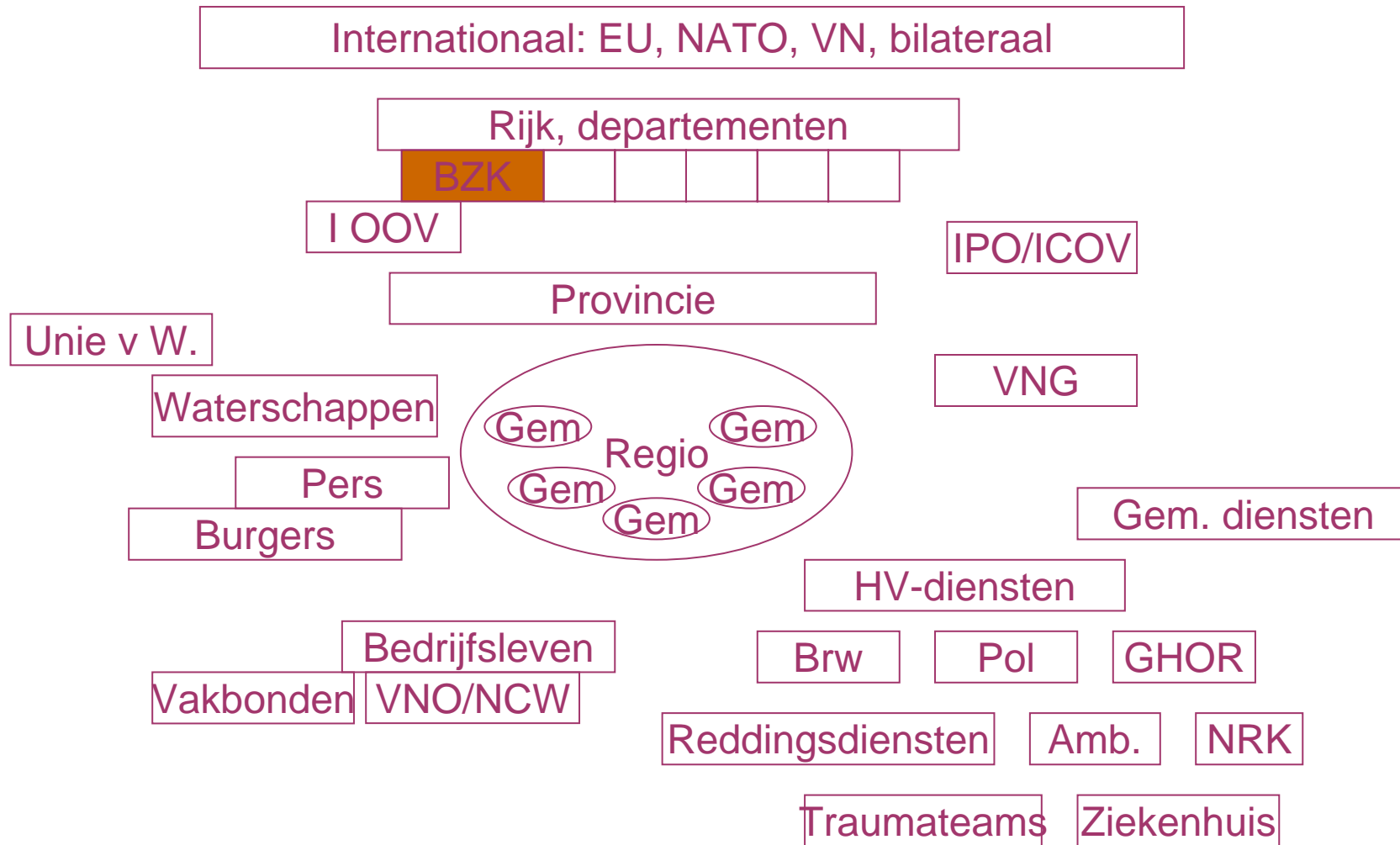




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# Crisis management in the Netherlands





