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The new EU Civil Protection legislation

Opportunities for the European Neighbourhood Policy countries

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Article 28

Third countries and international organisations

2. Financial Assistance referred to in Articles 20 and Article 21 (aa), (ab), (e) and (fa) may also be granted to candidate countries and potential candidate countries not participating in the Union Mechanism, as well as to countries coming under the European Neighbourhood Policy, to the extent that it complements funding available from the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) and the European Neighbourhood Instruments.



Article 20, Article 21

Eligible actions for financial assistance:

- *studies, surveys, modelling and scenario building to facilitate the sharing of knowledge, best practices and information;*
- *training, exercises, workshops, exchange of staff and experts, creation of networks, demonstration projects and technology transfer;*
- *monitoring, assessment and evaluation actions;*
- *public information, education and awareness raising;*
- *establishment and running of a programme of lessons learnt from interventions and exercises;*
- *co-financing peer reviews;*
- *transnational detection, early warning and alert systems of European interest;*
- *supporting the preparedness activities.*

General principles for the implementation

- **Direct cooperation** between the Mechanism's Participating States and the partner countries through which they can address gaps/challenges in their cooperation and can share the expertise of their services where this would bring maximum added value.
- **Complementarity** with the activities financed by the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument (ENPI).

Extension of EU disaster monitoring tools / EWS:

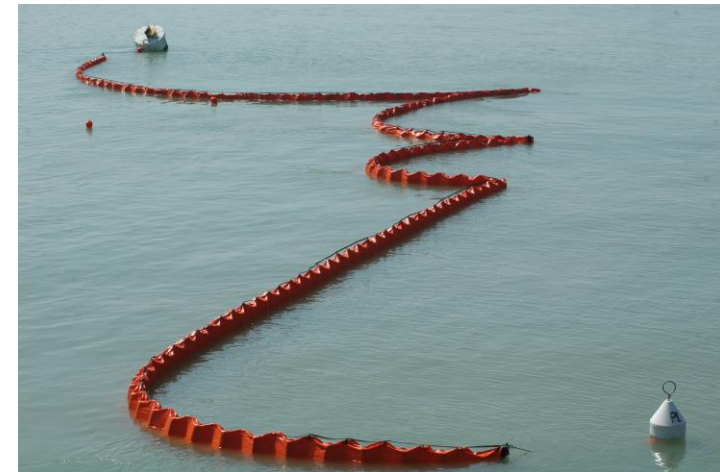
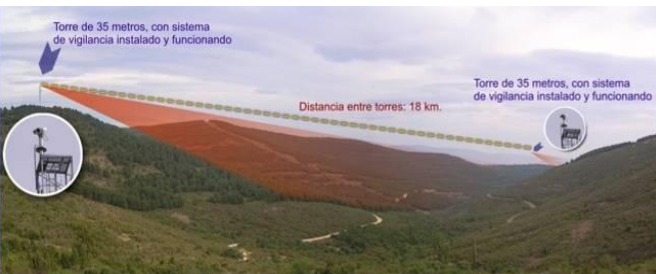
- in cooperation with JRC the Mechanism can support the extension of the coverage of the European Floods Awareness System (EFAS) to the partner countries.
- a technical study of the capacities to build up flood early warning systems and/or flood monitoring systems in the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood countries.

Prevention of industrial hazards:

- in cooperation with the Major Accidents Hazards Bureau (MAHB) of JRC and in coordination with DG Environment the Mechanism can support the implementation of the Seveso Directive by the partner countries.
- A technical programme led by JRC MAHB could establish a strategy to build better risk governance, where part of the technical exercise is not only to facilitate acquisition of knowledge and tools but to help to build political consensus and overall confidence in moving forward to strengthen chemical accident prevention in the countries.

Prevention & preparedness projects:

- the call for proposals could make eligible the costs of partner countries' participation in projects led by EU Member States.



EU Civil Protection Exercises:

- the call for proposals for Mechanism Exercises could be extended to cover the participation of partner countries in exercises led by EU MS.



