



Danube Region Strategy and PA5 - Environmental Risks

Preparedness of public authorities and civil protection organisation



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ROADMAP FOR AN ACTION

Action 4

*“To strengthen operational cooperation among **emergency response authorities** in the Danube countries and to improve the **interoperability** of the available assets”*

*For **risks that are common** to an important number of countries in the region (i.e. floods and risks of other natural and man-made disasters listed in the action plan), it is important to strengthen cross-border **cooperation** and to ensure that civil protection authorities have a good understanding of each other's systems, **available assets** and potential gaps, working **procedures**, and that teams can also function smoothly in case of **major emergencies** involving bilateral, European, or international response. The development and use of common **guidelines**/procedures for risk mapping and assessment, early warning message and emergency response should also be considered.*

Type of emergency

„...risks that are common...”



National

- Extreme weather conditions (due to climate change):
 - Storms (i.e. entire villages losing the rooftops)
 - Extreme winter conditions (i.e. frost)
 - Flash floods and landslides
 - Etc.

International

- Flood

Response to large scale national or international disasters

*„...emergency response authorities...
in case of major emergencies...”*



1. Governmental (GO): professionals, DM agency, municipalities, civil protection, military etc.
2. Non-governmental organizations (NGO): rescue units, volunteers, humanitarian organizations, population etc.
3. International assistance

Response to large scale national disasters

*„...emergency response authorities...
in case of major emergencies...”*

- Local coordination system (country specific)
- Chain of command (country specific)
- Limited resources of GO (common issue)
- Volunteers (available asset)
- Humanitarian organizations (available asset)



Response to large scale international disasters

*„...emergency response authorities...
in case of major emergencies...”*



National level

- Local coordination system
- Limited resources
- Host Nation Support

International level

- Bilateral
- or
- European Union Civil Protection Mechanism
 - Decision No 1313 2013 of the EP and Council on Union CP mechanism
 - Commission Implementing Decision 2014 laying down rules for the implementation of Decision No 1313-2013-EU on a Union CP Mechanism

EUCPM

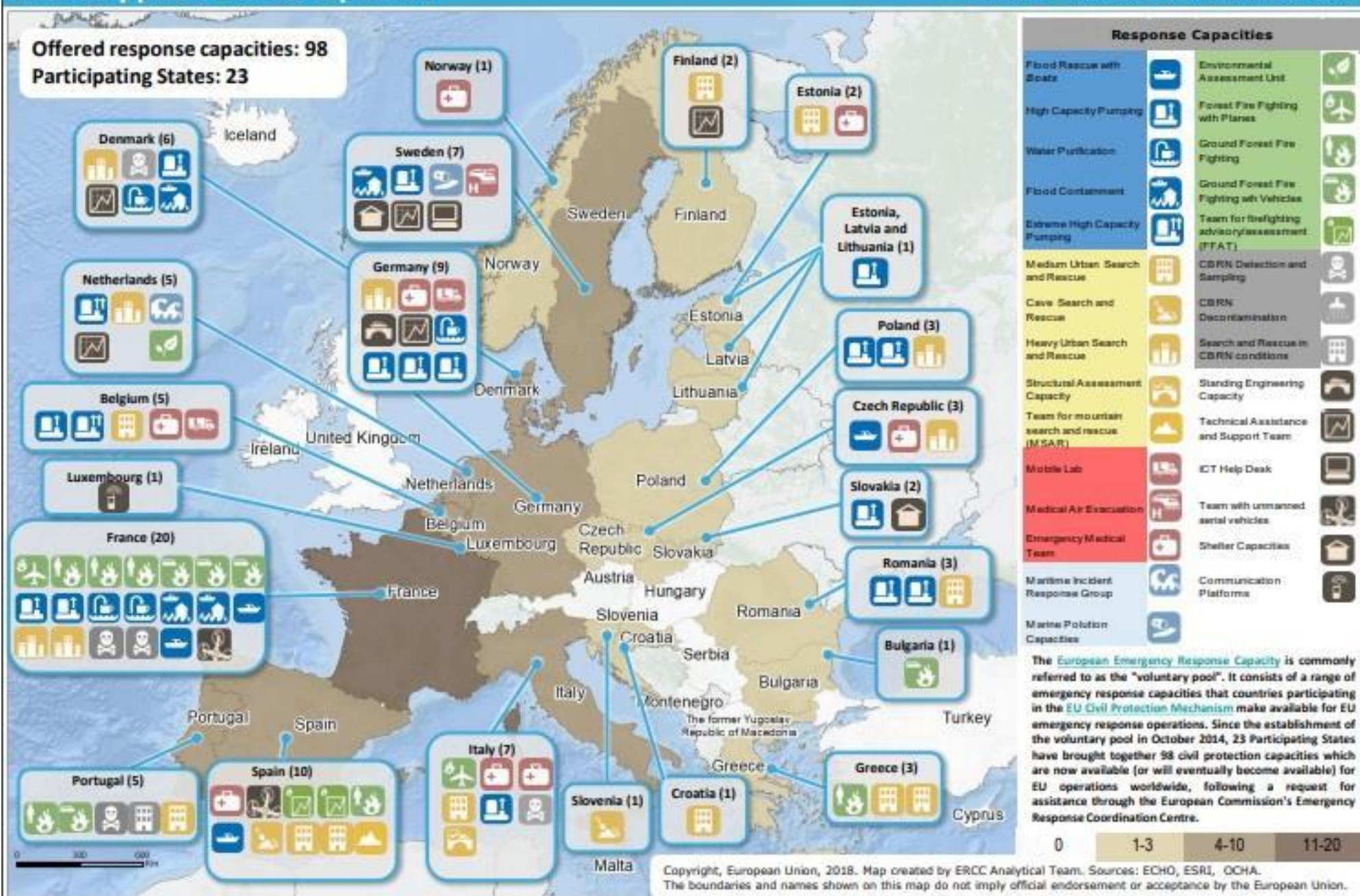
„...available assets...”



