

Exchange of Experts in Civil Protection Programme

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- Part of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)
- Complements the training courses and exercises
- Promotes networks among civil protection professionals and organisations
- Administered by THW since 2006

Enabling national experts to travel to other countries in order to gain and share professional experience

Who can participate in the programme?

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES				
Participating Countries		New Countries		
28 MS		7 IPA	6 PPRD EAST	9 PPRD SOUTH
Austria	Italy	Albania	Armenia	Algeria
Belgium	Latvia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Azerbaijan	Egypt
Bulgaria	Lithuania	FYRM	Belarus	Israel
Croatia	Luxembourg	Kosovo	Georgia	Jordan
Cyprus	Malta	Montenegro	Moldova	Lebanon
Czech Republic	Netherlands	Serbia	Ukraine	Libya
Denmark	Poland	Turkey		Morocco
Estonia	Portugal			Palestine
Finland	Romania			Tunisia
France	Slovakia			
Germany	Slovenia			
Greece	Spain			
Hungary	Sweden			
Ireland	United Kingdom			
2 EEA				
Iceland	Norway			

Target

- **Wide variety of expertise and maximize the number of countries participating in the system**
- **Experts to be exchanged - up to 500**
 - 75 places allocated for the new countries, which should **primarily** visit their counterparts in the PS
 - 425 places for PS of UCPM
- **24 months contract (08.10.2014 – 08.10.2016)**



Focus EU Commission

- **Priority placement for experts**
 - Who can be called upon for EU Missions
 - Working in operation centres
 - In CBRN defence
 - In prevention and preparedness, and risk management
- **Inclusion of new eligible countries**
- **Involvement of PS not yet actively involved**
- **Encouragement of gender balance**



Exchanges

- **Secondment to a host organisation to observe operational structures and learn different techniques**
- **An exchange could additionally comprise attendance in**
 - workshops, seminars and conferences
 - participation in training courses or simulation exercises
- **Individual or small group – up to 10 persons**
- **Duration - few days up to two weeks (average 5 days)**
- **One or more institutions may be visited (also ERCC)**

EU funded activities are not eligible!

Target Groups

- **Prevention and Preparedness Experts**
- **Intervention Team Leader & their deputies and Liaison officers**
- **Technical and Assessment experts**
- **Members of Coordination Teams**
- **Key National Contact Point staff**
- **Emergency Call Centre staff**
- **Policy making on disaster management**



Expenses Covered



➤ **Travel and Local Transportation**

- Pre-paid flight and train Tickets
- Pre-paid car rental, if more economical than flight/train tickets

➤ **Accommodation**

- Single room and breakfast according EU criteria

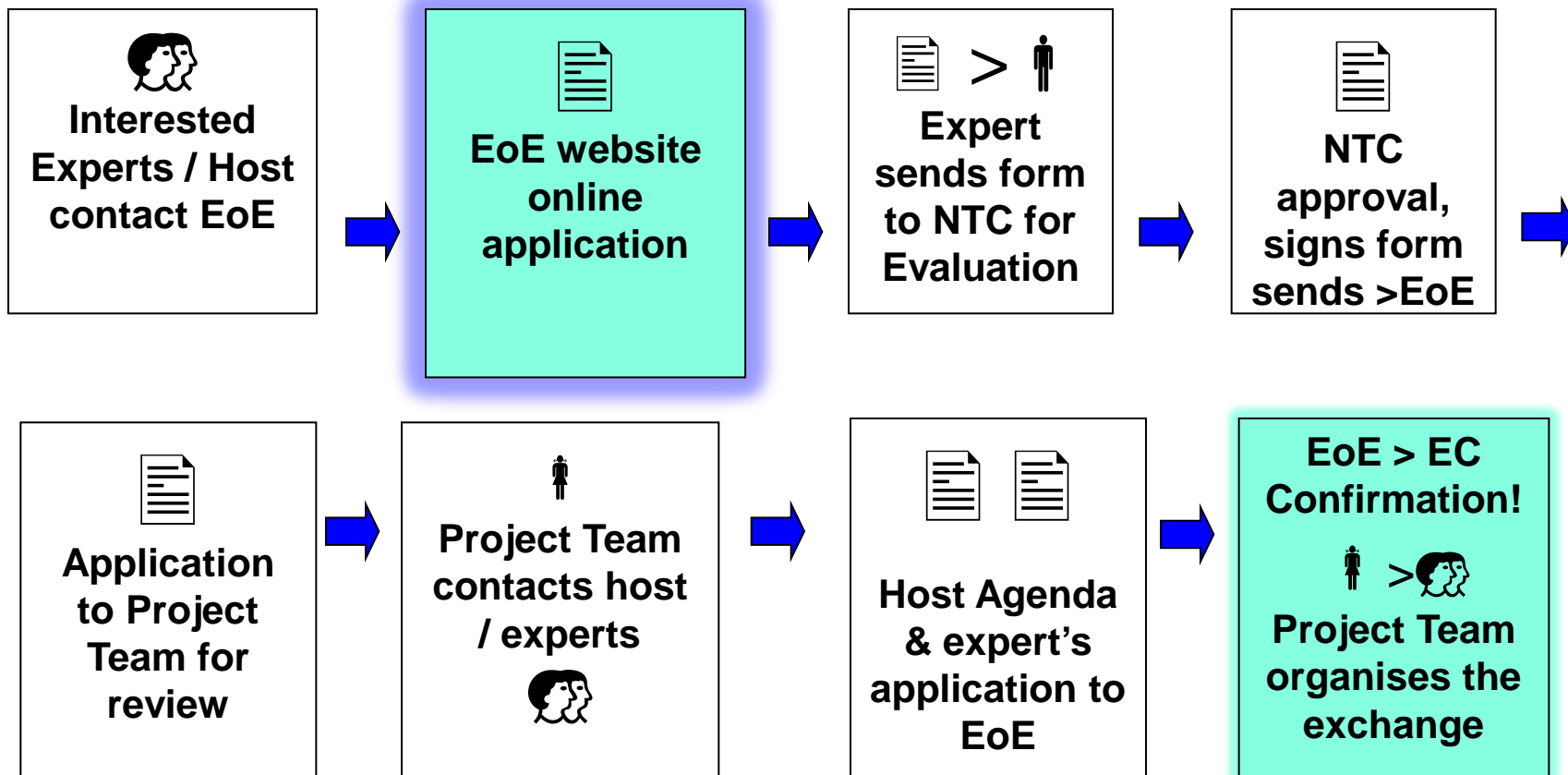
➤ **Meals**

- Usually half-board arrangements

➤ **Organisation and Bookings**

- All arrangements will be made by the Project Team and delivered in time before the exchange

Application and Selection Procedure



Important Multiplier NTC

NTC : 1st Point-of-contact (national experts)

- acquaintance with National Experts and their skills
- identify prospective national candidates
- reviewer of applications

Your partner - the EoE Project Team

- Since 2006, nearly 1.000 professionals from 28 MS were exchanged – 98% stated satisfaction with the exchange (content & expectations)
- Support to NTC's
- On-site support for host organisations
- Presentations about the programme on request
- Large pool of host organisation available in the MS



Better preparedness for disasters

The Exchange of Experts system is:

- significant for the professional development
- an enhancement of international skills
- an incentive for experts (motivation of personnel)
- an instrument to forge new partnerships and expand networks



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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