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Crisis Management

AGRI – Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development 2025

Name of the exercise	Stress test on the food supply chain (exact title still TBD)
Date	2025
Objectives / Description	A methodological framework is currently being developed.

CERT-EU - Cybersecurity Service for the Union institutions, bodies and agencies 2024

Name of the exercise	JASPER '24 (co-organised with ENISA)
Date	September 25, 2024
Objectives / Description	<p>JASPER 24, the first Joint Awareness and Preparedness Cyber Exercise of its kind, organised by ENISA in collaboration with CERT-EU.</p> <p>Based on the lessons learnt from past incidents analysis and the need for elevated awareness on the evolving threats that affect Union entities, CERT-EU and ENISA have joined forces to create a focused exercise that fulfils the following principles: be a simple exercise with a straightforward planning process; be a one-day event, run independently and in parallel by participating organisations; focus on internal awareness of procedures and playbooks; test escalation procedures, in cooperation with CERT-EU based on the Cybersecurity Regulation (2023/2841) Guidelines; test Communication Crisis Management.</p> <p>Through a well-designed set of realistic injects, a "cyber-crisis" is simulated, and the participants will have to react-respond to it. As mentioned before, these scenarios are inspired by real attacks affecting the EU and are designed in collaboration with CERT-EU.</p>

Participating organisations	Seven Union entities under CERT-EU's Constituency.
Affected sectors	Public Administration

2025

Name of the exercise	Lock Shields 2025 (organised by NATO CCDCOE)
Date	May 5, 2025
Objectives / Description	Lock Shields is a large and highly complex cyber defence exercise with participation of NATO Allies and invited third countries and organisations. The participating teams defend infrastructure of a fictional partner country during a major conflict. It includes technical incident response as well as threat intelligence, legal, strategic and media aspects. The exercise encourages coordination of efforts between governmental and private entities within teams, as well as collaboration between participating teams.
Participating organisations	CERT-EU – Tentative
Affected sectors	Public Administration

Name of the exercise	NATO Cyber Coalition 2025 (organised by NATO)
Date	TBD
Objectives / Description	The overall objectives of NATO Cyber Coalition are to exercise the existing mechanisms for interaction between NATO, Allies and Partners to improve collaboration within the cyberspace domain; enhance the Alliance ability to conduct cyberspace operations for military and civilian entities by exercising the development of situational awareness, sharing of cyberspace intelligence, and the conduct of cyber incident management; and provide input to NATO Cyberspace Transformation by providing a platform to identify capability gaps, training requirements, and validate procedures under development in order to support cyber warfare development and to improve cyber education and training.
Participating organisations	CERT-EU

Affected sectors	Public Administration
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Name of the exercise	JASPER '25 (co-organised with ENISA)
Date	TBD (estimated Q3-Q4 2025)
Objectives / Description	<p>JASPER 25, a Joint Awareness and Preparedness Cyber Exercise of its kind, organised by ENISA in collaboration with CERT-EU.</p> <p>Based on the lessons learnt from post incidents analysis and the need for elevated awareness on the evolving threats that affect Union entities, CERT-EU and ENISA have joined forces to create a focused exercise that fulfils the following principles: be a simple exercise with a straightforward planning process; be a one-day event, run independently and in parallel by participating organisations; focus on internal awareness of procedures and playbooks; test escalation procedures, in cooperation with CERT-EU based on the Cybersecurity Regulation (2023/2841) Guidelines; test Communication Crisis Management.</p> <p>Through a well-designed set of realistic injects, a "cyber-crisis" is simulated, and the participants will have to react-respond to it. As mentioned before, these scenarios are inspired by real attacks affecting the EU and are designed in collaboration with CERT-EU.</p>
Participating organisations	A number of Union entities under CERT-EU's Constituency.
Affected sectors	Public Administration

