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EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION

European solidarity in action

European Commission
DG Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection
ECHO C4

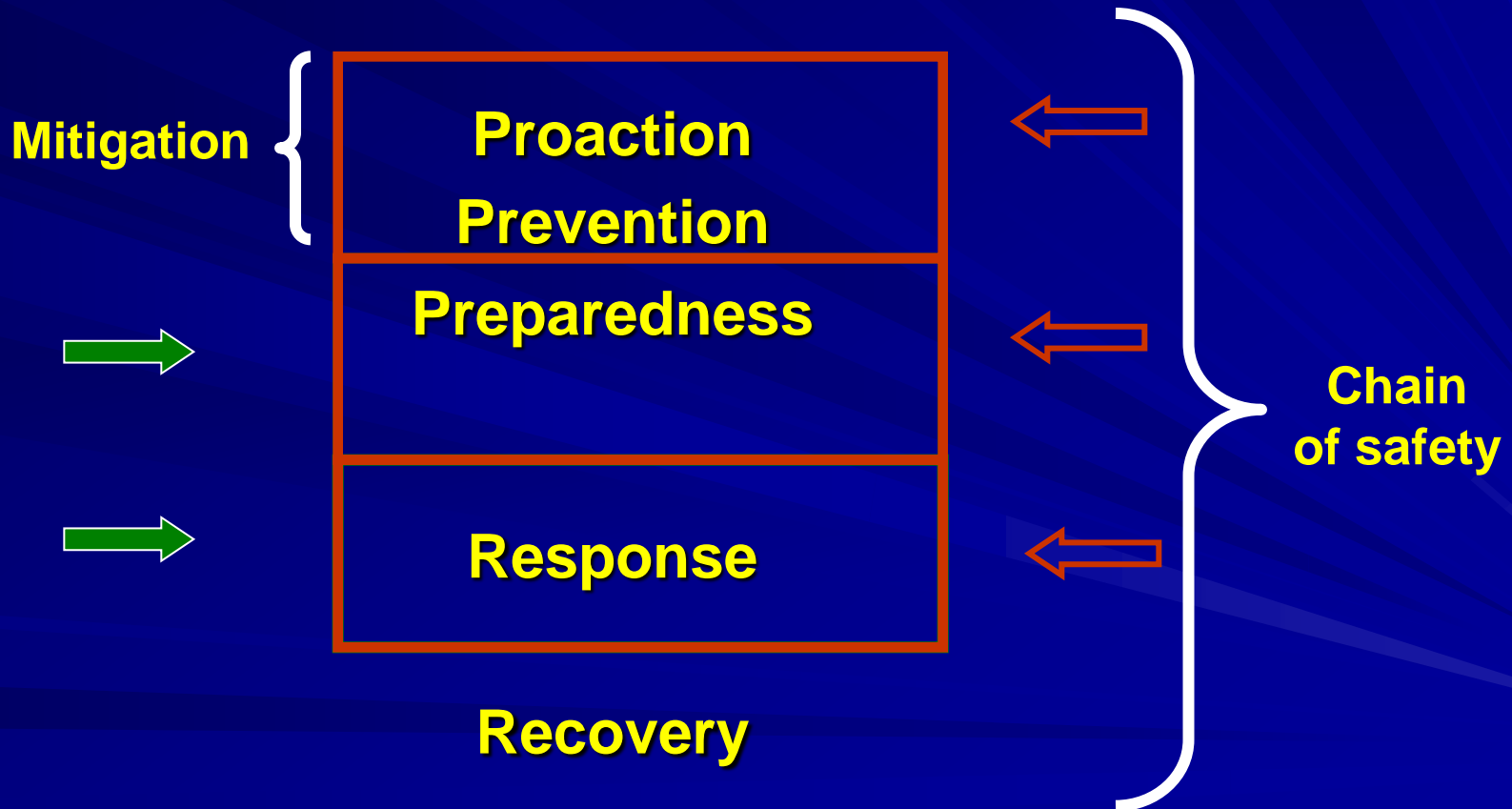
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European civil protection cooperation



→ Community civil protection mechanism

2001, recast adopted on 8 November 2007 (2007/779/EC, Euratom)



