

Slovenia's Presidency of the Council of the EU in the field of Civil Protection July-December 2021

DPPI Regional Meeting. April 2021

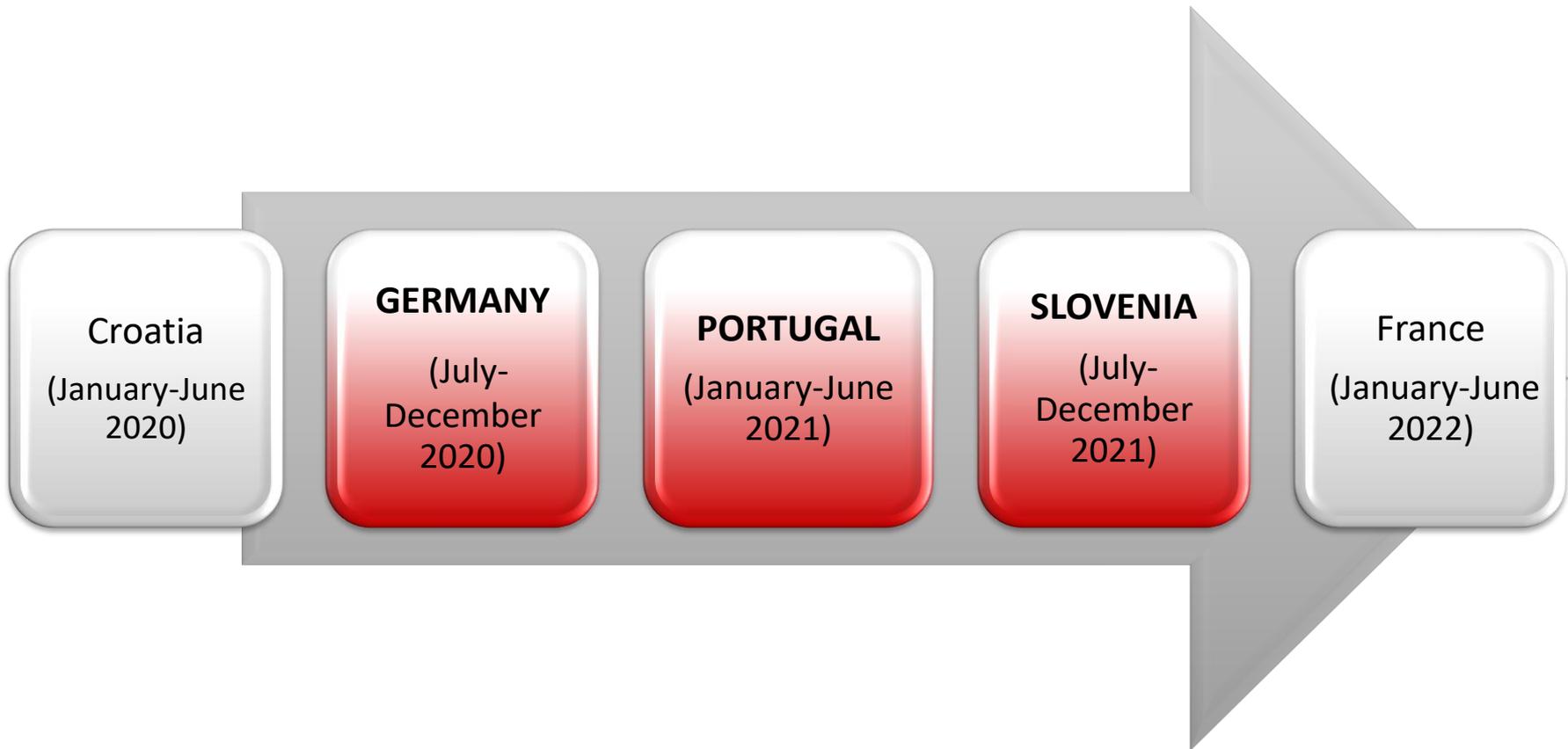


ADMINISTRATION



FOR CIVIL PROTECTION
AND DISASTER RELIEF

The Trio Presidency of the Council of the EU



18-month Programme of the Council (in the field of Civil Protection)

The EU needs **to further strengthen the resilience of our societies** by supporting and arranging for plans of appropriate actions, with a view to a comprehensive coordination, in full respect of the competences and responsibilities at different levels of the EU, of the Member States and within the Member States, in cases of emergencies such as pandemics or large-scale cyber-attacks.

The three Presidencies are determined to take full account of the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic for the EU, also in the framework of **European civil protection**.

Depending on current developments and based on experience gained, the Presidencies will aim to further enhance the EU crisis response and **strengthen the Union Civil Protection Mechanism**, including further development of **RescEU and other capacities**, addressing the challenges related to the stockpiling of essential health material and repatriation of citizens stranded in third countries and continue the lessons-learnt process through **the setup and launching of the EU Knowledge Network**, which is to be systematically advanced on the basis of a pandemic scenario.

