VISION OF DEVELOPMENT AND EQUIPMENT IN CIVIL PROTECTION AND RESCUE SYSTEM

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SYSTEM OF PROTECTION AGAINST NATURAL AND OTHER DISASTERS

The system is intended to protect people, animals, cultural heritage and the environment from natural and other disasters.
PROTECTION, RESCUE AND RELIEF UNITS AND SERVICES

- local, national/regional
- voluntary, professional, Civil protection
RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMPETENCES

The system is based on the obligation of:

- **Municipalities** (Mayors)
- **The State** (Slovenian Government – Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief - ACPDR)
  - Minimum standards description for rescue services:
  - Co-finances the purchase of equipment and resources for volunteer and professional rescue units;
  - Purchases the equipment and resources for the national rescue units, Purchases national reserves of material resources for protection, rescue and humanitarian relief and Purchases rescue equipment with the Fire Fund;
- **Commercial companies, institutions and other organizations** (Directors)
- **Citizens**
LEGISLATION

• Act on Protection Against Natural and Other Disasters (2006)
• Fire-fighting Act (2005)
• Act on fire prevention (2007)
• The Doctrine on Protection, Rescue and Relief (2002)

Legal bases for the planning of the development and equipment

• The National Program of Protection Against Natural and Other Disasters (2009–2015)
• Regulation on the Organisation, Equipment and Training of Protection, Rescue and Relief Forces (2007).
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Co-finances the purchase of equipment and resources for volunteer and professional rescue service.

- Mountain Rescue Association of Slovenia – Mountain rescue service
- Speleological Association of Slovenia – Cave rescue service
- Slovenian Diving Federation – Underwater rescue service
- Federation of Societies, Associations and Clubs of Slovenian Rescue Dog Handlers and Slovenian Kennel Club – K9 units
- Slovenian Red Cross
- Scout Association of Slovenia
- Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia
- etc.

Base for development

- Predescribed list of equipment
- Annual plan of purchase of equipment and resources
- Annual report of purchase of equipment and resources
National reserves of material resources

The material resources for the national reserves of material resources may be used:

- In Republic of Slovenia in the event of a serious, natural or other accident and, if the requirements for such equipment and resources cannot be covered from the local resources due to the scope and consequences of the accident.

- For providing assistance in the event of major disaster abroad.
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National reserves of material resources for protection, rescue and humanitarian relief

- Rescue equipment for mass accidents;
- Rescue equipment for outbreaks of contagious animal diseases;
- Rescue equipment for major floods;
- Equipment for the relief of persons affected by meteorological disasters;
- Rescue equipment for pollution with hazardous substances;
- Equipment for temporary accommodation of people at risk;
- Fire-fighting resources and equipment;
- Information and communication equipment.

The purchase of equipment is envisaged in the medium-term programme for the establishment of national reserves of material resources for protection, rescue and relief.
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Equipment of National Civil Protection Units

- The Medium Urban Search and Rescue Unit (MUSAR Unit),
- The Psychological Relief Team;
- The Unit for Protection against Explosive Ordinance Disposal;
- The Regional RBC-Reconnaissance Unit;
- The Regional Technical Rescue Unit;
- The Information Centre;
- Logistic Centres;
- The Support Service.

The objectives in the medium-term programme of equipment are:

- To ensure personal and common joint equipment of the unit in accordance to the standard;
- To organise exercises and trainings on a regular bases.
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Needed Sources – projection for 2011

National level
Co-finances the purchase of equipment and resources for volunteer and professional rescue units; 3.675.000 EUR.
Purchases the equipment and resources for the national CP units, Purchases national reserves of material resources for protection, rescue and humanitarian; 1.926.000 EUR.
-Fire fund; Co-finances the purchase of fire fighting equipment and resources for fire prevention 2.200.000 EUR.

Municipality level
-Purchases the equipment and material resources for the municipality rescue units; 12.000.000 EUR + 5.000.000 EUR Fire Fund.
ISSUES

• Categorisation equipment and tools for protection, rescue and relief.

• Long-lasting Public Procurement procedures.

• Reduction in the budgetary resources.
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