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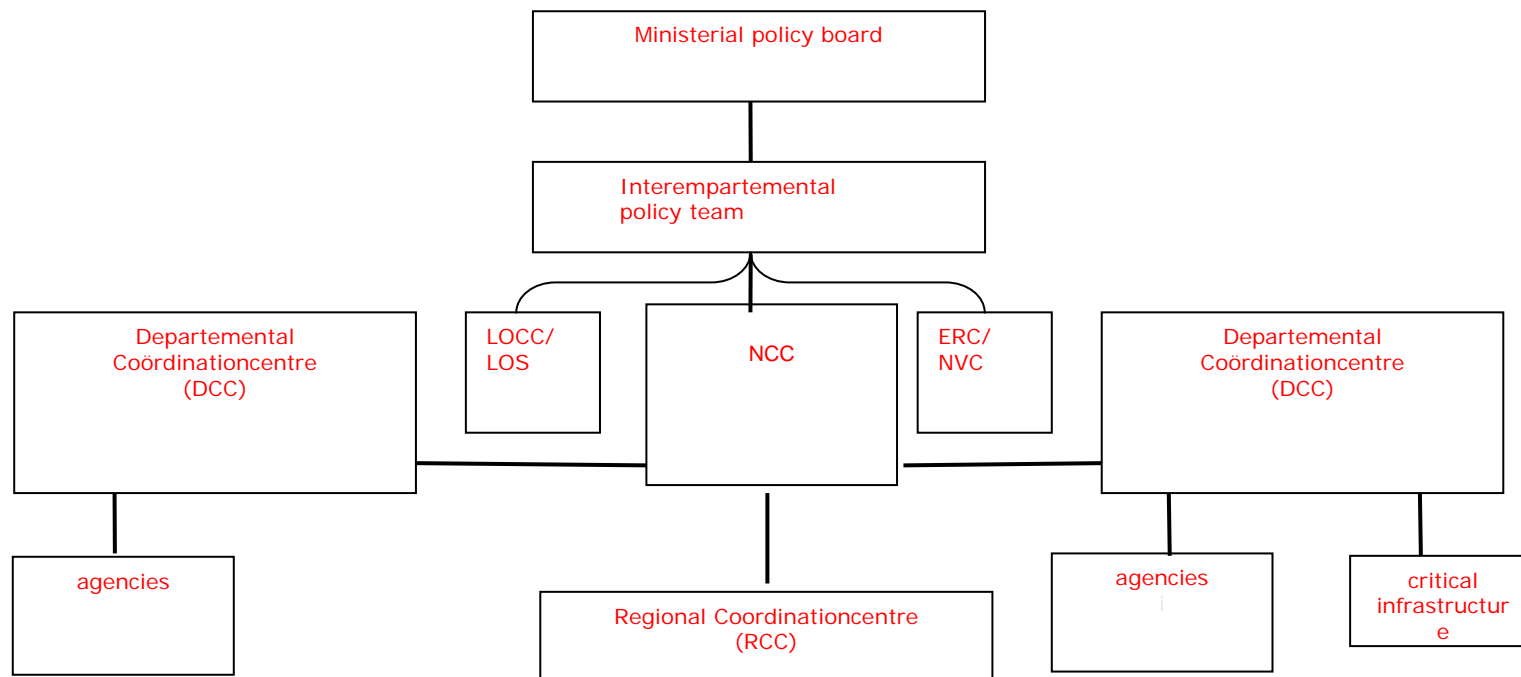


# National handbook crisismanagement

- Structure of crisis management on national level
- structure and relations
- Published by the board of ministers



## Structuur crisisbesluitvorming in Nederland (NHC)





## Law on Safety Regions

- Law since 2010
- regions are local communities who have to work together
- Regions responsible for:
  - Fire services
  - ambulance services
  - 112 / calling room
  - crisis management
- Police on the same level (but will change in 2012)



## Safety regions



Bron: BKZ

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www.zorgatlas.nl

- 25 regions
- Own internal structure
- Same crisismanagement structure



## Crisismanagement structure

- GRIP
  - Coordinated regional incident procedure
- 4 levels
  - Grip 1: operational coordination on the field
  - Grip 2: operational coordination on a regional level
  - Grip 3: policy coordination on a local level
  - Grip 4: policy coordination on a national level
- Discussion about linking regional and national