- 28 EU Member States participate, as well as Iceland, Norway, Serbia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Turkey
- Helps to coordinate disaster preparedness and prevention activities of national authorities and contributes to the exchange of best practices
- Key elements:
 - **Coordination**
 - **Interoperability**
 - **Procedures**
 - Self-sufficiency



Offered response capacities: 98
Participating States: 23



Preparedness to large scale national or international disasters



Action 4. Task 2.: Build harmonised training and capacity of the flood rescue teams and civil protection operative units

Activities

- Training
- Develop Plan of Action
- Joint response procedures
- Provide support not burden
- Develop a national asset to an international module

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**Strengthen preparedness among
governmental and non-governmental organizations.**



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EVENTS

PA 3 Steering Group meeting
Monday, 5th November 2018 @ 10:00 am

Routes4U meeting for the Danube Region
Tuesday, 6th November 2018 @ 8:30 am

Public debate on revision of EUSDR Action plan
Wednesday, 7th November 2018 @ 9:00 am

5th Conference on Transport and Research in the Danube Region
Tuesday, 13th November 2018 @ 1:00 pm

Second International Congress on World Civilizations and Historic Routes
Thursday, 15th November 2018 @ 9:00 am

Transnational project for enhanced flood forecasting along the Danube

Posted by Viktor Oroszi, Thursday, 20th September 2018 @ 10:25 am

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DAREFFORT

DAREFFORT project held its first event in Budapest on 13-14th of September in 2018 which combined the public kick-off meeting and the first partner meeting with the so called "Data Providers Conference". The three-year project – realized from more than 1.35 million euros – aims at synchronizing and unifying the hydrological data information system for the water catchment area of the Danube.

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An entire week in the spirit of transcontinental sustainable water management

Posted by Viktor Oroszi, Sunday, 16th September 2018 @ 1:02 pm

The 7th ASEM Sustainable Development Dialogue on "Sustainable and Integrated Water Management in the 21st century – addressing imminent challenges" and the 3rd Eurasian Water Conference was held in Budapest at the second week of September 2018 and brought together water management experts from the Danube region and Asia.

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JRC manifestation of interest for a reimbursed participation at the EUSDR Annual Forum

Posted by Viktor Oroszi, Thursday, 23rd August 2018 @ 12:40 pm

7th ANNUAL FORUM
ON THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION

The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission is offering pre-paid travel and accommodation to researchers/experts from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYROM, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo, Turkey, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine to participate in the 7th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, taking place on 18-19 October 2018 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

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