



CIVIL PROTECTION SYSTEM

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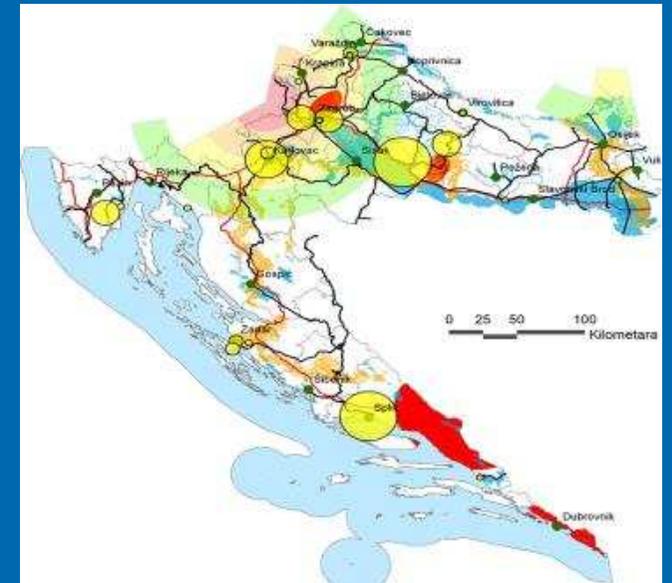
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INTRODUCTION

- Principles of subsidiarity, solidarity and continuity
- Civil Protection Act (from 1 Aug 2015)
- Risk assessment – civil protection plans – evacuation and rescue plans
- National Protection and Rescue Directorate → Civil Protection Directorate inside MoI
- Civil – military cooperation (floods, forest fires, etc.)





NATIONAL PROTECTION AND RESCUE DIRECTORATE

Definition:

An independent, professional and administrative organization in the Republic of Croatia, which prepares, plans and manages operational forces and coordinates the operation of all participants in the civil protection system.

It started functioning on 1 January 2005, on the basis of:

- Act on Organization and Jurisdiction of the Government Administration
- Protection and Rescue Act (2004, updated 2007, 2009 and 2010)
- Civil Protection Act (August 2015)
- Decree on the Internal Organization of the National Protection and Rescue Directorate (Updated 2008 and 2012)

According to the decision of Croatian Government on August 2 2018, all independent directorates and agencies are assimilate to the main ministries

From January 1 2019, Civil protection is under management of MoI, Decree on the Internal Organization is in the process of adoption



CP SYSTEM AUTHORITIES IN RC

PARTICIPANTS

International level



RC Gvt

National level



*MoI - CPD
Director
General*

County level



County Prefect

Town /
municipal level



*Mayor / municipal
prefect*

Legal persons
Citizens' assoc.
Natural persons



*Director /
Manager /
President*

Operational chain

- ❑ LOCAL SELF-GVT EXECUTIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE BODIES
- ❑ CENTRAL STATE ADMIN. BODIES
- ❑ POLICE, EMS AND ARMED FORCES

OPERATIONAL FORCES:

- CP Headquarters
- Firefighters
- Mountain Rescue Service
- Red Cross
- CP Units (USAR, WR, CBRN, Shelter, TAST)
- NGO's
- Legal persons



RESCUE, EVACUATION, TEMPORARY RELOCATION

Defined with number of acts:

- Protection and Rescue Act (2004, updated 2007, 2009 and 2010)
- Civil Protection Act (August 2015)
- Work Safety Act (2014, updated 2018)
- Fire Protection Act (2010)

Defines:

- Preparatory measures
- Implementation
- Procedures (SOPs)
- Rights and obligations





FLOODS 2014

- mid May - June
- Affected areas – east Croatia
- 13000 people evacuated
- 4421 residential units affected
- 20 May - State of Disaster declared
- 2 casualties









PROJECT „ADRIATIC 2018”

Maritime traffic along Adriatic is heavily rising every year especially as to the number of mega cruisers and tankers (every year over 80 million tons of crude oil is transported through Adriatic), consequently posing a grave and real threat in terms of accidental marine and coastal pollution.







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