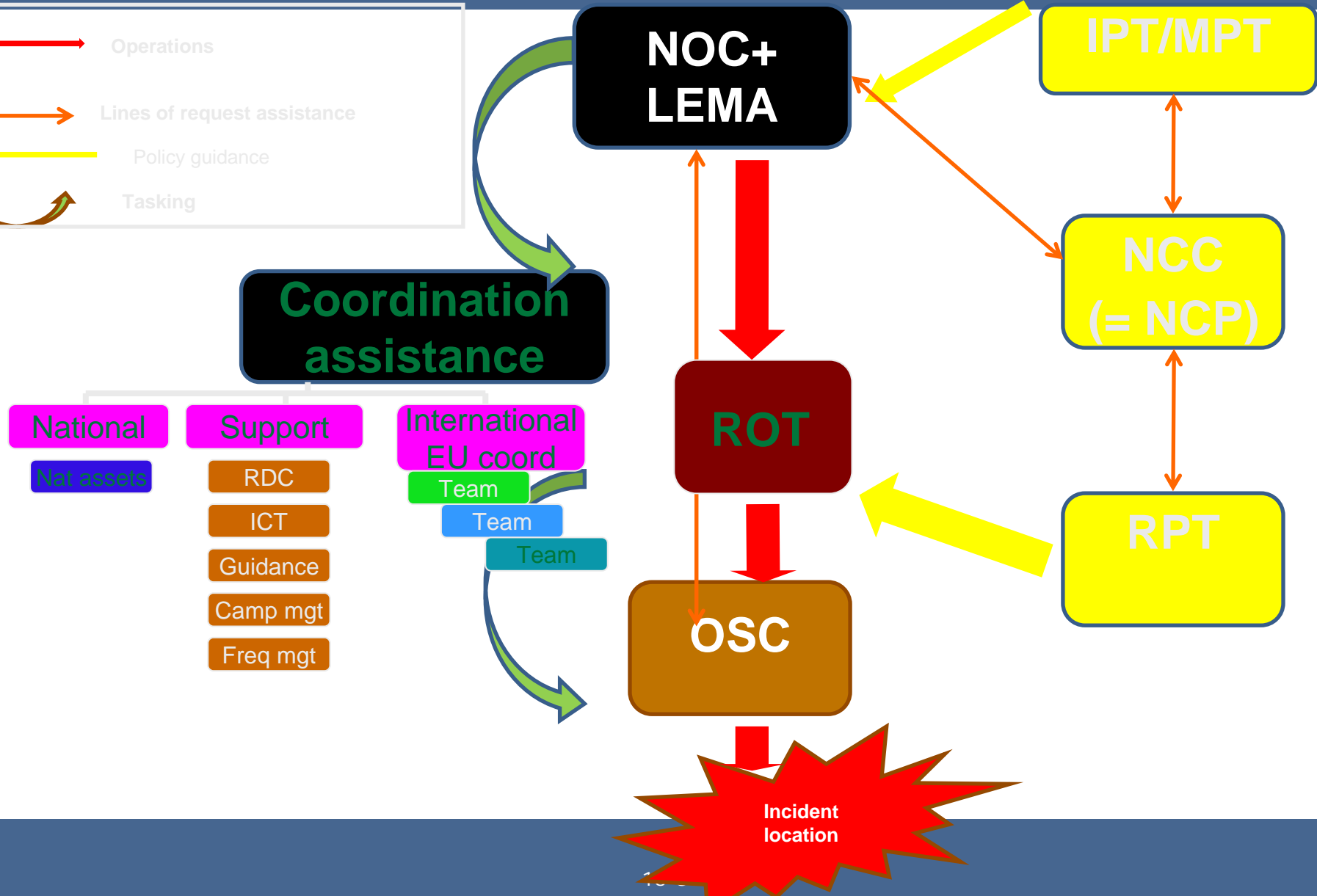
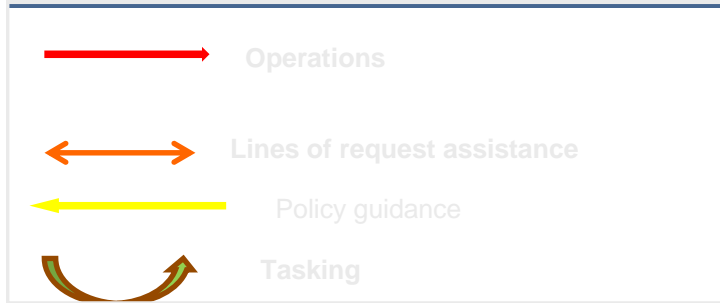
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# NL structure

