



IN-PREP

“An INTe grated next generation PREParedness programme for improving effective inter-organisational response capacity in complex environments of disasters and causes of crises”

D7.3 IN-PREP Exercises



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Executive Summary

IN-PREP is a software platform that helps emergency managers to prepare, plan and train for transboundary crises. The IN-PREP project addresses two objectives. First, it will design and develop a Mixed Reality Preparedness Platform (MRPP). This innovative IT tool will allow practitioners to train and prepare for transboundary crises, using new and existing scenarios, in a virtual environment. Second, the project will create an accompanying Cross-Organisational Handbook of Preparedness and Response Operations, to guide crisis managers in the use of the MRPP and to guide them in cross-organisational collaboration.

The MRPP is being developed throughout the duration of IN-PREP, and is periodically tested in exercises organized by different hosts and end-users. The IN-PREP training programme consists of three table-top exercises (TTX) and three full scale exercises (FSX). Task 7.3 contains a description of the organization of the exercises that have been organized to date, in order to familiarize and prepare the relevant actors involved in the upcoming full scale exercises and give them hands-on experience before the start of the demonstrations.

Task 7.3 contains a report of the organization of the three table-top exercises in Spoleto (IT), Savona (IT) and Kampen (NL). This report pays attention to the goals of the exercise, the exercise planning, the scenario, the involved trainees and the IN-PREP tools that have been used in the exercise. Furthermore, the evaluation process in all three exercises is described. The three table-top exercises differ in training setting, type of trainees and IN-PREP tools used. Therefore, task 7.3 also aims to test and evaluate the suitability of solutions developed in other work packages, and flexibility of the system. By training with IN-PREP, end-users can identify weaknesses in their response planning for transboundary events, and they can adapt their response accordingly.

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