



Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network

Calls for proposals for UCPM Exercises

Full-scale exercise programme

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Call for proposals for full-scale exercises

- Objective: *to improve civil protection preparedness and response to all kinds of disasters [...]*
- Scope: *the scenario should build on risk assessments ...calling for the activation of the Mechanism [...]*





What is a full-scale exercise?



Features of a Full-scale exercise

1) Scenario linked to risk assessments



2) Relevant national authorities, actors and operational structures involved



3) Activation of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism



4) Communication and information in an international environment

➤ *Common Emergency Communication and Information System (CECIS or CECIS marine pollution)*



5) International environment

- Deployment of a EUCP Team
- Deployment of modules / ORC



6) The activation of **Host Nation Support** structures involved in the FSX



- ANNEX 7**
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR HOST NATION SUPPORT (HNS) CELL
- HNS Cell Tasks**
- HNS cell represents the direct link between the Local Emergency Management Agency (LEMA) and the international teams for the duration of their mission in the country and is designed to:
- ensure the better use of the capabilities of the teams from their arrival;
 - integrate teams' operations with the ongoing response effort;
 - support the teams in all logistic needs including fuel, transport, food and accommodation;
 - assist the teams in all contacts/relations with population and/or administrations;
 - facilitate the liaison between the teams and local/national operational centres.
- HNS cell has to be considered apart from the local incident commander and it is not responsible for:
- operational coordination of the team;
 - technical advise during the rescue/relief operations.

7) EU observers programme

- People trained in the UCPM
- Exchange of good practises
- Could be integrated in the scenario



8) Evaluation, lessons identified and way forward

- Participants' performance
- Project management

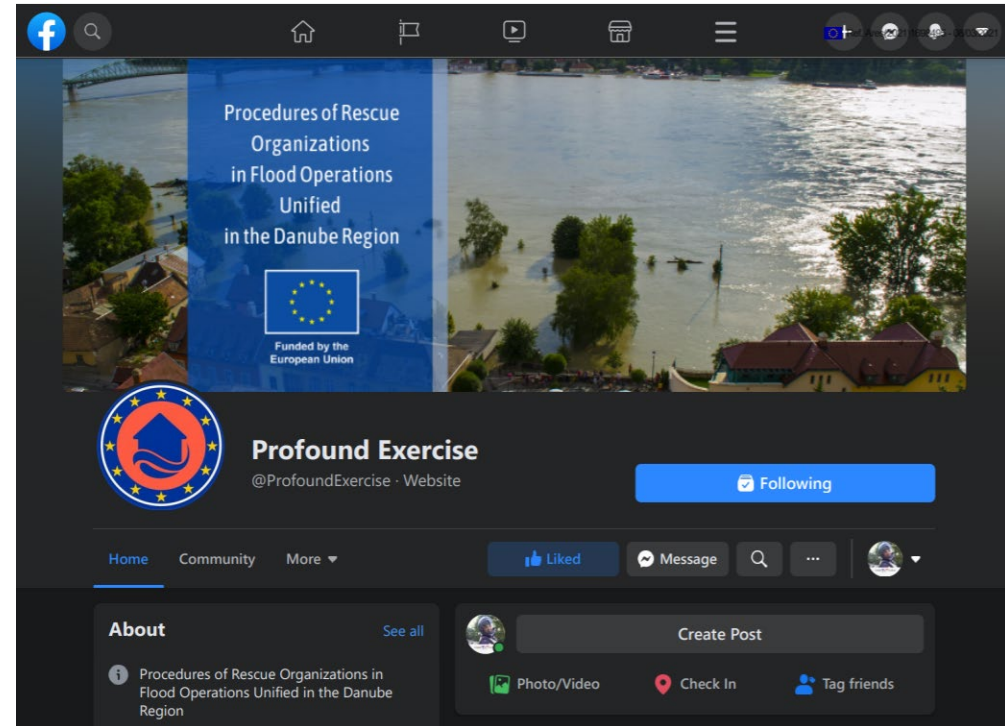


9) Project visibility

- EU visibility



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Who are eligible under this call

Legal entities (public or private bodies) established in:

- **EU Member States**
- **UCPM Participating States**
- **Eligible non-EU countries, i.e.:**
 - Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) beneficiaries not participating in UCPM
 - European Neighbourhood Policy countries (East)
 - European Neighbourhood Policy countries (South)





Consortium composition

FSX Internal:

- Minimum three applicants from at least three different Member States (including Participating states)
- One applicant will be acting as Coordinator.
- One applicant will be a civil protection public entity.
- International organisations may participate in the consortium in addition to the minimum three eligible applicants and cannot act as the coordinator.



Consortium composition

FSX External:

- Minimum three applicants from at least three different Member States or eligible non-EU countries.
- Minimum one applicant shall be a civil protection public entity established in one of the eligible non-EU countries.
 - *Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA)* beneficiaries not participating in UCPM: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo.
 - *European Neighbourhood Policy* countries (East): Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.
 - *European Neighbourhood Policy* countries (South): Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia.

Timetable

Publication of the call on the Funding&Tender Portal	March 2023
Opening for submission	End of March 2023
Deadline for submitting applications	Beginning of June 2023
Evaluation period	June - August 2023
Information to applicants	August - September 2023
Signature of Grant Agreements	October - November 2023
Starting date of the actions	1 January 2024



Thank you



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