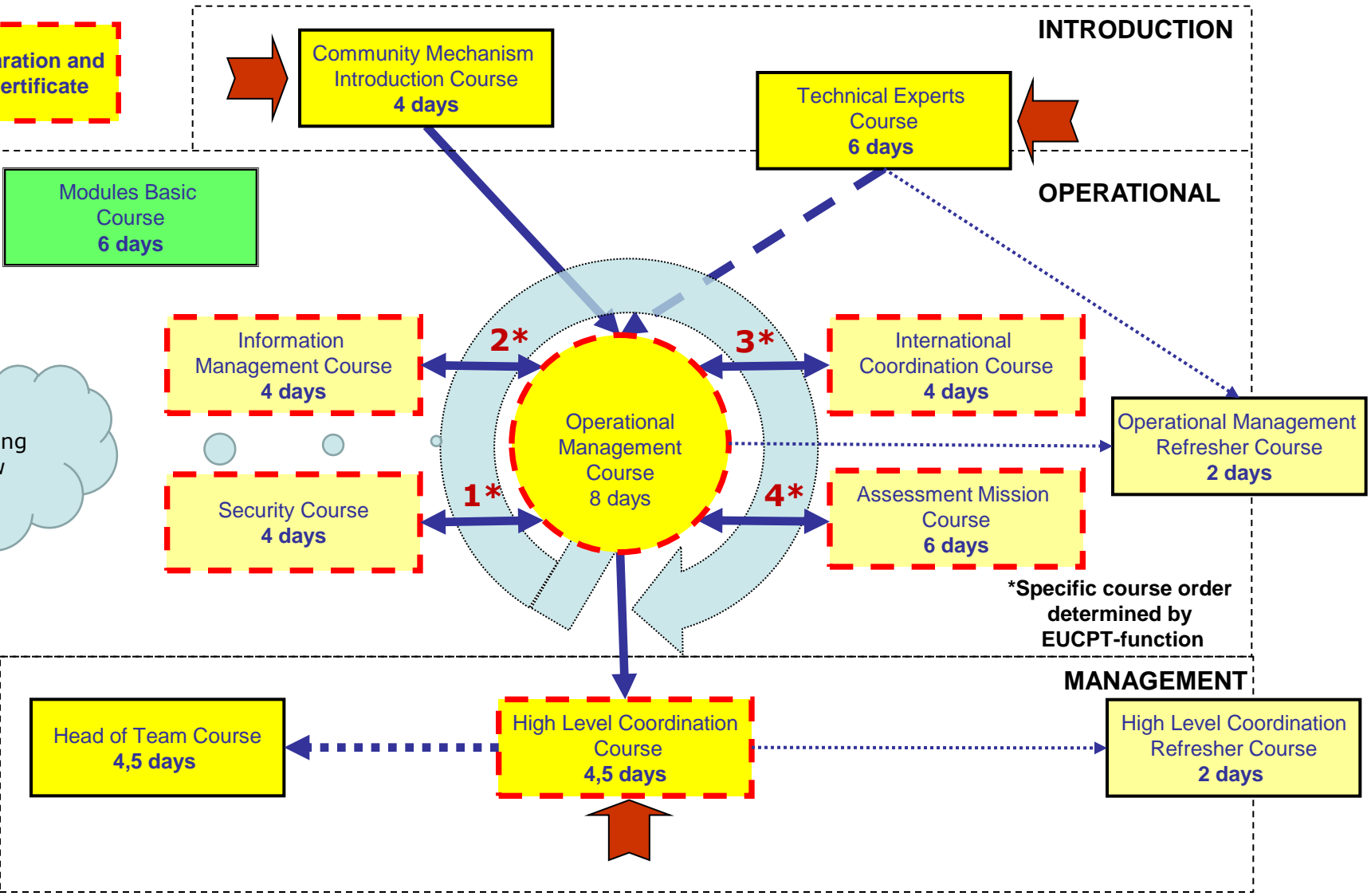
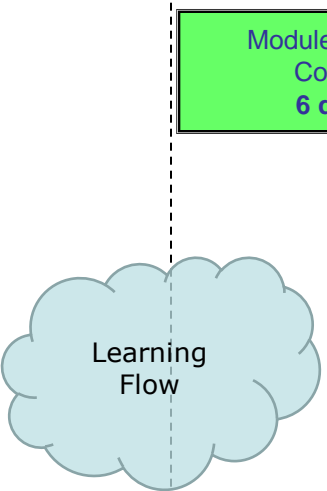
Peer reviews:

- The peer reviews could be useful instrument for improving the policy-making on disaster risk reduction and disaster management more broadly in the EU Neighbourhood and for fostering the policy dialogue and exchange of experience between countries.
- A few partner countries have already expressed interest in the peer review undergone by UK in 2012 for assessing their own progress in the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015.

Training Programme (2012 – 2016)



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