

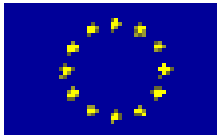


Establishment of multinational flood response capacity

BaltFloodCombat

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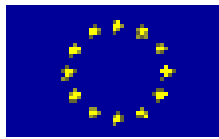


Project main aim.



- The main aim of the project is 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.



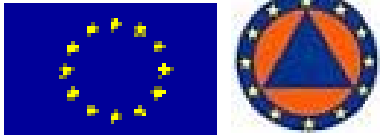


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- Project will be implemented in the following countries: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.
- Starting date: **01.01.2009**
- Ending date: **31.12.2010**
- Total project eligible cost: **818 939 €**
- EC financial contribution: **655 151 €**
(= 80% of total eligible costs)

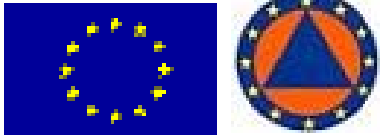




Project main aim

- The project aims at developing three national flood response capacities and creating, on their basis, a multilateral High Capacity Pumping module in full correspondence with the criteria set out in the Commission Decision 2008/73/EC.
- Enhancing national response capability of the 3 Baltic States, the module will also serve as an additional standby capacity, which would stay on MIC's disposal and might be used during large-scale floods in Europe.
- Additional value to the module's use in Europe gives its proximity to the main flood-prone areas in Eastern and Central Europe and also the fact that main flood season in Baltic States (late autumn and winter) does not coincide with that in main river basins in Europe.

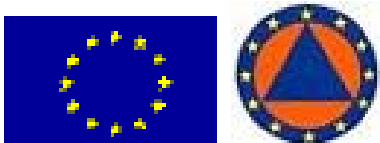




Main objectives

- 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.





Main actions

- Purchase of cross-country compatible module equipment



- Training programme for the module personnel





Main actions



- Full scale exercise
- Deployment to a real emergency





Expected results

- Strengthening the national flood response capacity of 3 Baltic States – each country has established its own flood efficient response capacity with commonly trained personnel and up-to-date equipment
- Establishment, on the basis of national resources, a multinational High Capacity Pumping module according to the criteria set out in the Commission Decision 2008/73/EC
- 45 persons from 3 national rescue services have passed common training programme (3x3 days) and ready to interact within the module in coordinated manner. In addition, 9 out of these 45 persons have passed common training as module's management component





Expected results

- The module deployment and on-site procedures have been drilled at the full-scale exercise
- The module has been registered in CECIS and possibly deployed to a real emergency
- The outcomes of the project have been discussed with MIC and other Member States and further steps on development of the (multinational) modules have been determined



