



**2ND PROJECT WORKSHOP
“CURRENT GAPS AND NEEDS IN
CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN EUROPE”**

**Current gaps and needs in European
aftermath crisis management –
the health services' perspective**

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THE GOAL:

- Saving the most at the least possible time with whatever resources are available and transferring them to the closest appropriate health facility

Team Work!



Current gaps and needs in European aftermath crisis management

- the health services' perspective
 - Pre-Hospital
 - Hospital

EMS in Europe

- **What is the doctrine?**
 - **Not one but two....**
 - **The European model**
 - **The American model**

EMS in Europe

- European EMS



<http://europeanpolice.net/en>



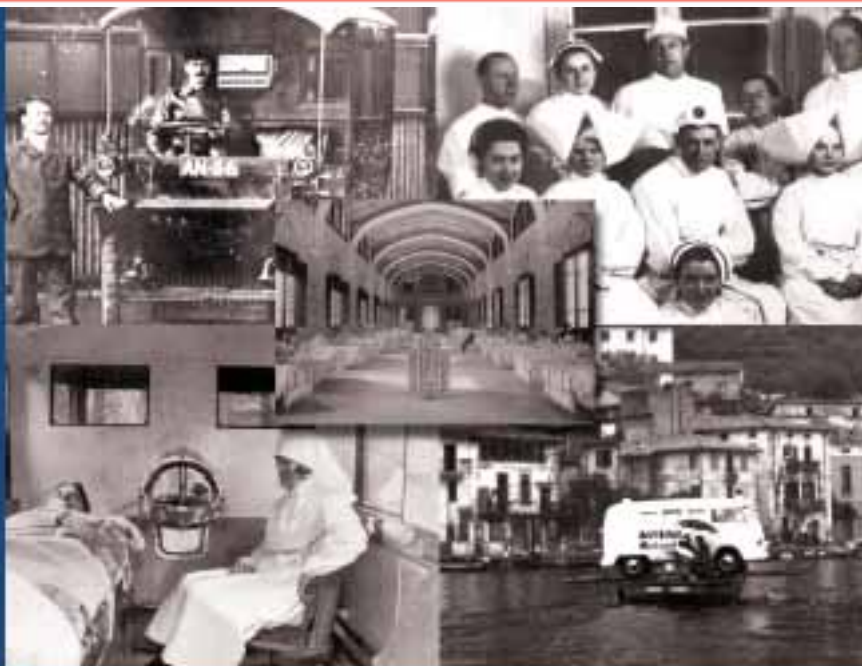
<http://www.f-e-u.org/>

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WHO Europe



- **Regional Office for Europe**
 - Programme of Emergency Medical Services Country Policies, Systems and Services



Emergency Medical Services Systems in the European Union

Report of an assessment project co-ordinated by the
World Health Organization

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/health-topics/emergencies/disaster-preparedness-and-response/publications/2009/emergency-medical-services-systems-in-the-european-union>

The role of EMS

Table 6.1 Role of EMS

EMS representative is part of the national crisis management team	12	
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However, a majority of countries have a legal and structural framework in crisis management and response that assigns a specific role to EMS in the national or subnational Crisis Preparedness Plan.

Table 6.2 Role of EMS

Role of EMS in the National crisis management Plan specified by law	23	
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Role of EMS in Regional/Provincial crisis management plan	24	
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Ireland, for instance, has no legislation that specifically deals with the role of EMS in crisis management. Nevertheless, generic plans, either at regional or local level, are in place.

It is advised that poorly-implemented regulations and a lack of adequate legislation may seriously hamper relief efforts in a crisis⁹⁴.

EMS cross-border

- Implemented in Northern Europe via bilateral agreements
- Very little in Southern Europe
- Exercises

Hospitals in Europe

Safe Hospitals in Emergencies and Disasters

Structural,
Non-structural and
Functional Indicators

World Health Organization
Regional Office for the Western Pacific
2009



European Civil Protection



European Commission

Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection



**European
Civil Protection**

Training Mechanism

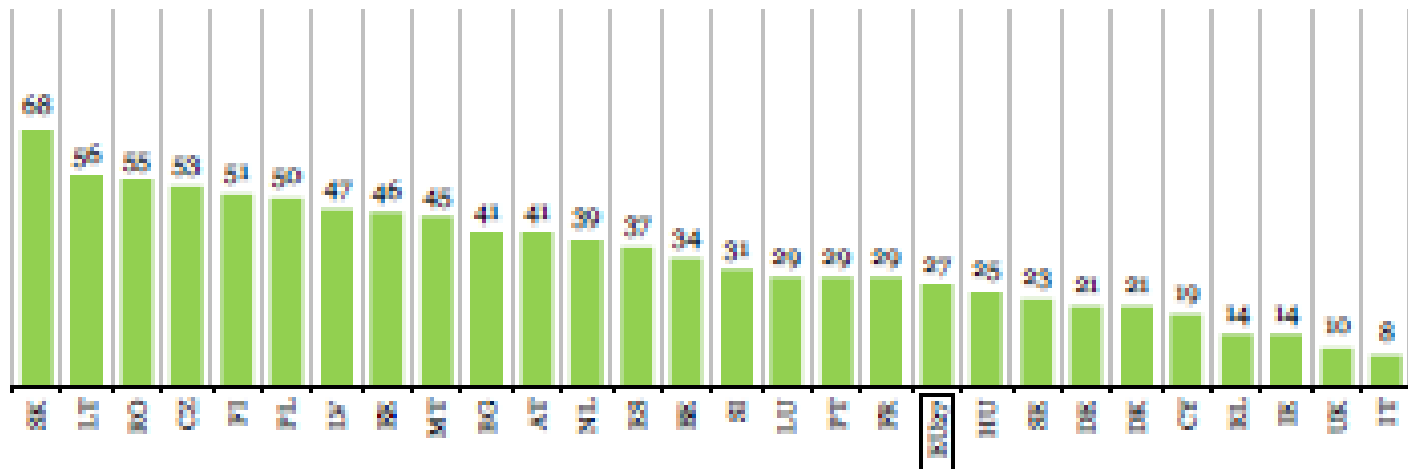


European Civil Protection

112 in Europe

- The “perfect tool”?
 - Legislation since 1991
 - Implementation?
 - Recognition?

Information about the European emergency number 112



Q4A. During the last 12 months, have you seen or heard any information regarding the European emergency number “112” in [COUNTRY]? And have you seen or heard any information about other emergency number(s) in [COUNTRY]?

Base: all respondents

% “Yes, regarding 112” and “Yes, about both”, by country

Interoperability?

- Example: Oxygen cylinders

Current gaps and needs

- Strategic
- Tactical
- Operational

Need for change

"It Must Be Remembered That There Is Nothing More Difficult To Plan, More Doubtful Of Success, Nor More Dangerous To Manage, Than The Creation Of A New System.

For The Initiator Has The Enmity Of All Who Would Profit By The Preservation Of The Old And Merely Lukewarm Defenders In Those Who Would Gain By The New Ones."



Thank you!

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