2026

Name of the exercise	NATO Cyber Coalition 2026 (organised by NATO)
Date	TBD
Objectives / Description	The overall objectives of NATO Cyber Coalition are: exercising the existing mechanisms for interaction between NATO, Allies and Partners to improve collaboration within the cyberspace domain; enhance the Alliance ability to conduct cyberspace operations for military and civilian entities by

	exercising the development of situational awareness, sharing of cyberspace intelligence, and the conduct of cyber incident management, and provide input to NATO Cyberspace Transformation by providing a platform to identify capability gaps, training requirements, and to validate procedures under development in order to support cyber warfare development and to improve cyber education and training.
Participating organisations	CERT-EU
Affected sectors	Public Administration

Name of the exercise	Cyber Europe 2026 (organised by ENISA)
Date	To be defined
Objectives / Description	<p>Cyber Europe 2026 will be the 8th edition of this pan-European series of exercises, happening in 2026.</p> <p>Cyber Europe exercise is a two-days event that simulates large-scale cybersecurity incidents that escalate to cyber crises affecting the whole EU. Through this exercise, participants have the opportunity to analyse advanced technical cybersecurity incidents, deal with complex business continuity and crisis management situations requiring coordination and cooperation ranging from local to EU level.</p> <p>The Cyber Europe Exercises series aim to enhance the preparedness of Europe to deal with large-scale cybersecurity incidents and crises by allowing to test and improve this preparedness EU-wide, build trust within the EU cybersecurity ecosystem and provide training opportunities to participants.</p> <p>The scenario and sectors are yet to be defined.</p>
Participating organisations	National Cybersecurity Authorities from EU and EFTA MS and UK. Public and private entities related to the sectors in scope of the exercise and EUIBAs.
Affected sectors	To be defined

2024

Name of the exercise	EU Integrated Resolve 2024, Parallel and Coordinated Exercise (EU IR24 PACE) – organised by ECHO
Date	21-25 October
Objectives / Description	<p>EU Integrated Resolve 2024 (EU IR24) is a Parallel and Coordinated Exercise (PACE) between the EU and NATO. The aim of the exercise is to improve and enhance the EU's ability to respond to a complex crisis of a hybrid nature with an internal and external dimension, as well as to improve cooperation with NATO at staff-to-staff level in accordance with the concept on Parallel and Coordinate Exercises. The exercise objective is to enhance the capacity of the Union to respond to transboundary crises and hybrid threats, exercise decision making of Member States and EU Institutions.</p> <p>The exercise is Command-Post Exercise (CPX). The Conduct phase of the exercise will be from 30 September to 25 October. It will be comprised of a CSDP planning part from 30 September to 11 October, and an event-driven part from 21 to 25 October.</p> <p>COMM's StratCom task force's roles include the planning team (before the exercise) + DISTAFF (during the exercise); training audience (players without previous familiarity with the exercise scenario, etc.), lessons team (evaluator).</p>
Participating organisations	EU Commission (CNECT, COMM, CERT-EU, ECHO, ENER, HERA, HOME, HR, INTPA, JRC, MARE, MOVE, SANTE, SG), General Secretariat of the Council, EEAS, FRONTEX, ENISA, EULISA, EIGE, BEREC, EU MS (AT, BE, BU, HR, CZ, EE, FI, HU, IT, IE, NL, RO, SI, SE), Norway, US, NATO.
Affected sectors	Civil protection, consular crisis and evacuation, civil preparedness, CBRN (chemical), critical infrastructure, hybrid, cyber, FIMI, civil-military relations

2024-2026

Name of the exercise	EU Integrated Resolve 2024, Parallel and Coordinated Exercise (EU IR24 PACE)
Date	30 September - 25 October 2024
Objectives / Description	<p>EU Integrated Resolve 2024 (EU IR24) is a Parallel and Coordinated Exercise (PACE) between the EU and NATO. The aim of the exercise is to improve and enhance the EU's ability to respond to a complex crisis of a hybrid nature with an internal and external dimension, as well as to improve cooperation with NATO at staff-to-staff level in accordance with the concept on Parallel and Coordinate Exercises. The exercise objective is to enhance the capacity of the Union to respond to transboundary crises and hybrid threats, and exercise decision making of Member States and EU Institutions.</p> <p>The exercise is Command-Post Exercise (CPX). The Conduct phase of the exercise will be from 30 September to 25 October. It will be comprised of a CSDP planning part from 30 September to 11 October, and an event-driven part from 21 to 25 October.</p>
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Affected sectors	Civil protection, consular crisis and evacuation, civil preparedness, CBRN (chemical), critical infrastructure, hybrid, cyber, FIMI, civil-military relations