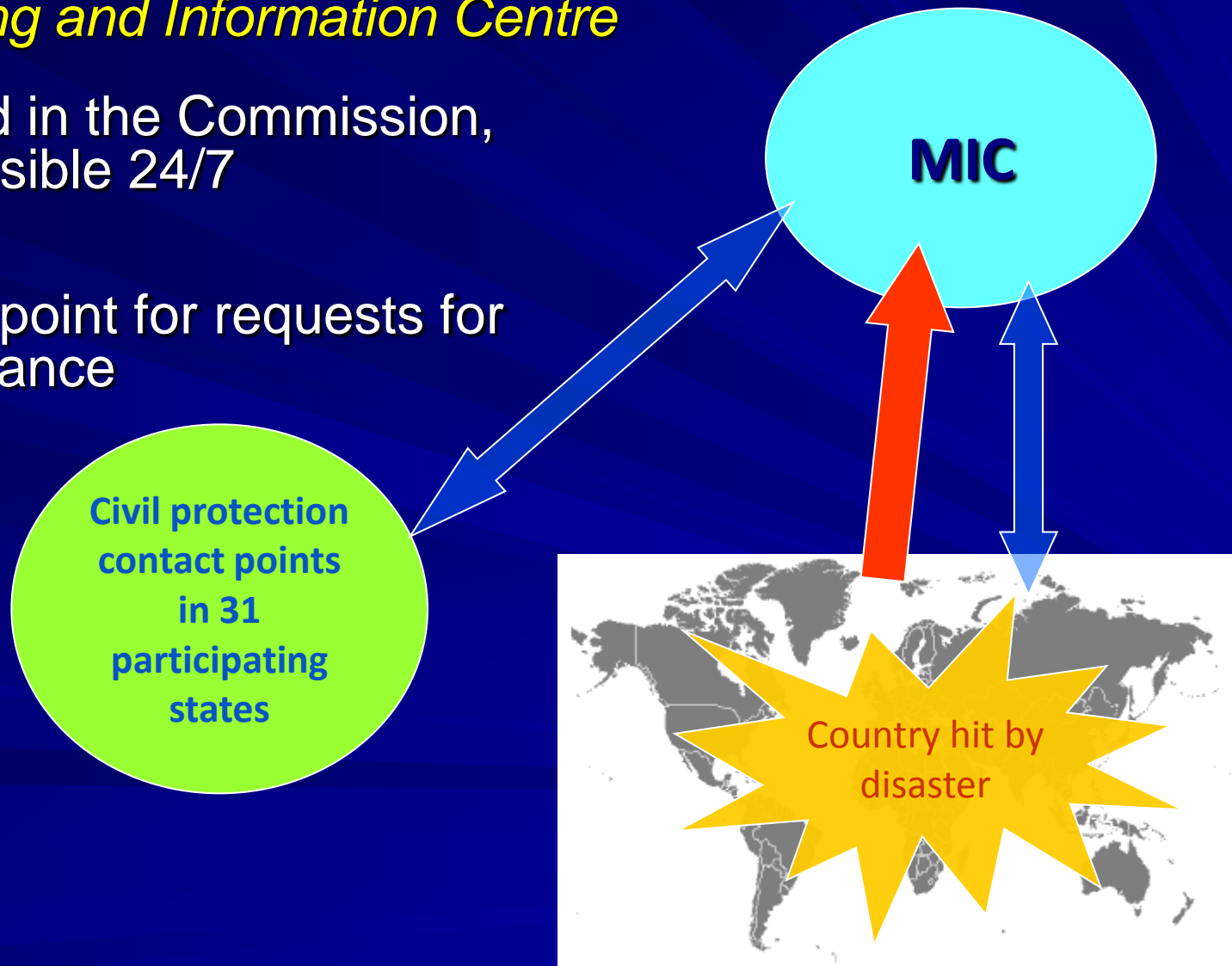
→ Civil protection financial instrument

adopted on 5 March 2007 (2007/162/EC, Euratom)



Monitoring and Information Centre

- Based in the Commission, accessible 24/7
- Entry point for requests for assistance



European Civil Protection operations 2002



Czech Republic Floods

2002-09-05
Request handled
Assistance delivered

Spain

Marine pollution(Prestige)
2002-11-13
EU observers and 1 MIC
liaison officer were
deployed + other
assistance

Greece

Flooded cave
2002-11-13
Request handled
Assistance delivered



European Civil Protection operations 2009



FRANCE

- 1. Forest fires, 08.07
- EUFFTR (2 Can CL215)
- 2. Forest fires, 23.07
- EUFFTR (2 Can CL215)

PORTUGAL

- 1. Forest fires, 13-24.08
- EUFFTR (2 Can CL215)
- 2. Forest fires, 31.08-03.09
- IT: 2 Can CL415
- 3. forest fires, 05-12.09
- EUFFTR (2 Can CL215)

GREECE

- Forest fires, 22-26.08
- MIC LO
- EUFFTR (2 Can CL415)
- IT: 2 Can CL415
- FR: 2 Can CL415
- ES: 2 Can CL415
- CY: 1 heli Camov 32

