 participants and five experts each – THW, Slovenia, Croatia, Johanniter

Lot 2: Three full scale exercises for at least four modules/TAST composed of HCP, WP, AMP, AMPS and/or TAST – Dutch firm BOTC

Lot 3: Three full scale exercises for at least three modules composed of MUSAR, HUSAR, CBRNDET and/or USARCBRN– Dutch firm BOTC

Exercises will be carried out from July 2010 to June 2011



What were the main challenges ?



- Structure of the exercise (model - alternatives)
- Planning and evaluation (schedule which indicates expected outcome and evaluation sheets)
- Involve as many Participating States as possible
- Tight timetable
- Combination of modules of different sizes – average and maximum amount of participants and modules
- Financial issues - difficult costs estimation, fixed price is requirement! Market survey?
- Refunding of the participating modules/TAST



And the tender 2010 ?



- Plan, conduct and evaluate exercises for registered civil protection modules and TAST
- Call for tender, 2-5 service contracts
- Indicative amount: 2.0 Mio Euro
- Indicative schedule: Publication April 2010



Any Questions ?





More info:

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