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

Natural or man-made disaster inside and outside the EU

Affected country requests assistance from the Mechanism through the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC)

Participating states offer assistance, such as experts, teams, and equipment

Once the affected country has accepted the offers...

ERCC coordinates the deployment and delivery of assistance

Assistance delivered, experts return. End of the emergency response.

ERCC may deploy an EU Civil Protection team of experts.
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
7) EU observers programme

- People trained in the UCPM
- Exchange of good practices
- Could be integrated in the scenario
8) Evaluation, lessons identified and way forward

- Participants’ performance
- Project management
9) Project visibility

- EU visibility
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.

  o *Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA)* beneficiaries not participating in UCPM: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo.

  o *European Neighbourhood Policy* countries (East): Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

  o *European Neighbourhood Policy* countries (South): Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia.
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