



Disaster Management Network in the Danube Region

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Coordination structures in Host Nation Support

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Topics

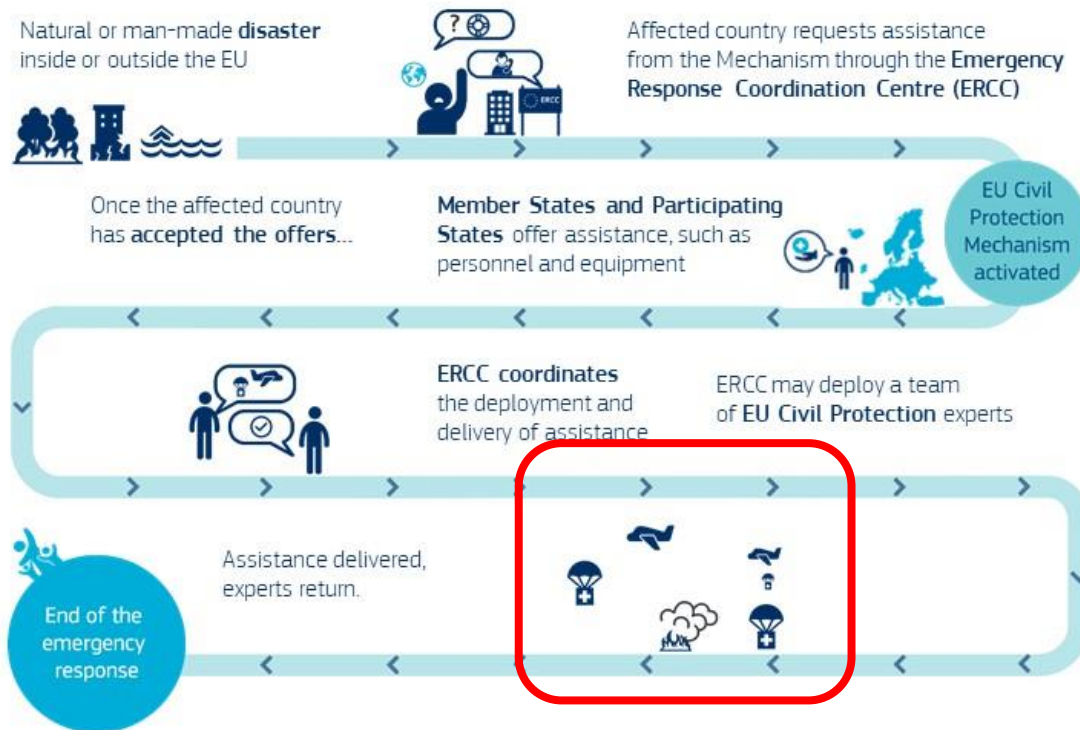
- ▶ Host Nation Support overview
- ▶ Synergies with DiMaND project (and PROFOUND project)
- ▶ Discussion of different aspects in HNS



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UCPM and HNS

How does the **EU Civil Protection Mechanism** work?



Host Nation Support

- ▶ Host Nation: **receives** international intervention teams, modules or other response capacities, in-kind assistance and/or other equipment/material
- ▶ Sending Nation: **providing** its modules/teams and/or other capacities, including in-kind assistance.
- ▶ Transit Nation: a country through which territory a sending nation **transports** its assistance.



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Host Nation Support

- ▶ Prepare:
 - ▶ in-country transport
 - ▶ Accommodation (food, shelter and sanitary)
 - ▶ medical support
 - ▶ communication (terms, systems, limitations, frequencies etc.)
 - ▶ fuel supply
 - ▶ national transport regulations
 - ▶ tariffs/taxes, tolls and other fees
 - ▶ interoperability of technical equipment



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Host Nation Support

- ▶ Provide & facilitate:
 - ▶ Registration
 - ▶ Assistance
 - ▶ Coordination



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Host Nation Support

- ▶ **EU Host Nation Support Guidelines** aim at assisting the affected Participating States to receive international assistance in the most effective and efficient manner
- ▶ Preparedness and response phase
- ▶ HNS Cell tasks
- ▶ Checklist, templates
- ▶ UCPM focus



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DiMaND project

The main aim is to support the implementation of the objectives of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region Environmental Risks Priority Area Disaster Management Working Group, which is focused on promoting **network of governmental and non-governmental disaster management organizations in the Danube Region.**



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EU Strategy for the Danube Region



DISASTER MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP



EU Strategy for the Danube Region Partnership of DiMaND



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Focus areas

Preparedness and response practices

Volunteer management and humanitarian coordination

Role of municipalities in Host Nation Support

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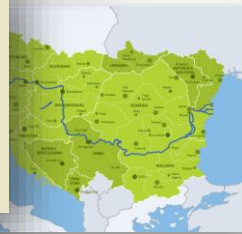
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Synergies with other projects