BURKINA FASO

- Floods, 03-15.09
- associated expert to UNDAC team (FR)

BENIN

- Floods, 12-25.07
- associated expert to UNDAC team (FR)

NAMIBIA

- Floods, 20.03-22.04
- expert team (DK, AT, SE, CZ, DE, MIC)
- AT: 200 tarpaulins/ 3000 mosquito nets/ 2 Emergency Health Kits
- joint assessments - UN

ITALY

- 1. Earthquake, 06-27.04
- expert team (PT, SI, DE, ES, FR, EL, 2JRC, MIC)
- 2. Forest fires, 23-27.07
- EUFFTR (2 Can CL215)

ALBANIA

- Forest fires, 28-29.07
- GR: 2 Can CL415

UKRAINE

- H1N1, 31.10-11.11
- expert team (FR, LV, AT, DE, MIC)
- AT, EE, PL, BG, LT, SK, SI – various assistance

BULGARIA

- H1N1, 04 – 20.11
- AT: 1440 antiviral packages
- UK: Tamiflu doses (at cost and transport)

Rep of MOLDOVA

- Gas shortage, 09-17.01;
- expert team (SE, CZ, FR, MIC)
- AT: 22 pcs 40KW heating units, 5 pcs 14kVA generators, 300 blankets

TAJIKISTAN

- Floods, 20.05-05.06
- expert team (SE, CZ, LV, AT, MIC)
- AT: 40 tents (10p)
- SK: 10 tents (15p)/4 generators / medication

TAIWAN

- Typhoon, 13-27.08
- expert team (SE, UK, FR, MIC)
- SE: water purification liquid for 864.000 litres
- PL: skin disinfectant

PHILIPPINES

- Floods / tropical storms, 26.09-15.10
- Associated member to UNDAC team (SE)

INDONESIA

- Earthquake, 30.09-09.10
- expert team (DK, SE, FR, NL, NO, MIC)
- 1 TAST module (DK base camp and communication experts from SE, FI and EE)

SAMOA

- Tsunami / Earthquake in the Pacific, 30.09-11.10
- Associated member to UNDAC team (AT)

Coop. with ECHO

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Pre-alert was issued in the following emergencies: **OPT/GAZA** – armed conflict (19.01), UK – snowfall (06.02), SPAIN – forest fires (22.07);

Monitoring status was issued for FRANCE – storm (23.01) and BULGARIA – earthquake (05.08);

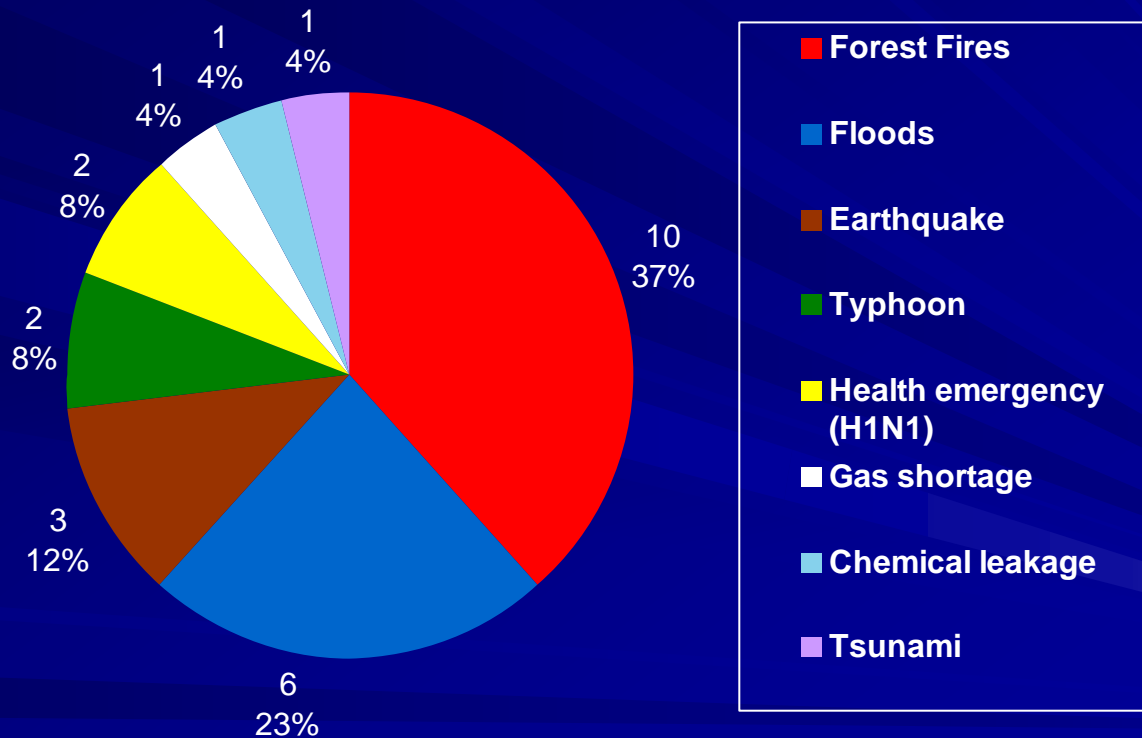
Other Mechanism activations (requests for assistance not followed due to situation improvements):