Operations line

policy line



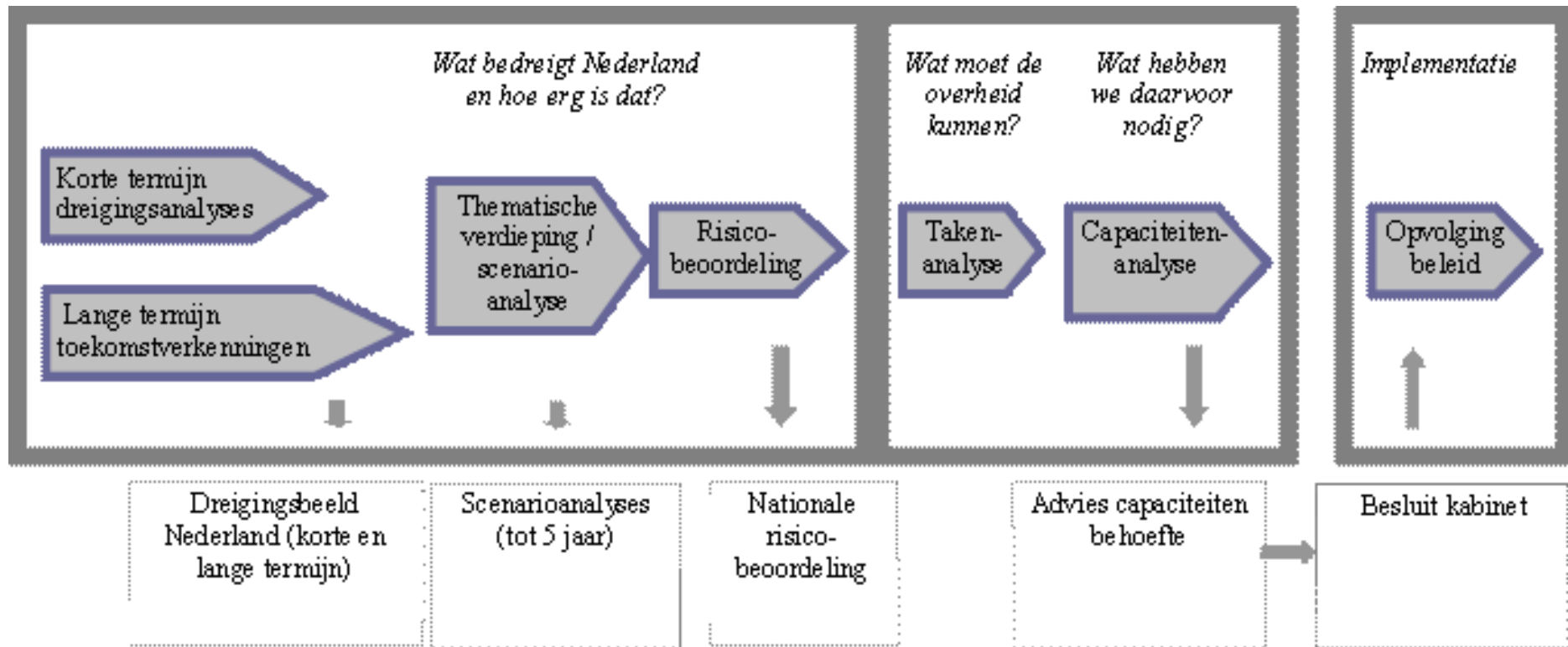


# Strategy for National Safety and Security

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- protecting national safety and security in the Netherlands
- governemental national policy
  - Securing 5 pillars of national safetyu
    - Territorial security,
    - Economical stability,
    - Ecological safety
    - Fysical safety
    - Social and political stability



# Concept for national safety and security





## Cross border arrangements

- Specific arrangements along borders with Germany and Belgium
- Focus: working together as a daily routine
- Bilateral assistance on the daily basis



## International EU cooperation (dutch opinion)

- Crisis management is a national responsibility
- Working together on the EU level based on solidarity and cross border or pan-european dimensions of crises
- Strategy for national safety and security is base for Dutch approach to EU crisis management:
  - Risk analysis
  - Capability assesment
  - Policy
    - Prevention, preparation, response and recovery
- Outside EU: UN is leading