Name of the exercise	Modules tabletop exercises
Date	<p>7 - 11 October 2024 in Croatia - Forest fires</p> <p>25 – 29 November 2024 in Portugal - Floods</p> <p>22 – 26 February 2025 in Germany - USAR - Medical</p> <p>5 – 9 May 2025 in Belgium - Floods</p> <p>2 – 6 June 2025 in Slovenia - Floods</p> <p>6 – 10 October 2025 in Croatia - USAR – CBRN</p> <p>23 - 27 February 2026 in Portugal – Forest fires</p> <p>13 – 17 April 2026 in Germany – USAR – Medical</p> <p>1 – 5 June 2026 in Belgium</p>

	13 – 17 April 2026 in Germany 28 September – 2 October 2026 in Slovenia - Floods
Objectives / Description	The aim of these exercises is to enhance prevention, preparedness and disaster response of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. The main objectives of these tabletop exercises are to test coordination, interoperability, self-sufficiency, standard operating procedures, safety and security, reporting and communication as well as specific learning objectives of Modules, Other Response Capacities, Technical Assistance and Support Teams (TAST) and EU Civil Protection Team (EUCPT) experts. Tabletop exercises are discussion-based exercises focusing on strategic decisionmaking and managerial preparation for an international deployment.
Participating organisations	Bundesministerium Des Innern Technisches Hilfswerk (THW, DE), Uprava Rs Za Zaščito In Reševanje, Ministrstvo Za Obrambo (SI), Escola Nacional De Bombeiros (PT), Service Public Federal Interieur (BE), Ministry Of Interior, (HR)
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response – Scenarios are earthquake combined with medical teams, forest fire, flood, CBRN.

Name of the exercise	Forest Fire Modules field exercises
Date	08 – 11 April 2025 in Italy 05 – 08 May 2026 in Portugal
Objectives / Description	The aim of these exercises is to enhance prevention, preparedness, and disaster response of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. The main objectives of these exercises are to test, in the realistic environment of a functional field exercise, coordination, interoperability, self-sufficiency, standard operating procedures, safety and security, reporting and communication as well as specific learning objectives of Modules and Other Response Capacities.
Participating organisations	Fundatia Centrul National Apel Pentru Managementul Dezastrelor (RO), Inspectoratului General Pentru Situatii De Urgenta (RO), Osterreichisches Rotes Kreuz (AT), Glavna Direktsia Pojarna Bezopasnost I Zashtita Na Naselenieto (BG), Regione Autonoma Della Sardegna*Ras (IT), Autoridade

	Nacional De Emergencia Eprotecao Civil (PT), Inspectoratul General Pentru Situatii De Urgenta (MD), State Fire and Rescue Service (LV)
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response – Forest Fire scenario

Name of the exercise	Flood Modules field exercises
Date	19 – 22 November 2024 in Austria 13 – 16 May 2025 in Bulgaria 16 – 19 June in Moldova
Objectives / Description	The aim of these exercises is to enhance prevention, preparedness, and disaster response of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. The main objectives of these exercises are to test, in the realistic environment of a functional field exercise, coordination, interoperability, self-sufficiency, standard operating procedures, safety and security, reporting and communication as well as specific learning objectives of Modules and Other Response Capacities, Technical Assistance and Support Teams (TAST) and EU Civil Protection Team (EUCPT) experts.
Participating organisations	Fundatia Centrul National Apell Pentru Managementul Dezastrelor (RO), Inspectoratului General Pentru Situatii De Urgenta (RO), Osterreichisches Rotes Kreuz (AT), Glavna Direktsia Pojarna Bezopasnost I Zashtita Na Naselenieto (BG), Regione Autonoma Della Sardegna*Ras (IT), Autoridade Nacional De Emergencia Eprotecao Civil (PT), Inspectoratul General Pentru Situatii De Urgenta (MD), State Fire and Rescue Service (LV)
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response – Flood scenario

