



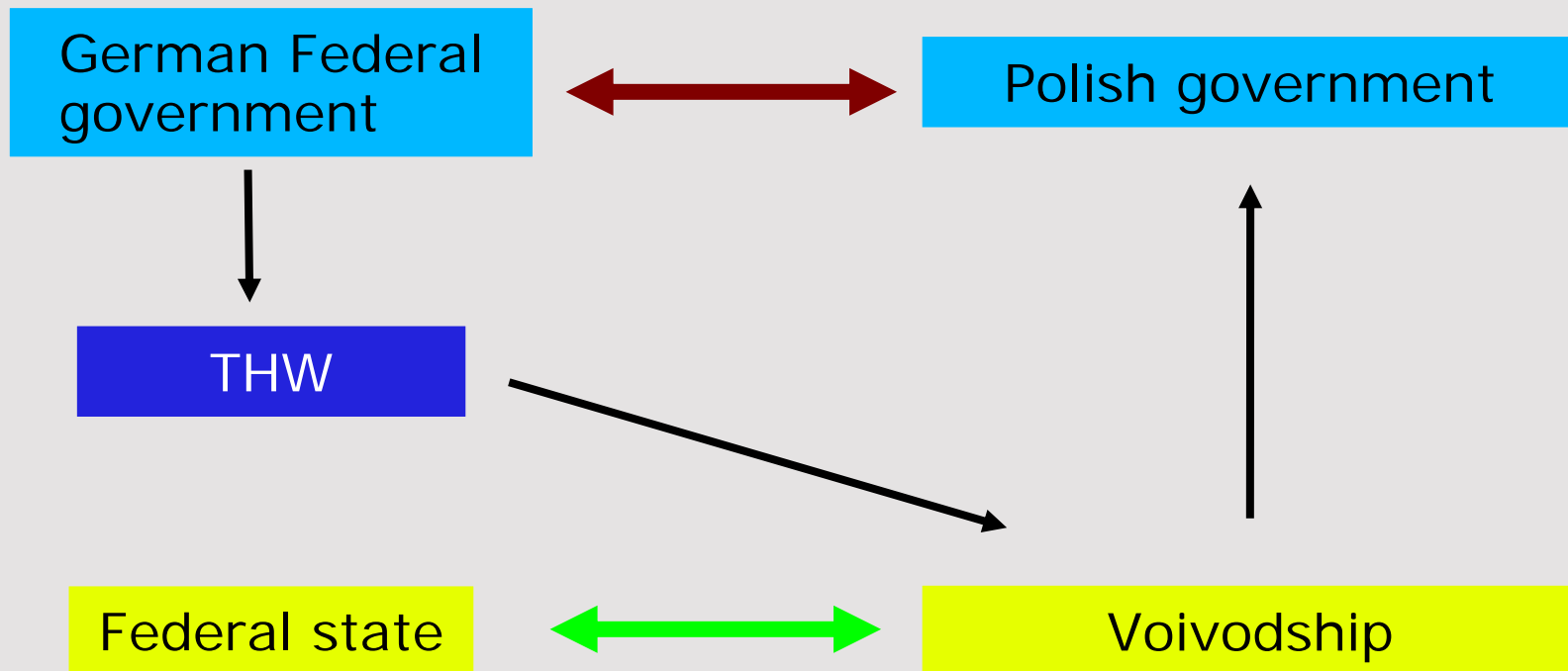
Pilot project on civil protection cross border cooperation in the fight against natural disasters



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Responsibilities for cross border disaster relief



Timetable

application:

- ✓ 21.08.2006 – coordination meeting with PSP and THW – object: development of ideas, coordination
- ✓ 01.09.06 – coordination with THW-headquarters
- ✓ 04./05.09.06 Coordination meeting with PSP and THW (what, how, who, where)
- ✓ 20.09.06 – preparation and draft of proposal
- ✓ 22.09.06 – sending of proposal

Project start: June 1st, 2007



Project title

Cross border German- Polish cooperation in the fight against natural disasters

Duration: 36 month

Financial framework: 80% financed by EU

Deadline for application 20th September 2006

Start 01st June 2007

Project idea

Project aims at disaster hazard : FLOODS

Collection of data about capabilities in the fight against floods / analysis and formulation of a common disaster protection plan

Fires/ forest fires

Rescue

International conference



Fight against floods

- Aim:** Cross border fight against floods in flood period
- Method:** creation of compatible, rapidly deployable units with common standards
- Partners:** THW and PSP
- Idea:** units equipped with containers (barrier of pipes), deployed on both sides of Oder river, short distance of alarming, available for intervention inside and outside EU.



Fires as a result of floods

- Aim:** effective fire fighting in cross border operations
- Method:** creating of support units for long-way water transportation in border region
- Partners:** PSP and THW
- Idea:** deployment of large scale in several points in order for rapid response units, use of these units as EU-Units; Investigation of optimising

Floods and damages of infrastructure

Aim:	assessment of damages, means and measures of damage reduction
Method:	creation of joint units for following tasks ✓searching and locating persons in buildings and waters ✓methods in high / deep rescue operations
Partners:	THW und PSP
Idea:	market- analysis of technical solutions, applicable in locating, rescue operations from high buildings etc.

Actions and means involved

- ✓ joint meetings in order to control the project
- ✓ data collection and analysis
- ✓ change of experts
- ✓ exercises
- ✓ symposia
- ✓ workshops
- ✓ international conference

Theme: "10th anniversary of the flood of Oder river- results and experiences"



Scientific work

Study on groundscan of flood areas;
locating obstacles under water

Conference:

„10 years after the flood 1997- Results and
experiences“

Analysis:

Rapid cross border disaster relief-
procedures, problems and solutions