

DG ECHO UCPM international cooperation and its significance to the CBRN CoE

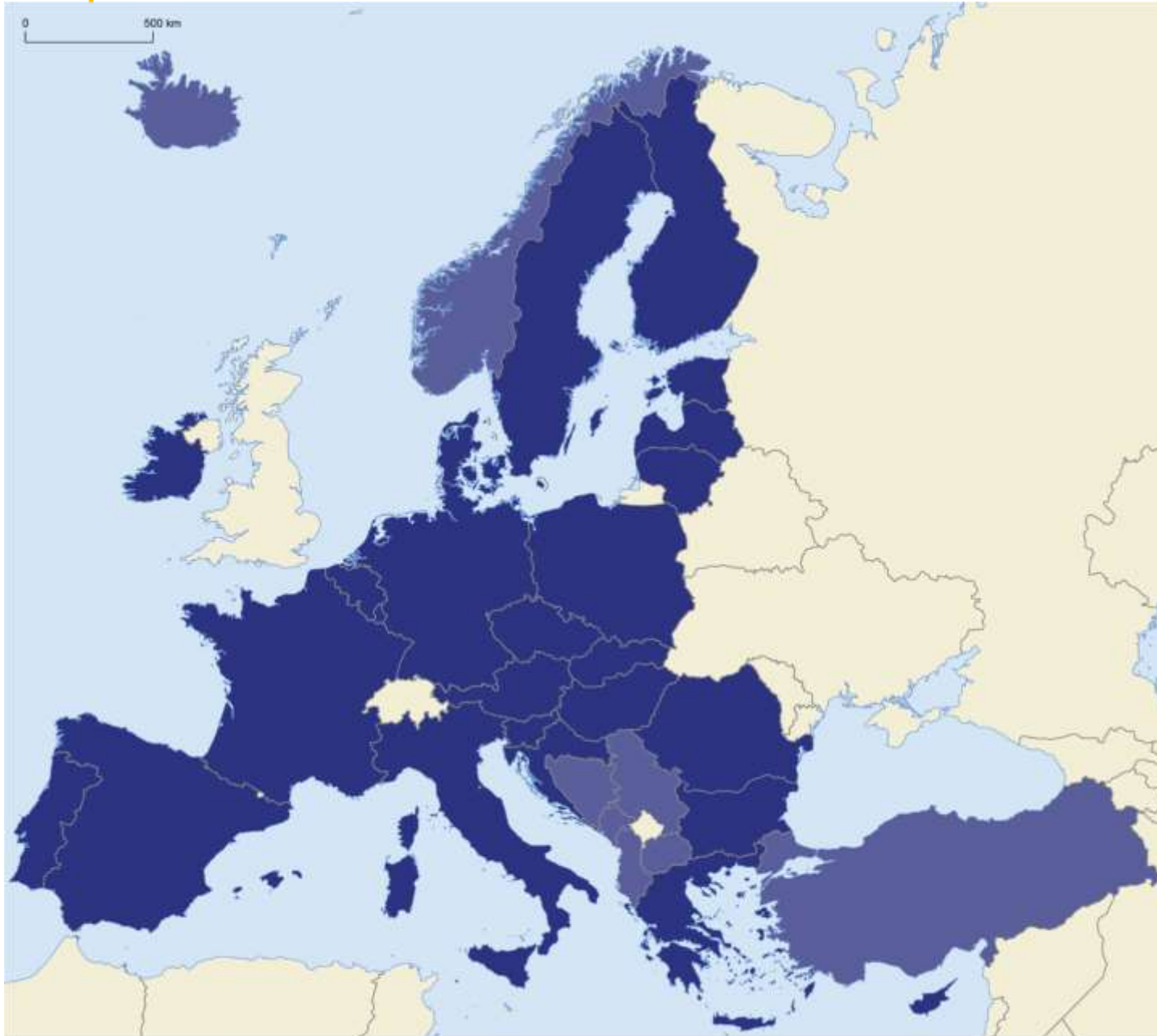
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- 2. International Cooperation Strategy – 3 core principles**
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The European Civil Protection solidarity mechanism (UCPM):

all 27 EU Member States
+
9 Participating States

Budget 2021-2027:
➤ EUR 3 Billion

Prevention-Preparedness
& Response

UCPM capacities

National capacities

Ad hoc offers

European Civil
Protection Pool

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First responders

Mutual assistance
+
solidarity

Pre-committed
assets

Safety net

International cooperation with national authorities for CP/Civil Defence/ Emergency Situation

EU Enlargement (#7): Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Türkiye (all UCPM PS) and Kosovo*

Eastern Neighbourhood (#5): Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia (candidate to become UCPM PS), the Republic of Moldova (candidate to become UCPM PS) and Ukraine (UCPM PS since April 2023)

Southern Neighbourhood (#10): Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine** and Tunisia (+Mauritania as Member of the Union for the Mediterranean)



*This designation is without prejudice to positions on the status, and in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

**This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

Participation of Belarus and Syria is suspended.

