

ANNEX IV: working groups' framework

WORKING GROUPS

- **WG1: JOINT MODULES**

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- **WG2: MULTINATIONAL MODULES**

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- **WG3: JOINT/MULTINATIONAL MODULES**

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TOPICS: general questions

- How would joint/multinational modules be offered by Sending M-Ss on CECIS?
- What bilateral formalities would be required for the establishment and deployment of a multinational module by two M-Ss?
- How could the national legislation of the Sending M-Ss facilitate, delay or hinder the establishment and deployment of joint/multinational modules?
- Could the process of establishing a joint/multinational module delay its actual deployment? To what extent can preplanning help to reduce the deployment time of joint modules?
- How is the Module Team Leader appointed? Can a rotation system be established?
- How will the International Cell be staffed? Would the International Cell have to include Liaison Officers (LNOs) from all contributing M-Ss? Or should there be one LNO for every joint/multinational module?
- Could communications systems (including equipment and procedures) be an issue during the deployment of joint/multinational modules? For example, what happens if each part of the joint or multinational module uses different communications systems (e.g. VHF vs. 800MHz band)?

- What particular safety concerns does the deployment of joint/multinational modules pose? How can they be mitigated? How and by whom is the mission risk assessment performed?
- What particular liability issues may arise from the deployment of joint/multinational modules? How and to what extent can they be prevented?
- Will the role of the EU CP Team be different in the deployment of joint or multinational or joint/multinational modules? How can the EU CP Team facilitate the coordination of civil protection assistance in joint module operations?
- How is the decision to disengage a joint/multinational module taken?
- In what way will the RDC procedure be different for the departure of Joint/multinational modules?
- What special reporting requirements does the deployment of joint/multinational modules incur? Which reports are filed jointly by both M-Ss and which are filed separately by each M-S? Which reports remain at the national level and which are submitted to the EU?
- How is the mission budget covered? How is the contribution of M-Ss and the EU calculated?

Ground Forest Firefighting (GFFF o& GFFF-V) Modules

- In what ways could the incompatibility between the tactics used by each part of the Module affect the operational capabilities of the Joint or Multinational Module? For example, what happens if the SOPs of one M-S dictate that a direct attack should be attempted first, while those of the other M-S call for an indirect attack?
- How could the operational capabilities of the Joint/multinational module be affected by the lack of compatibility between baseline command and control procedures used by each part of the Joint/multinational module? For example, what happens if one M-S requires the use of the “buddy system”, while another M-S requires the use of 3-person teams?
- GFFF-V Modules carry the “Storz” fire hose link to ensure a minimum level of equipment compatibility. What equipment compatibility issues arise during the deployment of Joint GFFF Modules? How could these incompatibilities be mitigated?

Aerial Forest Firefighting Modules using Airplanes (FFFP)

- In what ways could the incompatibility between the tactics used by each part of the module affect the operational capabilities of the multinational module?
- How could the operational capabilities of the multinational module be affected by the lack of compatibility between baseline command and control procedures used by each part of the multinational module?
- What equipment compatibility issues arise during the deployment of multinational FFFP modules? For example, what happens if each M-S contributes a different type of airplane? How could these incompatibilities be mitigated?
- How will multinational FFFP modules coordinate with Multinational GFFF modules and other ground forces to target areas for water drops? Do either FFFP or GFFF module SOPs include a “call-the-ball” procedure to ensure the safety of ground crews?

Medium Urban Search and Rescue (MUSAR) Modules

- How could the operational capabilities of the multinational module be affected by the lack of compatibility between baseline command and control procedures used by each part of such a module? For example, what happens if one M-S requires the use of the “buddy system”, while another M-S requires the use of 3-person teams?
- In what ways could the incompatibility between the search and access tactics used by each part of the module affect the operational capabilities of the multinational; Module? For example, what happens if the SOPs of one M-S call for the use of K-9 first over listening devices, while the SOPs of the other M-S require listening devices to be used first? In another example, what happens if the SOPs of one M-S call for a vertical entry be attempted first, while the SOPs of the other M-S require a horizontal entry?
- What equipment compatibility issues arise during the deployment of Multi-MUSAR modules? How could these incompatibilities be mitigated?

Joint (HCP & FC & WP & AMP) Modules

- How could the operational capabilities of the joint module be affected by the lack of compatibility between baseline command and control procedures used by each part of such a module?

- In what ways could the incompatibility between the tactics used by each part of the module affect the operational capabilities of the joint module?
- What equipment compatibility issues arise during the deployment of joint modules? How could these incompatibilities be mitigated?

Joint (MUSAR & HUSAR & AMP) Modules

- How could the operational capabilities of the joint module be affected by the lack of compatibility between baseline command and control procedures used by each part of such a module?
- In what ways could the incompatibility between the search and access tactics used by each part of the module affect the operational capabilities of the joint module?
- What equipment compatibility issues arise during the deployment of joint MUSAR-HUSAR-AMP modules? How could these incompatibilities be mitigated?

Joint (CBRN-DET & USARCBRN & AMP) Modules

- How could the operational capabilities of the joint module be affected by the lack of compatibility between baseline command and control procedures used by each part of such a module?
- In what ways could the incompatibility between the search and access tactics used by each part of the module affect the operational capabilities of the joint module?
- What equipment compatibility issues arise during the deployment of joint CBRN/AMP modules? How could these incompatibilities be mitigated?

Joint (EU CP & HUMANITARIAN AID) Modules

- How could the operational capabilities of the joint module be affected by the lack of compatibility between baseline command and control procedures used by each part of such a module?
- In what ways could the incompatibility between the search and access tactics used by each part of the module affect the operational capabilities of the joint module?
- What equipment compatibility issues arise during the deployment of joint CP-HUMANITARIAN modules? How could these incompatibilities be mitigated?

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- (3) Scenarios. One per WG.
- Moderators will receive the scenarios on 22/1/2014 at 09.30.
- The main idea is the participants to design a plan of operations with joint, multinational & joint/multinational modules.
- Participants will be free to design their “new” modules. That means that they can cooperate a minimum of two or more M-Ss.
- At the end, the Presidency kindly “requests” to submit “offers” to the request for assistance that will contain the script and inform the EX COM for the new modules, SOPs, problems etc.