



BaltFloodCombat

Progress Report

January – July 2009

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Main aim:

to create reliable and efficient national flood response capacity in three Baltic States and to establish and register in CECIS a multinational High Capacity Pumping module, consisting of commonly trained personnel and up-to-date equipment

Main objectives:

- to strengthen national and European rapid response capacity in one of the most common types of disaster;
- to show, through the innovative approach, possibilities and ways of multilateral civil protection capacity building;
- to contribute to the further development of civil protection modules



Planned Activities:

- Purchase of cross-country compatible module equipment
- Training programme for the module personnel
- Full scale exercise
- Deployment to a real emergency



What we have done so far (management):

- Partnership Agreement
- Kick-off meeting – February, EST
- Technical/operational Group meeting – April, LV
- Training Group meeting – June, EST
- Logo
- Intranet
- Links to the project description on each partner's webpage
- Press releases after kick-off of the project

- Very good coordination between partners
- Accurate reporting

What we have done so far (equipment):

- 3 medium capacity pumps (from national budgets)
- Containers
- Pressure hose dividers
- Suction hoses
- Pressure hoses
- Accessories
- ATVs



- Some amount of money left (money-use proposals to be discussed with the Commission)
- Agreement on clothing to be achieved by October



What we have done so far (training):

➤ Planning of 3 training sessions:

CP Mechanism – October, LAT

Flood Response Methodology – January, EST

Technical and Tactical Aspects of High Capacity Pumping – April, LIT

➤ Training Curricula approved, venues and lecturers selected

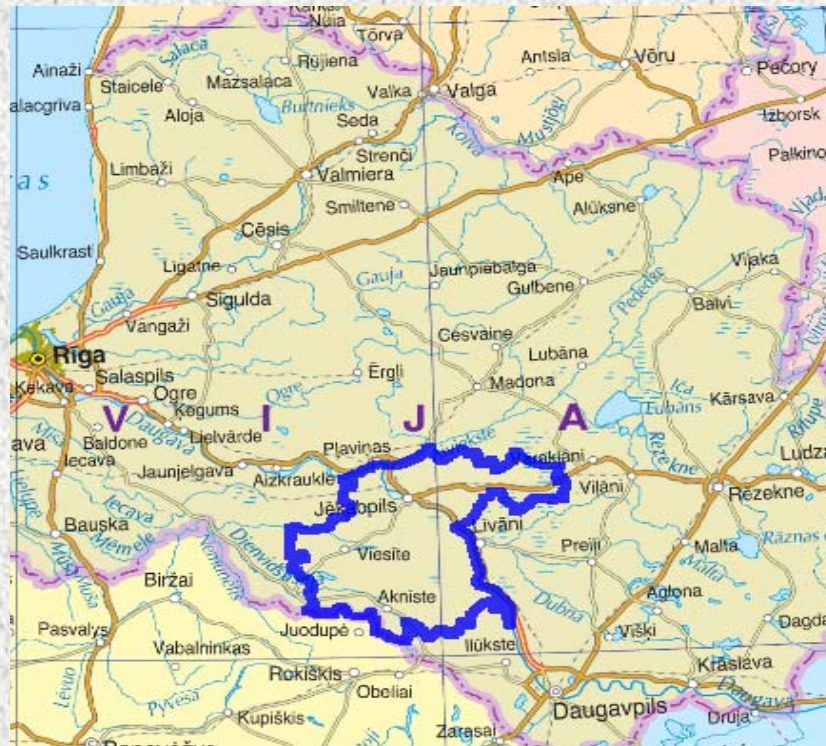
➤ Module personnel (training participants) identified

- Invitations to the 1st training session sent in September

- 1st session to be held in Valmiera, Latvia

What we have done so far (exercise):

- Exercise venue selected



- Work on scenario starts in November

What we have done so far (real deployment):

- Draft Agreement on Module management procedures

- Awaiting an emergency...





Questions?

Thank you for attention