



Civil Protection

**“Civil Protection Modules – call
for tender for exercises”**

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New legal framework



- ❑ 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)

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



■ Article 3 of the Recast

– Develop by MS on a voluntary basis to meet priority intervention or support needs:

- resources of one or more MS
- able to perform tasks in accordance with international guidelines
- dispatch at very short notice (generally within 12 hours of a request for assistance);
- self-sufficient and interoperable





13 Civil Protection Modules + TAST

- 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)





Principles for the modules

- Voluntary basis
- Predefined/registered modules
- Interoperability
- Deployment within and outside the EU
- Resources of one or more MS
- Following international guidelines
- Self-sufficient
- Dispatch in short notice
- Training and exercises financed by EU by certain degree





Tasks

- Provide or arrange for office, subsistence, telecommunication and transport support on site

Capacities

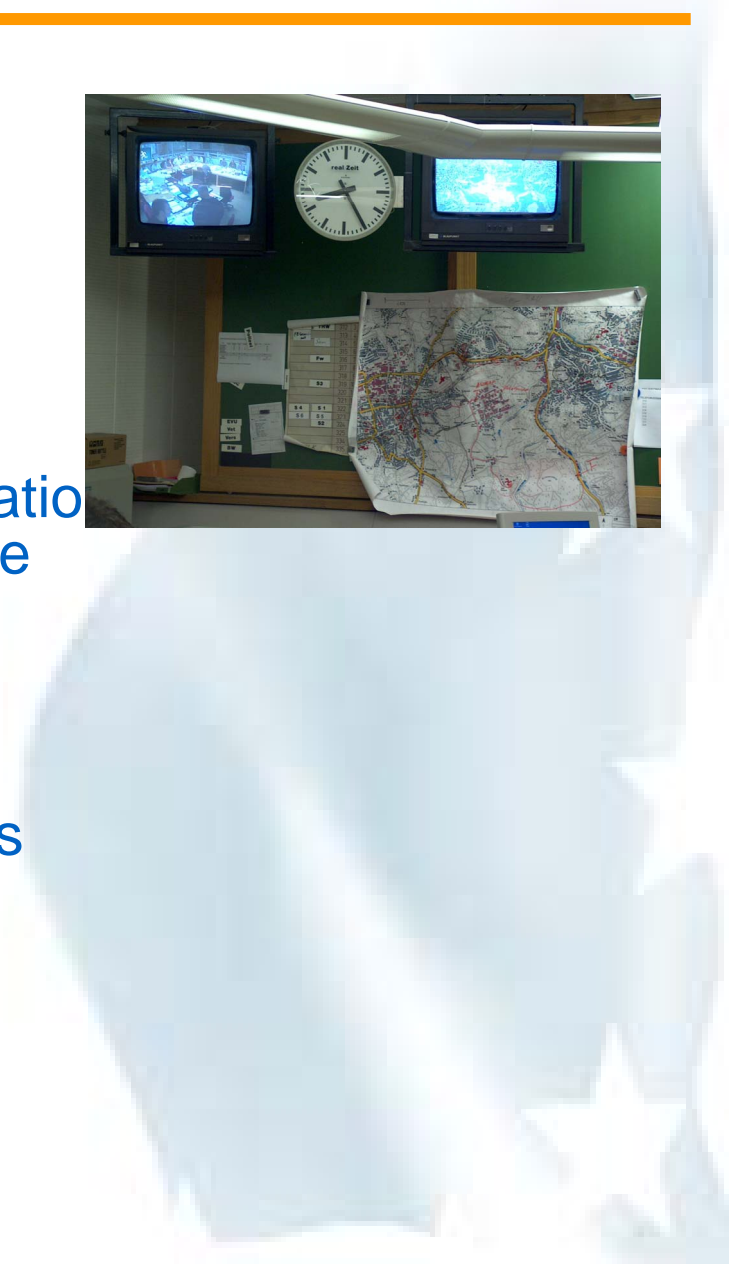
- assisting expert teams, an on site operation centre, or being combined into a module

Main Components

- Equipment for the support tasks

Deployment

- Availability for departure within 12 hours





WP 2009 – Exercises on Modules

- Improvement of civil protection preparedness and response for emergencies through providing learning opportunity for all actors involved in modules/TAST
- Enhance interoperability, coordination and cooperation of modules/TAST – better awareness of operational procedures of different modules/TAST



WP 2009 – Exercises on Modules

- Plan, conduct and evaluate exercises for civil protection modules and TAST
- Call for tender
- 2-5 service contracts
- Indicative amount: 2.5 Mio Euro