FIJI - floods (16.01), TOGO floods (23.07), GUINEA - neutralization of toxic chemicals (03.08), ALBANIA – forest fires (13.08) and (11.09), GEORGIA – earthquake (10.09), 5 experts selected, mission cancelled as request was withdrawn, MALAWI – earthquake (21.12).

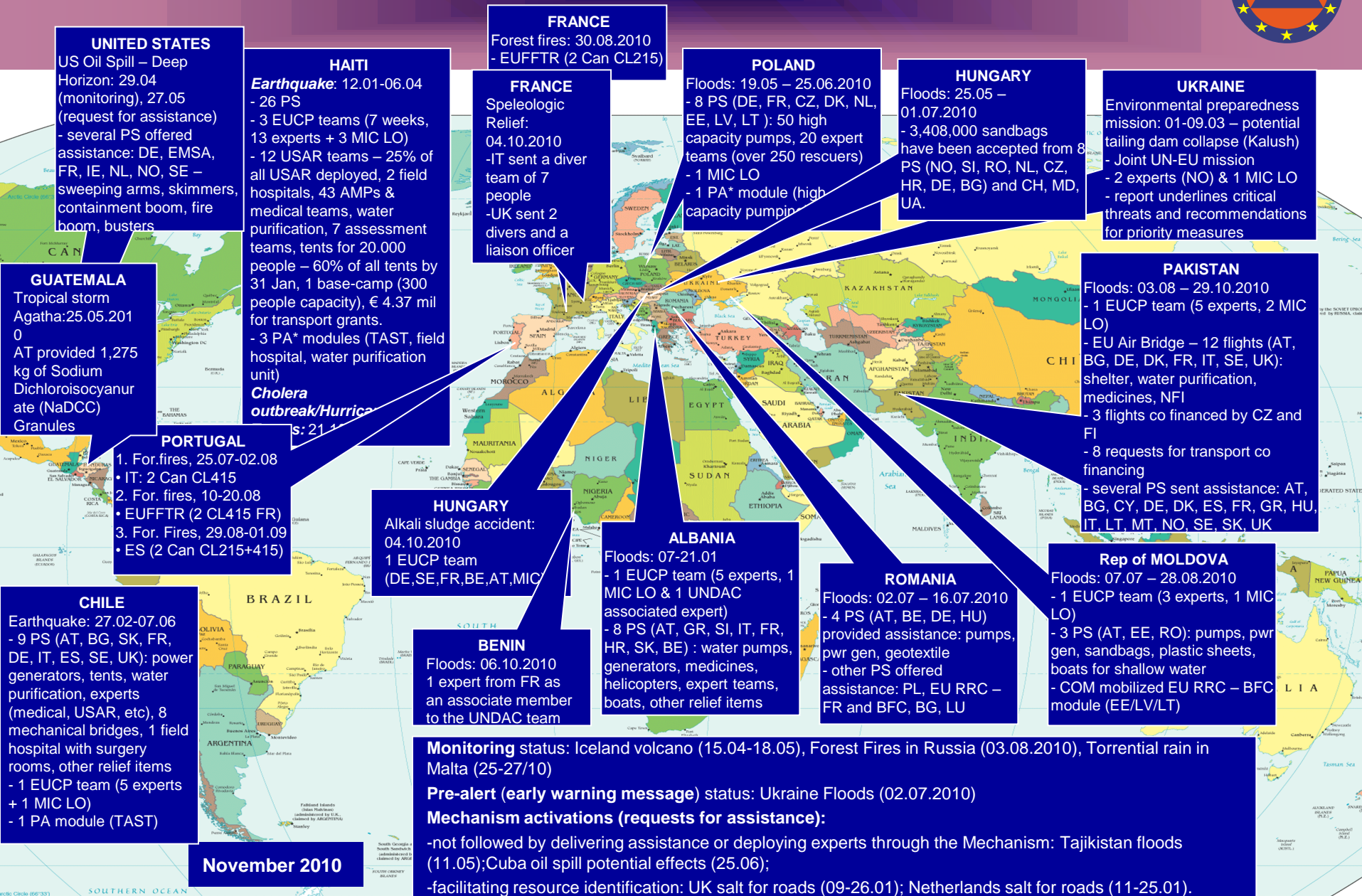
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Mechanism activations per type of hazards