The main Slovenian priority in the field of Civil Protection

STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE TO NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS



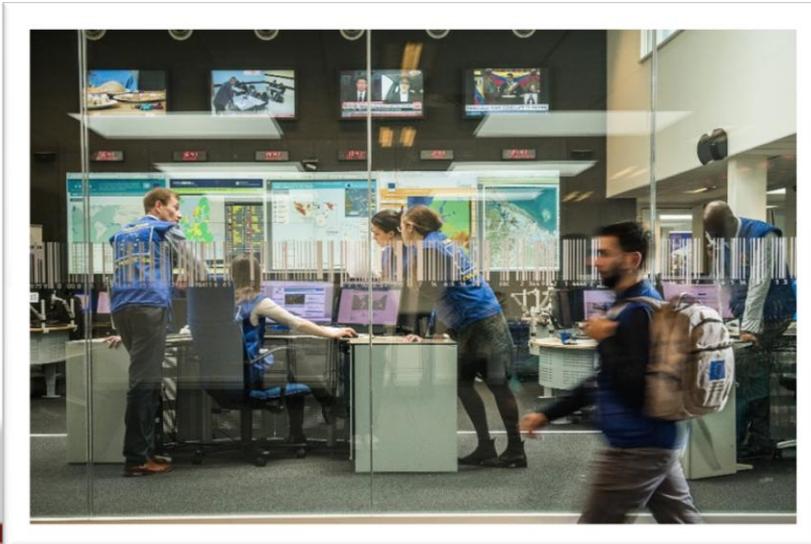
Goals

- 1) Further enhancement of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism**
(prevention, preparedness, response)

- 2) Further improvement of the effectiveness of the EU's response to large-scale disasters**
 - Further development of the European Civil Protection Pool,
 - Further development of rescEU capacities,
 - Further enhancement of the efficiency of EU's operational activities (transport and logistical resources, Host Nation Support).

Goals

- 3) **Further implementation of the new legislative framework - the development of the Union disaster resilience goals** in the field of civil protection
- 4) **The set up and launching of the EU Civil Protection Knowledge Network**
(systematically advanced on the basis of a pandemic scenario)



Goals

- 5) **Strengthening cooperation with the candidate countries and potential candidates in the Western Balkans and Neighbourhood.**

- 6) **Enhanced operational cooperation in international rescue interventions**, when the UCPM is activated due to a major natural or other disaster.

Planned events

- **WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNION DISASTER RESILIENCE GOALS (July 2021)**
- **MEETING OF NATIONAL TRAINING COORDINATORS IN THE SCOPE OF THE UNION CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM (September 2021)**
- **MEETING OF DIRECTORS-GENERAL FOR CIVIL PROTECTION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA AND THE CANDIDATE COUNTRIES (October 2021)**
- *EU Civil Protection Forum and the formal launch of the UCPKN*
- *Virtual Information Day on the UCPKN*
- *#SIQUAKE Field Exercise*

Workshop on the development of the Union Disaster Resilience Goals

Date	July 2021
Place	VTC (ZOOM)
Number of participants	80-90
Languages	English



Workshop on the development of the Union Disaster Resilience Goals

The objectives

- Identified possible Union resilience goals based on core elements of disaster resilience (context, disturbance, capacity to respond and reaction);
- Identified possibilities and advantages of the Knowledge Network in relation to providing platform for discussion on Union disaster resilience goals (lived documents).
- Recommendation for further development of Union disaster resilience goals (short and long-term goals) based on already existing national and EU measures

Workshop on the development of the Union Disaster Resilience Goals

The seminar will include three parts:

- 1) General presentation of the Union disaster resilience goals** (objective, state of the art) **and identification of the process how to establish possible resilience goals** in the framework of civil protection.
- 2) Group work (A, B, C):** participants will be divided in three groups and will be working in the separate meeting rooms. Each group will have a moderator who will guide the group through the discussions and draft first conclusions of the group work to be presented at the final session of the seminar.
- 3) Participants of the workshop are coming from the Member States EU, Participating States UCPM and Western Balkan countries.** Each country is invited to nominate up to two participants.

#SIQUAKE Field Exercise

Date	September 2021
Place	Ljubljana, Slovenia
Number of participants	500 participants
Languages	Slovene, English

Programme:

Multiple exercise sites in Ljubljana and its surroundings, simulating the devastating effects of an earthquake, for national and international rescue teams.



#SIQUAKE2020



Overview of dates

JULY

WORKSHOP
Ljubljana

PROCIV CER+CP

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

NTC MEETING
Ljubljana/IG

PROCIV CER+CP

OCTOBER

DG MEETING
Brdo pri Kranju

PROCIV CER+CP

NOVEMBER

PROCIV CER+ CP

DECEMBER

PROCIV CER

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