



# Increase of capability of the Czech USAR Team

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# Project objectives



- Increase of capability of USAR CZ Team to fulfil criteria defined for module no. 4 – Heavy USAR module
- Increase of operational abilities of USAR CZ Team in the field of civil protection assistance interventions
- Increase professional skills of USAR CZ Team staff by special training in European training centres
- Increase language skills of USAR CZ Team staff to be able to work in international field
- Purchase of material with the latest and most up to date technologies that are compatible with other systems or make possibility of extensions

# Main challenges



USAR Team



PRAGUE

**EFFECTIVENESS**  
**PROFICIENCY**  
**RECOGNITION**  
**COMPATIBILITY**  
**SELF-SUFFICIENCY**  
**SAFETY**

USAR Team



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# USAR Team Composition

USAR Team



PRAGUE



USAR Team



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# Project partners

- **Ministry of Interior - General Directorate of the Fire and Rescue Service of the Czech Republic**
  - coordinating beneficiary
- **Fire and Rescue Brigade of the capital city Prague**
  - associated beneficiary
- **Fire and Rescue Brigade of the Moravian-Silesian Region**
  - associated beneficiary





# Project process so far

- **Appointing of the working group (WG)**

- 8 officially appointed persons
  - 4 members of USAR Modules management
  - 4 people from financial departments
- WG regular meetings
- preparation of partnership agreements
- planning of actions - progress charts
- ensuring management of the project
- implementation of the Grant Agreement



# Equipment

- **Communication equipment**
  - Inmarsat BGAN terminals
    - effective data communication
    - compatibility within the CZERT
  - Thuraya
    - compatibility with EU A/C Teams (assessment mission kit)





# Other direct costs

- **Personnel protective equipment**
  - overalls
    - unification, clear recognition, safety, comfort
  - T-shirts, caps
  - boots, gloves
    - safety, comfort





# Other direct costs

- **BoO equipment**

- food packages – self-heating meals
- transport boxes
- lighting balls
- sleeping bags



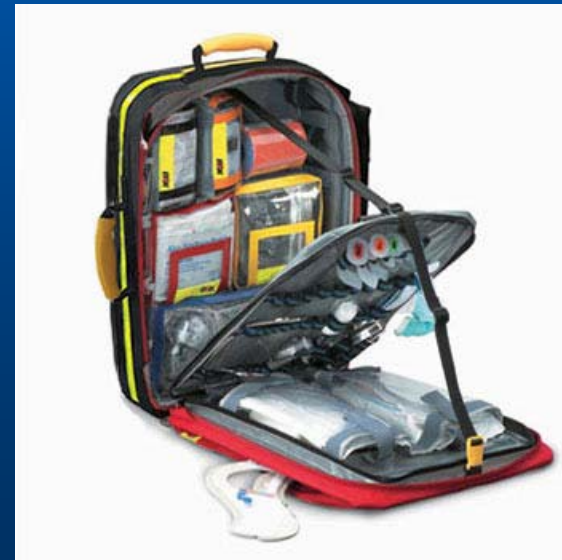


# Other direct costs

- **Medical equipment**
  - spinal boards



- medical supplies for paramedics





# Training / Courses

- **English language courses**

- objectives: quality and efficiency
- requirement: conclusion by examination (mostly)
- selection of module members according to the function in the module
  - team leaders, deputy team leaders, other management functions (liaison officers, logistics officers.....), other team members
  - individual approach regarding the selection of the course (different levels)
- 40 team members now actively take part in language courses !!



# Steps ahead of us 1/3

- **Course on the Work-Site Triage, Building Prioritisation, Structural Evaluation and USAR Strategy**
  - negotiations with Ms. Sólveig Thorvaldsdottir (Iceland, USAR consultant, UNDAC Member since 1999, FACT member since 2005, ICE-SAR Team member, Training Coordinator for MSB Sweden for USAR capacity building in Pakistan)
  - 1-week course for 16 team members in the Czech Republic
- **Technical training**
  - conditions being negotiated with the THW Germany
- **Purchasing of equipment and material**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> phase
- **Heavy USAR Module registration**
  - January - February 2010



# Steps ahead of us 2/3

## International Exercise

- **April 2009, Poland**
  - Czech Republic, Poland
  - not the final HUSAR structure, not 3 other member states
- **October 2009, Czech Republic**
  - ~~Czech Republic, Poland, Great Britain, Belgium (?), Hungary (?)~~
- **1<sup>st</sup> half of 2010, foreign country or Czech Republic**
  - ? Poland
  - ? The Netherlands



# Steps ahead of us 3/3

## International deployment



***Thank you for your attention***

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