- ▶ **DiMaND** Workshop on municipalities role in HNS and volunteer coordination, Dubrovnik, 29-30 June 2021
- ▶ **PROFOUND** EU Civil Protection multiple-location flood response field exercise, in Slovakia, in Romania, in Hungary, 30 Aug - 3 Sept 2022



<http://profoundexercise.eu/>



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Host Nation Support

NATIONAL COORDINATION

OTHER
REGIONS

FORMAL
REQUEST

AFFECTED
REGION

FORMAL
REQUEST

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

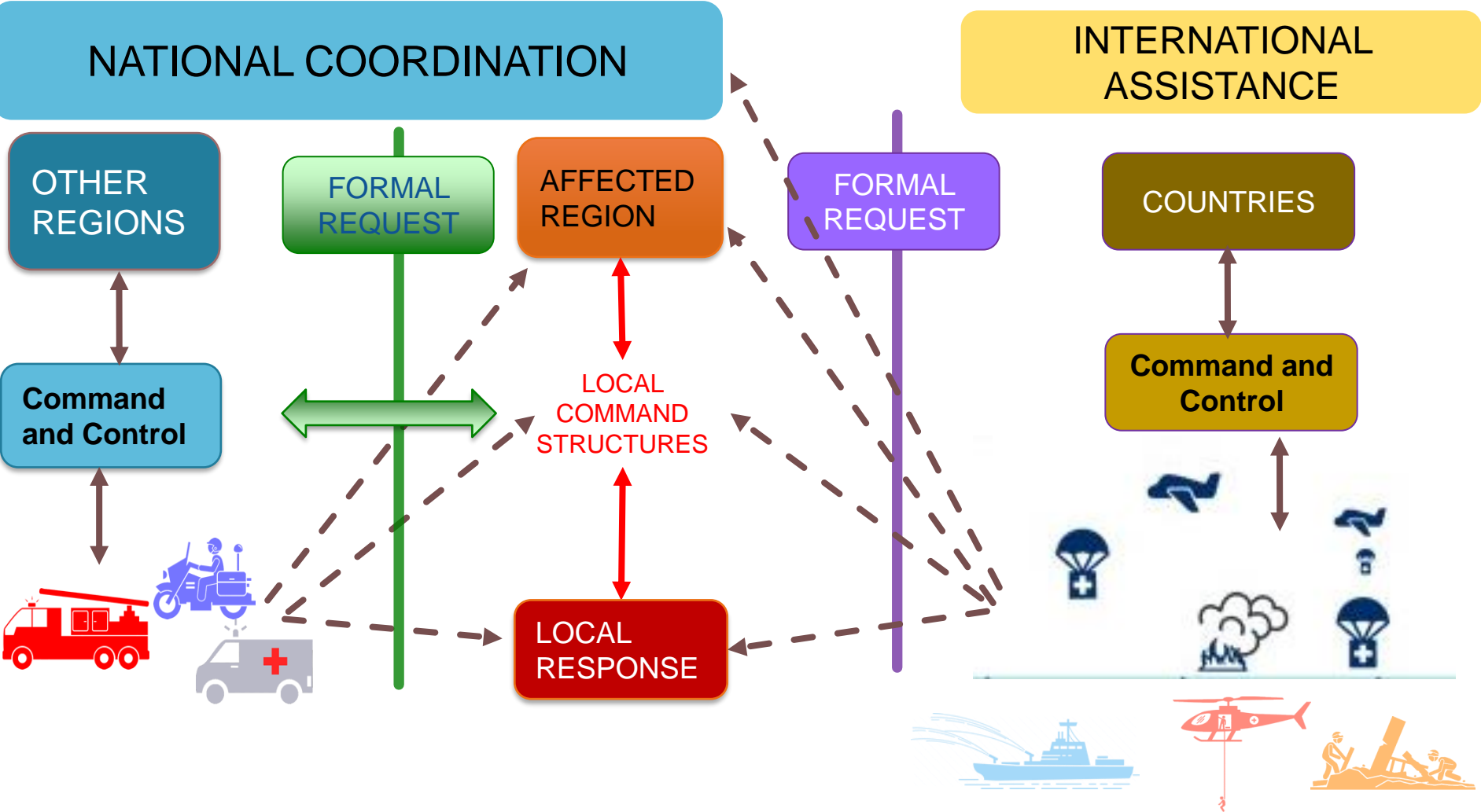
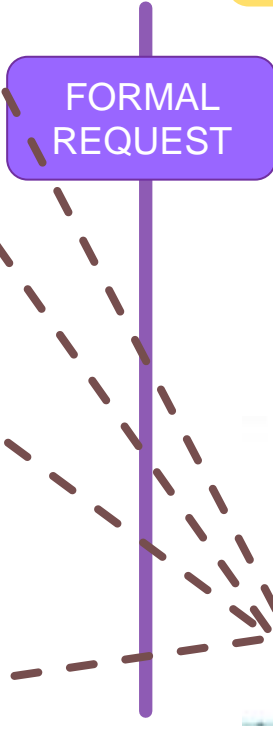
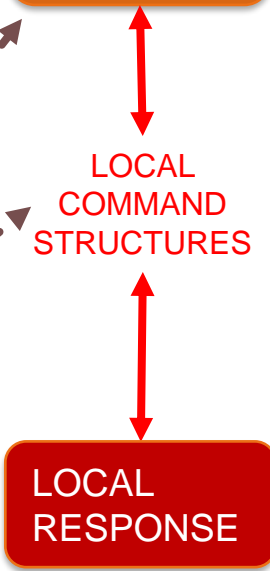
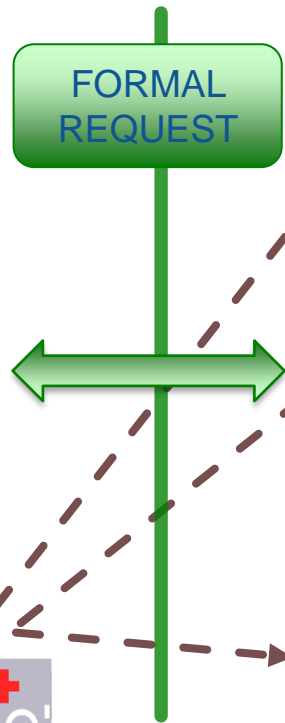
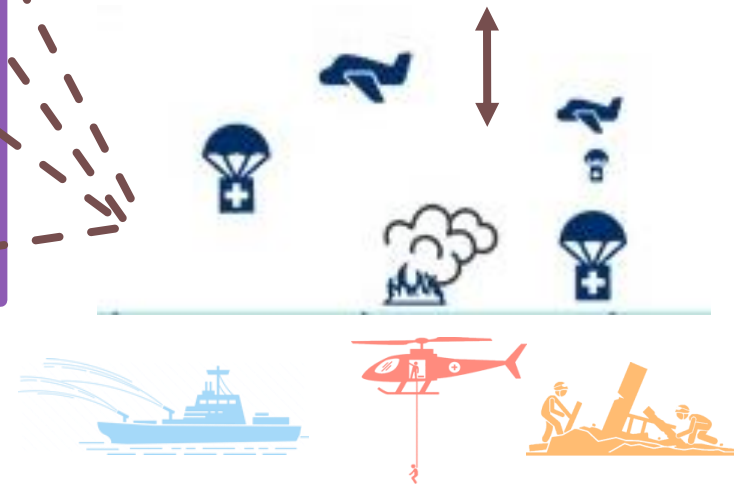
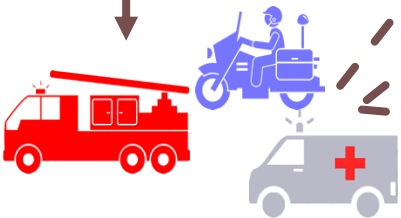
COUNTRIES

Command
and Control

Command and
Control

LOCAL
COMMAND
STRUCTURES

LOCAL
RESPONSE



Different aspects of HNS

- ▶ Who? (assistance)
- ▶ What support? (from HN)
- ▶ What level?
- ▶ How?



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Different aspects of HNS

▶ Who? (assistance)

- ▶ UCPM framework
- ▶ Bilateral support
- ▶ Regional/cross border support, NGOs, volunteers
- ▶ Agreements (i.e. Private companies)
- ▶ ...



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Different aspects of HNS

- ▶ **What support? (from host nation nation)**
 - ▶ Assistance
 - ▶ in-country transport, fuel, food, shelter and sanitary, medical support)
 - ▶ interoperability of technical equipment, communication (terms, systems, limitations, frequencies etc.)
 - ▶ national transport regulations, tariffs/taxes, tolls and other fees
 - ▶ **Coordination**



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Different aspects of HNS

▶ What level?

- ▶ National: ministries, disaster management hq, logistics distribution etc.
- ▶ Local / operational: municipalities, emergency site coordinators, unit leaders etc.

▶ How?

- ▶ Guidelines, standards, Command and Control structures (national, EU, regional)
- ▶ Preparedness activities (Training and exercising of involved personnel)



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