



# The EU Exchange of Experts Programme in the field of Civil Protection

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## What does the EU Exchange of Experts programme entail?

The EU Exchange of Experts system

- complements the Community Mechanism training scheme
- aims at promoting networking amongst experts and organisations
- is funded by the European Commission
- is implemented by THW



To enable national experts to travel to another country, in order to gain and share professional experience.



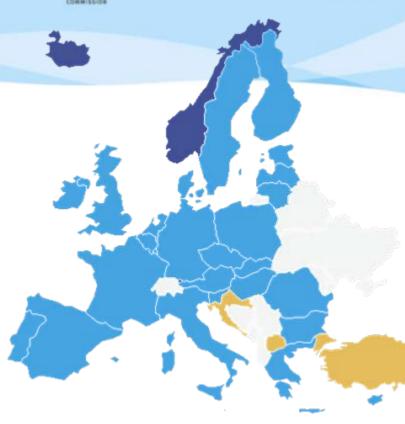






#### Who can participate?

- All European Union Member States and EEA Countries
- Organisations and experts working on an administrative, operative or scientific level
- Functioning in areas such as
- ✓ coordination and incident management
- ✓ technical expertise, response to disaster
- ✓ contingency and emergency planning
- √ emergency calls management (PSAP's)
- ✓ response on shore to marine pollution
- ✓ coordination of training









#### Target groups

Special consideration is given to

- Team leaders and their deputies
- Liaison officers
- Technical and Assessment experts
- Members of coordination teams
- Key national contact point staff
- Emergency Call Centre Staff









#### Types of activities





- Observing the operational structures of the host country and host organisation
- Attending training courses or simulation exercises, seminars or conferences, as long as they represent only <u>one part</u> of the exchange agenda
- Visiting the MIC (Members of National Point of Contact)

Note: EU-funded activities are not included in the program



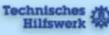




## Exchanges are tailored to the needs and focus of the experts

- Exchanges may be arranged for an individual or for small groups of up to 10 persons
- The length may vary from a few days up to two weeks
- More than one country may be included
- One or more institutions may be visited







#### Costs covered by the program

**International Transport** Flight, economy class

Train, first class

Rental car, up to 90€ per day if more economic than

train or flight ticket, no use of private car

**Public Transport** Covered if pre-payable or if provided by host

organisation

**Accommodation** Room rates according to standards set by EC.

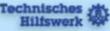
Lunch and dinner are possible if they can be paid by

THW in advance or on account.

Please note: Out- of- pocket expenses paid directly by the experts

are not refundable.



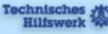




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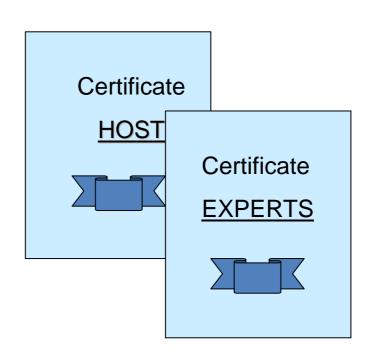




#### Confirmation of Participation

Following the exchange, experts and host organisations will receive a

"Certificate of Achievement" documenting their participation in the EU Exchange of Experts programme.



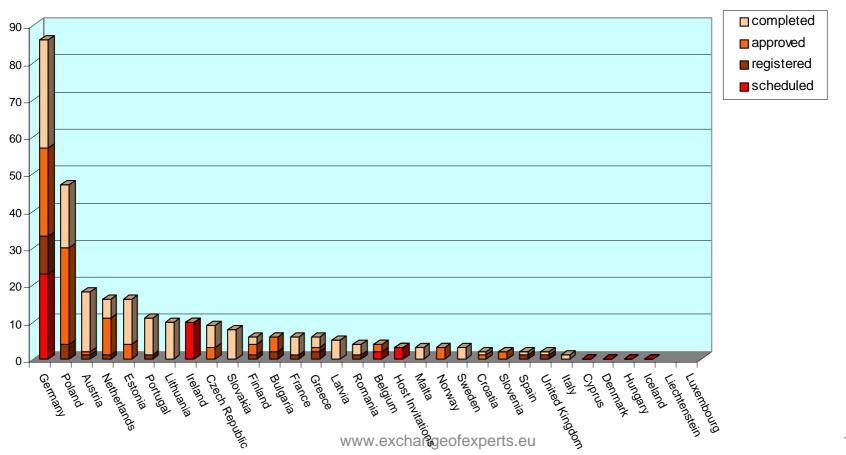






### **Status of Applications**

EU Exchange of Experts - 2nd phase 289 applications ranked by country









### Key notes

The EU Exchange of Experts Program is an important supplement to the EU training courses and exercises in the framework of the community mechanism

- Relevant for the **professional development of experts**
- → an incentive for experts (motivation for personnel)
- ⇒ an enhancement of their international skills
- → an added value for host organisations (transfer of know how)



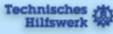




#### **Impressions**









# We encourage you to make use of the exchange program! Thank you for your attention.

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