

# EMERGENCIES IN A COVID-19 CONTEXT

## CROATIAN EXPERIENCE

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## SETTING THE CONTEXT: TIMELINE AND FACTS

- Covid-19 pandemic
- Earthquake in Zagreb, 22 March 2020
- Earthquake in Sisak –Moslavina County, 29 December 2020



# EARTHQUAKE IN ZAGREB 22 MARCH 2020

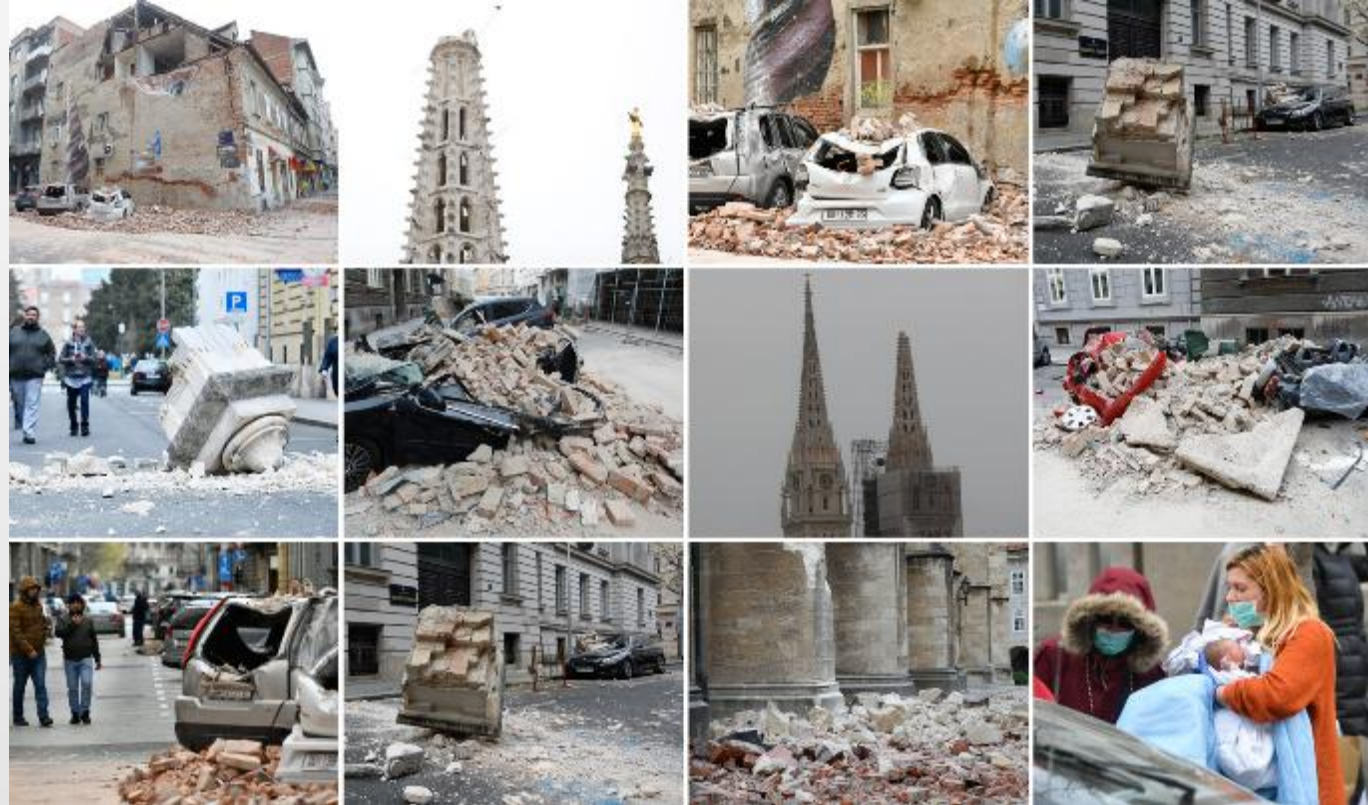


## March 22, 2020 (Sunday) at 6:24 a.m.

- 5.5 on the Richter scale - the epicentre 7 kilometres north of the centre of Zagreb (Markuševac), at a depth of 10 km
- 1 person died, 27 injured, major damage to buildings
- Activation of emergency services / operational civil protection teams, military, etc. (search and rescue, evacuation, sheltering)

- Challenge:
  - operating in COVID-19 environment

- March 22 - activation of the UCPM



# EARTHQUAKE IN SISAK-MOSLAVINA COUNTY 29 DECEMBER 2020



## December 29, 12:19 p.m.

- 6.4 magnitude earthquake (after 5.2 magnitude earthquake the day before)
- 7 people died, 28 injured, several thousand people lost their homes
- significant structural damage in Sisak, Petrinja, Glina and neighbouring villages
- December 29 - activation of the UCPM

### Material assistance requested and Copernicus activated:

- Winter tents 500 pcs
- Balloons / light towers 50 pcs
- Electric heaters 500 pcs
- Folding beds 5000 pcs
- Sleeping bags 5000 pcs
- Residential containers (100 + 100)



# CHALLENGES

- ▶ Aftershocks
- ▶ Holiday season
- ▶ Covid-19 environment
- ▶ Weather conditions - winter



# OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ EU solidarity – availability and speed of the (received) assistance
- ▶ Host Nation Support
- ▶ Cross-sectoral cooperation
- ▶ EU office in HR, EUCPT
- ▶ Lessons identified and learned



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