



Crisis Management in Europe – ideas

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Threats

Natural

- Earthquake
- Floods
- Landslides
- Severe weather (hot / cold)
- Drought

Natural ?

- Forest fires
- Pandemics
- Air / land contamination
- Food / water poisoning



Threats

Technical

- Transportation accidents
- Industrial accidents
- Power failure
- Dams breakdown
- Nuclear accidents
- Cyber failure
- Disruption of services



Threats

Manmade

- Terrorism
- Violence
- Political / social instability
- Radicalization
- Social exclusion
- Illegal migration
- Human trafficking



Challenges

- Scope of “crisis management” (criminal acts, accidents)
- “One hazard approach” ?
- Agreed upon threats and risks
- Prioritization of activities
- Cost efficiency
- Public acceptance
- Ethics and legal frameworks
- Public participation
- New participants (military)
- Flexible adaptable structures
- Dependency on technology



Challenges

- ❑ Cross border cooperation:
 - Structures
 - SOP
 - Interoperability of equipment
 - Scope of practice
 - Level of services
- ❑ International assistance:
 - “one European response”?
 - Standardized units?
 - Coordination mechanisms?

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Challenges

- ❑ Cultural diversity
- ❑ Response by design?
- ❑ Media
- ❑ Social media
- ❑ Volunteers and third sector management
- ❑ The incident “fallout”

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What should we demonstrate?

- For real
- Cross border
- Multi dimensional crisis
- Measurable results
- Demonstrate that we do it better (more efficient / faster / cheaper / better survival)
- The target audience – decision makers *and* the “average” citizen

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Thank you for your attention