Name of the exercise	CBRN Modules field exercises
Date	09 – 12 September 2025 in Latvia
Objectives / Description	The aim of these exercises is to enhance prevention, preparedness, and disaster response of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. The main objectives of these exercises are to test, in the realistic environment of a functional field exercise, coordination, interoperability, self-sufficiency, standard operating procedures, safety and security, reporting and communication as well as specific learning objectives of

	Modules and Other Response Capacities, Technical Assistance and Support Teams (TAST) and EU Civil Protection Team (EUCPT) experts.
Participating organisations	Fundatia Centrul National Apel Pentru Managementul Dezastrelor (RO), Inspectoratului General Pentru Situatii De Urgenta (RO), Osterreichisches Rotes Kreuz (AT), Glavna Direktsia Pojarna Bezopasnost I Zashtita Na Naselenieto (BG), Regione Autonoma Della Sardegna* Ras (IT), Autoridade Nacional De Emergencia Eprotecao Civil (PT), Inspectoratul General Pentru Situatii De Urgenta (MD), State Fire and Rescue Service (LV)
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response – CBRN scenario

Name of the exercise	Urban Search & Rescue Modules field exercises partly combined with Emergency Medical Teams
Date	17 – 21 October 2024 in Italy, combined with medical teams 27 – 31 January 2025 in Portugal, combined with medical teams 20 – 23 May 2025 in Poland 14 – 18 October 2025 in Austria, combined with medical teams 23 – 26 January 2026 in Denmark 6 – October 2026 in Switzerland
Objectives / Description	The aim of these exercises is to enhance prevention, preparedness and disaster response of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. The main objectives of these exercises are to test, in the realistic environment of a functional field exercise, coordination, interoperability, self-sufficiency, standard operating procedures, safety and security, reporting and communication as well as specific learning objectives of Modules and Other Response Capacities, Technical Assistance and Support Teams (TAST) and EU Civil Protection Team (EUCPT) experts.
Participating organisations	Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V. (DE), Akut rama Kurtarma Dernegi (AKUT) (TK), Forsvaret Og Forsvarsministeriets Styrelser (DK), Glavna Direktsia Pojarna Bezopasnost I Zashtita Na Naselenieto (BG), Ministerul Afacerilor Interne (RO), Ministerio Da Administracao Interna (PT), INEM (PT), National Commissioner of The Icelandic Police (IS), Panstwowa Straz Pozarna (PL), Dipartimento Della Protezione Civile (IT), Universita Degli Studi Del

	Piemonte Orientale Amedeo Avogadro (IT), Eidgenössisches Departement Für Verteidigung (CH)
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response – Earthquake scenario

Name of the exercise	EUCPT & TAST field exercises
Date	24 – 28 March 2025 in Ireland 17 – 21 November 2025 in Spain
Objectives / Description	The aim of these exercises is to enhance prevention, preparedness and disaster response of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. The main objectives of these exercises are to enhance the operational cooperation between the European Civil Protection Team (EUCPT) and the Technical Assistance Support Team (TAST), to test, in the realistic environment of a functional field exercise, coordination, interoperability, self-sufficiency, standard operating procedures, safety and security, reporting and communication as well as specific learning objectives of TAST and EUCPT.
Participating organisations	Ministerul Afacerilor Interne -DSU (RO), Dipartimento Della Protezione Civile (IT), Cabildo Insular De Tenerife (ES), Wicklow County Council (IE)
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response – Scenarios are forest fire, volcanic activity. Advisory mission – Scenario is the establishment of a training center