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European Civil Protection at work



Haiti, hurricane – September 2008

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Mumbai – Terror attack, December 2008

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Namibia - floods, March 2009

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Italy - earthquake, April 2009

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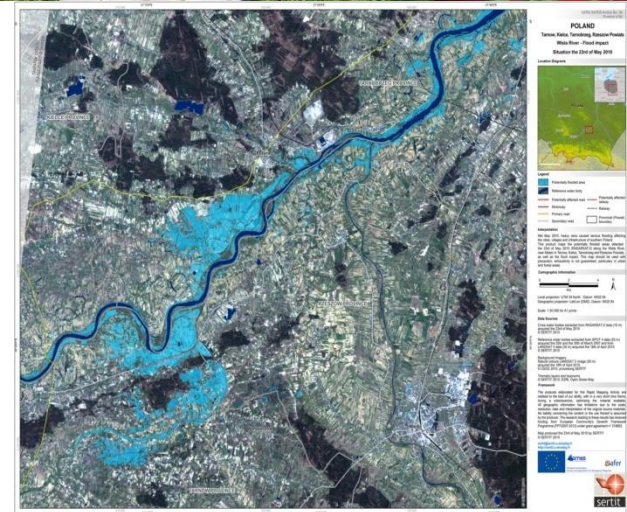


Indonesia - earthquake, September 2009

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Poland – floods, 2010

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Hungary



2010

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Summary overview Pakistan floods



- Several PS offered assistance:
AT, BG, CY, DE, DK, ES, FR,
GR, HU, IT, LT, MT, NO, SE,
SK, UK
- Types of in-kind assistance
offered and accepted:
 - water purification tablets / units,
water distribution equipment
 - field hospitals, Emergency Health
Kits, medical supplies
 - NFI, shelter items
 - high energy food supplements
 - power generators, etc.



European Civil Protection at work

Summary overview Pakistan floods II



- Innovative approaches: first time cooperation with the EU Movement Planning Cell to transport assistance (2xAN-124 + 1xC-17)
- EU co-financing for transport of assistance requested reached a total amount of EUR 1 million
- Financial assistance provided so far by the EU now stands at 230 million €





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- Mechanism
- Team
- Training Programme



DG Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection



- End 2009: Decision by the President of the Commission
 - The civil protection units from DG ENV to DG Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)
- Portfolio of Commissioner (Kristalina Georgieva)
 - International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response
- New name of DG (as of 16/5/2010)
 - DG Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection



Humanitarian Aid



The new organigramme

(in force 16/1/2011)

DG Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection - ECHO

Director General Peter ZANGL

ECHO A
Strategy, Policy,
International Cooperation

ECHO B
Humanitarian Aid and
Civil Protection Operations

ECHO C
Resources, Partnerships and
Operational Support

A1 Strategy, Coordination
and Inter-institutional Relations

A2 Information and
Communication

A3 Policy and Implementation,
Frameworks

A4 Specific Thematic Policies

**A5 Civil Protection Policy,
Prevention, Preparedness and
Disaster Risk Reduction**

B1 Emergency Response

B2 Central Africa,
Sudan, Chad

B3 East, West and Southern
Africa, Indian Ocean

B4 European Neighbourhood,
Middle East,
Central and SW Asia

B5 Asia, Latin America,
Caribbean, Pacific

C1 Human resources etc

C2 Budget, Audit,
Informatics

C3 Finance, Legal Affairs,
Partner support

**C4 Field network,
Transport and Logistics**



Internal developments per 16/01/2011

- Directorate B of DG ECHO:
Humanitarian and Civil Protection Operations (Steffen Stenberg)

- Unit B1 (Hans Das):

European Emergency Response Centre

- merger of the humanitarian aid (ECHO) and civil protection (MIC) crisis rooms
- SOP's to be established (relation EERC and regional desks)

- Directorate A of DG ECHO:
Strategy, Policy and International Co-operation (Vacant)

- Unit A5 (Ian Clark):
Civil Protection Policy, Prevention, Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction

- DG ECHO (name under further development)

Directorate General for the European Commission
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Thank you for your attention

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