



New EU Civil Protection Mechanism legislation
(01/2014 entered into force)

- **Response and Preparedness (shift from ad hoc coordination to a pre-planned, pre-arranged and predictable system):**
 - Better planning (reference scenarios, mapping of assets, contingency plans)
 - Emergency response capacity (availability and sharing of key assets)
 - Emergency Response Center
 - Training network, Lessons learnt programme
- **Prevention (integrated into DRM cycle)**
 - National multi-hazard risk assessments by end 2015
 - Enhanced Risk Management Planning
 - Assessment of MS Risk Management Capabilities
 - Other activities (e.g. peer reviews, training, finances)

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Disaster prevention: Member States' actions

Develop **risk assessments** and make available to the Commission a summary of the relevant elements thereof within two years and then every three years

Develop and refine their disaster **risk management planning**

Make available to the Commission an **assessment of their risk management capability**

Participate, on a voluntary basis, in **peer reviews**

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Disaster prevention: Commission's actions



Promote Member States' **risk assessments and mapping through the sharing of good practice**

Establish and update a **cross-sectoral overview and map of the disaster risks** faced by the Union taking into account the likely impacts of climate change

Encourage exchange of good practices on preparing national civil protection systems to cope with the impacts of **climate change**

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Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management

- EU Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (April 2013)
- Cohesion funds (2014-2020)
- Horizon 2020 (security and climate change)
- Increased use of disaster insurance policies
 - Green Paper on insurance and disasters (April 2013)
- Integration of DRR in EU policies
 - i.e. Environmental Impact Assessment, nuclear safety, water management, cross border health; green infrastructure; agriculture, forestry, construction, industry, security, critical infrastructure, off-shore safety,



Disaster preparedness

Continue all existing strands of work,
including for instance:



development of *modules*



identification of *experts* and teams for EU missions



Training, exercises, exchange of experts, LL



Facilitate *host nation support*.

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New actions in disaster preparedness and response

Establishment of *Emergency Response Coordination Centre* (ERCC) with 24/7 operational capacity



Establish a European Emergency Response Capacity consisting of a *voluntary pool*



Co-finance *buffer capacities* to address temporary shortcomings



Seed-funding for *new response capacities* in very specific situations, where a potentially *significant gap* has been identified

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Possibility for potential EU candidate countries to join the CP Mechanism

Specific prevention and preparedness activities expanded to the *EU Neighbourhood*

New international elements

Requests *from or through UN Agencies and a few international organisations*

Support experts missions deployed to provide advice on prevention and preparedness

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International cooperation

- Post 2015 agenda (SDGs/MDGs) integrating DRM into sustainable development
- Post-2015 Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA.2) on disaster risk reduction
- International cooperation on DRM:
 - Candidate, potential candidate and neighboring countries (IPA)
 - Neighboring countries (PPRD-South and East)
 - International partners (e.g. Japan, USA)



Thank you for your attention.

More information :

http://ec.europa.eu/echo/policies/prevention_preparedness/prevention_en.htm