UCPM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Outside the EU immediate neighbourhood



Bilateral non binding agreements (Administrative Arrangements/ MoU) :
Algeria, Australia, Canada, Georgia, Switzerland, (Russia), Tunisia, USA

=> Share of information and experts, workshops, trainings

UCPM INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY

=> *3 core principles being progressively implemented*

Principle 1: anchoring and boosting the UCPM cooperation into the existing regional technical/political framework to reinforce the EU civil protection cooperation policy & diplomacy

- Enlargement: **DPPI** (technical) and **RCC SEE** (political) +UNDRR
- Southern Neighbourhood: Union for the Mediterranean (**UfM**)
- Eastern Neighbourhood: EU Eastern Partnership

Principle2: capacity building & presence on the ground

Leveraging the capacity building cooperation with concrete bottom up civil protection programmes and deployment of senior adviser in the region

=> Capacity building: IPA CARE – PRD EAST - PPRD MED + MULTICOUNTRY MAPPING + Regional Risks Mapping & other related actions

=> Technical On Site Assistance: Mr Sergej Anagnosti (Belgrade) & Colonel Major Mohammed Ataknit (Tunisia)

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Principle3: Scaling up progressively the use of available EU & UCPM tools and services

to the benefit of the partnership and cooperation between all parties

- ⇒ calls for proposals (bilateral and regional projects), peer reviews, participation in training programmes, exchanges of experts, table tops, module or full scale exercises
- ⇒ EU delegations and EUMS embassies in the region

2023: flagship regional actions in the neighbourhood (+- EUR 20 million)

- **Multicountry risks and hazards mapping study 2023-2025** (all 22 enlargement and neighbouring countries) - lead IT CP
- **Flagship IPA CARE 2023-2028** , earthquakes and health emergencies (Western Balkans and Türkiye)- lead SE MSB
- **Flagship PPRD MED 2023-2025** (Mediterranean countries) – lead ISTC
- **UCPM technical On Site Assistance - 2023-2025 :**
 - => Western Balkans and Türkiye (Belgrade)
 - => Mediterranean countries (Tunis)

Other 2023 UCPM field exercises in the EU neighbourhood:

- February EU HNS TTX, **Moldova**, HOST NATION SUPPORT, Earthquakes/cascading effects
- March: PDEX JIP in Jericho, Jordan Valley (**Israel, Palestine, Jordan**) – earthquake and cross-border cooperation
- May: MODEX EUCPT & TAST exercise in **Georgia** – advisory mission
- June: FSX PPRD East (wildfires/CBRN/ health) (**Georgia + UA/MD/AM/AZ**)
- July : FSX EURO-MED-REACT; **Moldova** – CBRN, NATECH, Medical
- September FSX HOPE; **Armenia** - earthquake
- September: MODEX Medical exercise in **Turkey**

Key cooperation meetings 2023-2024:

- **March23:** letter to DGs for CP/Civil Defence (all 22 countries)
- **May- June23:** bilateral cooperation meetings with all 22 countries + EU Del + programme partners and experts
- **5-7June23:** UfM-UCPM Mediterranean cooperation high level climate change and civil protection event +launch of new Med programmes
- **17-19 Oct23: Joint UCPM-UfM CP DGs meeting, Valencia, ES**
- **2024 (Q1/Q2):** high level regional event in the WBs & Türkiye
- **2024 June (tbc):** UCPM global Forum, Brussels

Collaboration perspectives with CBRN CoE

- **SEEE: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo*, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine**
=> joint participation in targeted regional meetings
- **Middle East: Jordan, Lebanon**
- **Africa: Algeria, Tunisia, Lybia, Egypt, Morocco**
- **Gulf: GCC Emergency Management Centre, Kuwait**
- **Central Asia: Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction, CESDRR, Almaty**
- **South East Asia: ASEAN**



Thank you for your attention