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## **EU Cross-border**

**Enhanced cross-border civil protection operational cooperation in northern part of Europe**

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## Short facts and expected results

- 4 participating states;
  - Denmark, Beredskabsstyrelsen
  - Norway, DSB
  - Sweden, MSB
  - Finland, MoI
- Two years
- Budget: 546 754 €                      EU is financing 75% - 410 064 €
- Expected results:
  - An enhanced conceptual framework that improves the efficiency of the response to natural and man-made disasters.



		<b>Meetings SE</b> Feb 2010	<b>Meetings SE</b> May 2010  <b>1:st progress report Aug 2010</b>	<b>Meetings DK</b> Nov 2010	<b>Meetings NO</b> May 2011  <b>2:nd progress report May 2011</b>	<b>Meetings FI</b> Sep 2011	<b>Meetings SE</b> Nov 2011  <b>Final report Dec 2011</b>
	<b>Start meeting Brussels Jan 11</b>	Project <b>Kick-off Feb 17-18</b>			<b>Second meeting Brussels</b>		
<b>Task A</b> Leader: SE		Initial meeting Feb 18-19	<b>Seminar May 4-6 th</b>				
<b>Task B</b> Leader: DK			Initial meeting May 6-7	Intermediate meeting	Final- and concluding meeting		
<b>Task C</b> Leader: NO			Initial meeting May 6-7	Intermediate meeting	Final- and concluding meeting  <b>Table top</b>		
<b>Task D</b> Leader: FI				Initial meeting	Intermediate meeting	Final- and concluding meeting	
<b>Task E</b> Leader: SE						Sum-up meeting of Task A-D	Final and concluding meeting of the project

## Background

- History, culture, language, values
- Similar risks and future climate changes
- Several existing agreements, networks and structures for cross-border assistance exists i.e. NORDRED and Community Civil Protection Mechanism
- Uncertainty and insufficient use

## Task A – Regional enhanced cross-border operational cooperation

- A survey and analysis of existing agreements. A good basis for further development of the cross-border operational cooperation needed to meet future needs and challenges.
- A seminar will give the participants a good opportunity for fruitful discussions. Identify and suggest areas and functions necessary for the future.

## Task B – Cross-border activities

- Use the results from the seminar and further elaborate what essential capacities and functions are needed to meet the future risks and common challenges.
- Investigate the need of:
  - mutual response
  - Cross-border teams and modules
  - shared equipment

## Task C – Receive and give assistance

- Use the results from the seminar
- Further elaborate how to receive and give assistance
- Investigate the need of :
  - common operational guidelines
  - manual
  - focal-points
  - warning and alarm routines

## Task D – Action program

- Use the results from tasks A-C and further elaborate the need of increased knowledge and training.
- Suggest an action program including :
  - training and exercises
  - research needed
- Suggest how the results of the project will be implemented