



# Inter Secretariat Meeting 2020

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## P&P projects and exercises

Recently finished / on-going / new



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## Ended in 2019:

- **NAMIRG - North Adriatic Maritime Incident Response Group**
- (HR, IT, SI): created a joint response mechanism (the MIRG of the Northern Adriatic) in case of fire in the Northern Adriatic Sea, through the formation of a cross-border team of firefighters and the emergency coordinating system.



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## On-going (2019-20):

### - **WestMOPoCo - Western Mediterranean Region**

Marine Oil and HNS Pollution Cooperation (FR, IT, ES, MT, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, and also HELCOM, Bonn Agreement, REMPEC, ITOF, ISPRA)



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## Outcome of the Calls 2019

- **IMAROS** - Improving response capacities and understanding the environmental impacts of new generation low sulphur MARine fuel Oil Spills (NO, SE, DK, BE, FR and MT)
- **Be-Ready** - BEst Rapid Environmental Assessment Decision sYstem; a unified platform that covers Oil and HNS spills, easily exportable to different geographical contexts (Lead: IT)
- **ARCTIC REIHN 2021 full scale exercise** will test preparedness and international response in case of a nuclear or radiological accident in the Arctic (Lead: NO)



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## Calls 2020

Structure, priorities and timeline



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## Track 1 Call

Technical assistance to National CP authorities for improving disaster risk management at national/sub-national level:

- Structural and non-structural measures for prevention and preparedness
- Plans and strategies



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## Track 2 Call (1) Cross-border Prevention and Preparedness and (2) Marine Pollution

Budget line	Prev & Prep	Marine Pollution
Internal	2 mln	2 mln
External	1 mln	1 mln
<b>Total EU financing</b>	<b>6 mln</b>	

Up to 85% of total eligible costs  
Up to 24 months



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TARGET	UCPM PARTICIPATING STATES, ENLARGEMENT, NEIGHBOURHOOD	
Call general objective	Enhancing prevention of and protection from the effects of maritime disasters	
Call specific objectives / "Call Priorities" (choose 1)	Developing response capacity for marine pollution incidents	Enhancing regional and cross-sectorial coordination
Outcomes (choose max. 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advanced training and/or exercising capacities are developed;</li> <li>2. System(s) for detection of and response to various pollutants are developed or improved;</li> <li>3. Innovative response capacities are tested through exercises.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordination within or between European regional sea conventions is enhanced;</li> <li>2. Communication and operational coordination between at-sea and shoreline preparedness and response is enhanced;</li> <li>3. Europe-wide maritime risk assessment capability is strengthened.</li> </ol>
Outputs (examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodologies</li> <li>- IT tools</li> <li>- Exercises</li> <li>- Training</li> <li>- Etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional guidelines</li> <li>- Response plans</li> <li>- Data collection and analyses</li> <li>- Etc.</li> </ul>

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## Timeline

Call for Proposals	Publication	Deadline
Single Country grants for Disaster Risk Management (Track 1)	30 January 2020	13 March 2020
Prevention & Preparedness/ Marine Pollution (Track 2)	17 December 2019	5 March 2020
UCPM Exercises	25 February 2020	15 May 2020
Partnership Network	8 April 2020	30 June 2020

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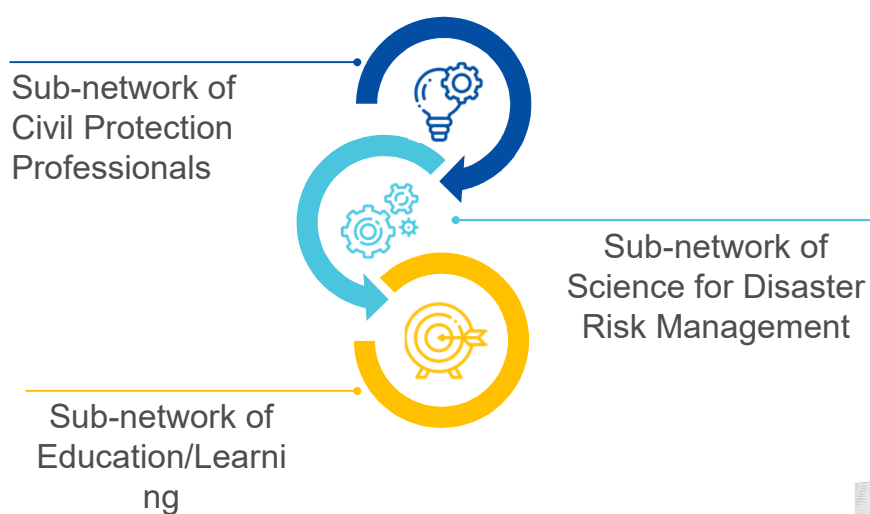
# New activities under the UCPM

Knowledge Network



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## Knowledge Network



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## Sub-network of Civil Protection Professionals

### *The activities of this sub-network:*

- existing preparedness programmes and their further development,
- exchange of knowledge,
- lessons learned and best practices from deployments, trainings, exercises, exchange of expert programme and certification of modules,
- organisation of experts' workshops on specific needs of the UCPM and rescEU could be part of the activities



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## Sub-network of Science for Disaster Risk Management

### *The activities of this sub-network:*

- Stimulate research and innovation,
- Encourage the introduction and use of relevant new technologies,
- Connect scientific networks for cooperation on disaster management, and provide the UCPM with specific knowledge and scientific input,
- Respond to requests for scientific advice and assessments on issues such as early warning, gap analyses or disaster management technologies.