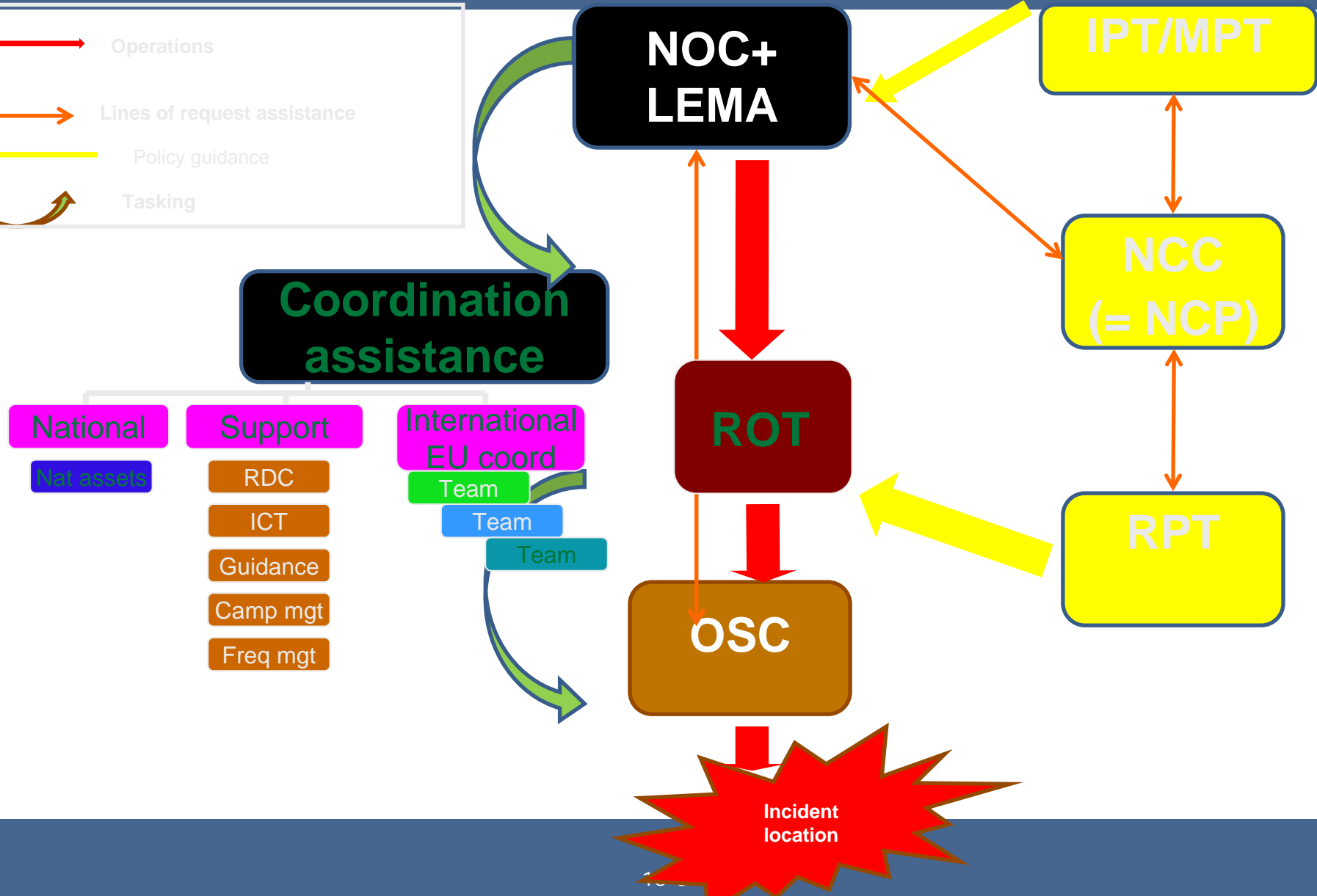
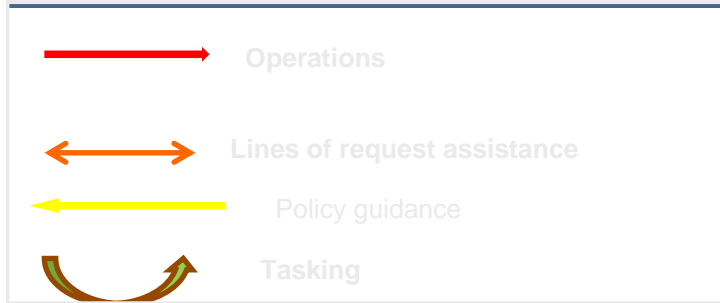
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## Acrimas challenges

- 31 different national systems
- 31 different risk analyses
- different languages
  
- How does that work together
  - International system of the UN
  - Modules
  - Host Nation support
  
- Main question: are there other good ideas to improve working together.