

Reception, Evacuation & Forwarding Centre for EU Citizens in Emergency



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Administrative Information

Coordinating beneficiary:

Bundesanstalt Technisches Hilfswerk, THW, Germany

Associated beneficiary:

Direction de la Défense et de la Sécurité Civiles, DDSC France

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Ending date: 28.02.2011

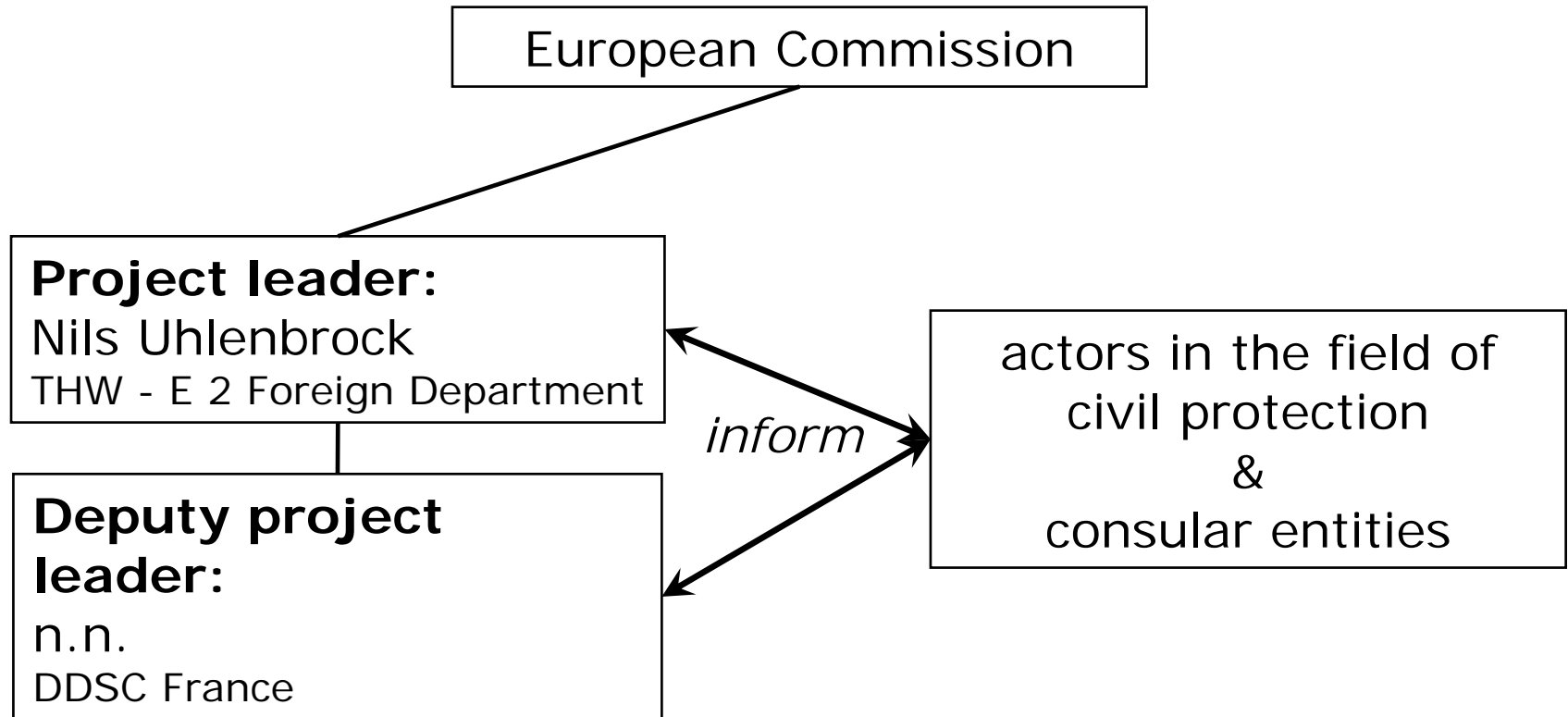
Project budget:

Total : 317.608 € → 75%: 238.206 € contributed by EC

12,5% 39.701 € contributed by THW

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Structure





Objectives

- Development of a concept for a European approach for establishing and operating a “Reception, Evacuation & Forwarding Centre for EU Citizens in Emergency” during evacuation or repatriation operations
- Assuring of registration, onward travel to the home country and all issues in between with the respective Member State embassies and/or Foreign Ministries or any other Ministry of concern and/or the EU Delegation respective the embassy of the EU Presidency

Objectives

- The capacity should be up to 2.000 persons per day
- Special emphasis will be put on integrating vulnerable groups
- The staff will be trained and structured for serving as a multinational information platform
- The development and implementation plans will be shared with other organisations participating in the field of the Community Mechanism in the field of civil protection.

Actions

- Analyses of all subsequent steps of an evacuation
- Technical procedures will be developed
- Identify which kind of information is open for what type of player
- Identify special needs of vulnerable groups
- Collect experience and additional expertise
- Analyses of at least one questionnaire
- Organize and host one workshop (bring together actors in the field of civil protection and consular entities)

Time table

Month	2009	2010	2011
January		2nd Steering Committee	Final version REF Centre concept
February		2nd CPU-Meeting Draft REF Centre finished and distributed to WS participants	End of Project 4th Steering Committee
March	Project start Establishment of project team	Workshop REF Centre	
April	Project kick-off		
May	CPU kick-off Questionnaire sent	Lessons-learnt Workshop	Final report
June	1st Steering Committee	Including WS results into draft	
July		Balance WS finished	
August			
September	Questionnaire analysed	3rd Steering Committee Curriculum finished	
October			
November	Drafting REF Centre concept		
December	Invitation to Workshop	Review finished	

Thank you very
much
for your attention!