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## Sub-network of Education/Learning

### *The activities of this sub-network:*

- Awareness raising programmes,
- Learning/training activities, and
- Opportunities to build partnerships between universities, academia, training institutes and knowledge centres.



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## Discussion questions



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## Regional priorities that may require EU funding

- What projects do you expect / support in 2020 (e.g. OpenRISK II)?
- What are the short-term and long-term priorities in your region (2021 call and beyond)?
- What priorities could be identified as inter-regional?
- Identification of the most suitable EU funding programme

Call specific objectives / "Call Priorities"	[ Developing response capacity for marine pollution incidents ]	[ Enhancing regional and cross-sectorial coordination ]
Outcomes		
Outputs		



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## Funding possibilities

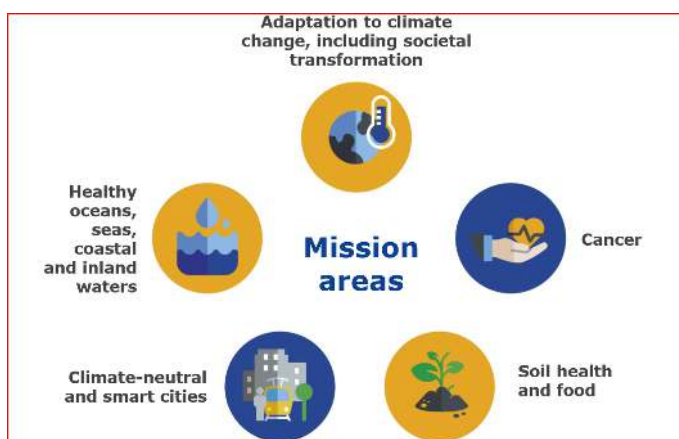
EU research and innovation framework programme

Horizon 2020

Horizon Europe

(political agreement) - €100 billion (2021-2027)

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/research\\_and\\_innovation/strategy\\_on\\_research\\_and\\_innovation/presentations/horizon\\_europe\\_en\\_investing\\_to\\_shape\\_our\\_future.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/research_and_innovation/strategy_on_research_and_innovation/presentations/horizon_europe_en_investing_to_shape_our_future.pdf)



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## European Territorial Cooperation - Interreg

### INTERREG V 2014-2020

**INTERREG 2021-2027** [https://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/2021\\_2027/](https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/2021_2027/)

**Five main objectives** (focus on 1 and 2 - 65%-85% of resources):

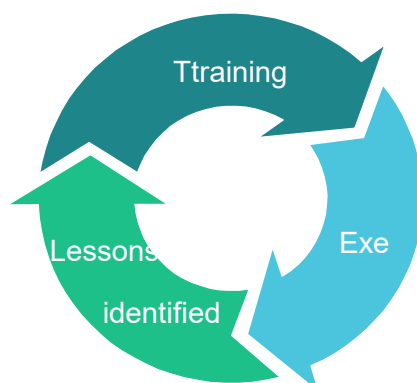
1. **Smarter Europe:** innovation, digitisation, economic transformation and support to SMEs
2. **Greener, carbon free Europe:** implementing the Paris Agreement, investing in energy transition, renewables and the fight against climate change
3. A more **Connected Europe:** strategic transport and digital networks
4. A more **Social Europe:** Social Rights, quality employment, education, skills, social inclusion and equal access to healthcare
5. A **Europe closer to citizens:** support to locally-led development strategies and sustainable urban development across the EU

- A more tailored approach to regional development (supports locally-led development)
- Simplification
- More opportunities for synergies within the EU budget toolbox
- Removing cross border obstacles and supporting interregional innovation projects



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## Work on exercises and learning cycle



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Joint civil protection – marine pollution workshop

- Division of roles and labour during maritime incidents - (identified at Balex Delta 2018)
- Best practice on the learning cycle
- Other?



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## Other

- LL meeting on the incidents in recent years
- Developing shared (*inter-regional*) operations procedure for at-sea oil spill response operations:
  - a working group to develop a *common glossary* and a *checklist* to assist the reporting during international oil recovery operations (CTG MPPR 2019).
- Use of CECIS MP in REMPEC and Copenhagen Agreement?



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