Name of the exercise	MAGNITUDE (Grant Agreement)
Date	23 - 26 October 2024, Germany
Objectives / Description	The aim of the exercise project is to improve capabilities of agencies, emergency services and the UCPM in preparedness and response to a large-scale disaster in the cross-border area of Baden-Württemberg, especially targeting emergency response and management during complex multi hazard events with a focus on cascading effects of an earthquake.
Participating organisations	The Ministry of Interior of Baden Württemberg, Resilience Solutions International, The Federal Ministry of Interior, General Secretariat for Civil Protection, University of the German Army, Furtwangen University, Federal Office for Civil Protection

Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response – earthquake scenario
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Name of the exercise	NorthFloodALB (Grant Agreement)
Date	28 April – 02 May 2025, Albania
Objectives / Description	The aim of the FloodNorthALB FSX project is to improve civil protection preparedness and response capabilities of ALBANIA in dealing with large, complex disasters that require joint response coordination facilitated via the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. Western Balkans integrated economic efforts face serious threaten by a major disaster and FloodNorthALB aims to strengthen the whole regional civil protection system of Western Balkans, through the active participation in the full-scale exercise of all national civil protection authorities of the WB countries and neighbouring ones. The focus will be in creating the framework for sharing capacities, capabilities and resources, scientific support decision making, use of proven innovative tools, and joint training / exercising that can lead to radical improvement of international regional /cross border cooperation procedures of the UCPM. Albania the recently entered the mechanism can play a leading role in the area.
Participating organisations	Agjencia Kombetare E Mbrojtjes Civile, European University - Cyprus Ltd, Ministarstvo Unutrasnjih Poslova, Qendra Per Zhvillimin The Demokratizimine, Institucioneve, General Secretariat for Civil Protection, European Education Initiative, Ministry Of Interior, Associazione Della Croce Rossa Italiana
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response – flood scenario

Name of the exercise	Tabletop exercise stress-testing the emergency operation centres across Europe (exact title still TBD)
Date	2026
Objectives / Description	The European Union recognises the need for collective work on disaster resilience and planning. The Commission recommendation of 08.02.2023 on Union disaster resilience goals [DRGs] ¹ calls upon competent authorities of Member States, the Commission and relevant Union agencies within their

	<p>respective mandates to be ready to respond to different types and scales of natural and man-made disasters by reinforcing their business continuity.</p> <p>Union disaster resilience goal No. 5 (DGR 5) 2: <i>Secure - Ensuring a robust Civil Protection System</i>, encourages the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) and the civil protection authorities in the Member States and in the Participating States (MS/PS) to reinforce their capabilities to ensure continuity of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) response operations. Therefore, it was agreed to conduct individual stress tests of UCPM National Competent Authorities (NCA) and National Contact Points (NCP)³ and test their business continuity.</p> <p>The final objective is to run a Tabletop exercise (TTX) with all / groups of MS/PS in 2026.</p>
Participating organisations	All/a group of National Competent Authorities of EU Member States (MS) and Participating States (PS) to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency preparedness

ENER – Directorate-General for Energy 2024

Name of the exercise	ECUREX 2024
Date	25 September 2024
Objectives / Description	The scenario will be developed to exercise the Commission's ECURIE arrangements in compliance with the requirements of Council Decision 87/600/EURATOM. The scenario includes a severe radiological emergency in an EU or non-EU country. Simulation with active involvement of staff and emergency communications systems. The exercises include: exercise the activation of the ECURIE mechanism; exercise the tasks and duties of the ENER D3 Duty Officers as well as the ERCC Duty Officers (as EC's official Contact Point), and the establishment and work of the Emergency Team during the first days of an emergency; exercise communications among the various Commission emergency services; exercise the internal emergency support arrangements in the Commission; test the performance of the ECURIE official communication tool.
Participating organisations	European Commission, ECURIE Member States & IAEA

Affected sectors	Emergency Preparedness and Response, Environmental Monitoring, Emergency Communication.
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Name of the exercise	WebECURIE training
Date	10 October 2024
Objectives / Description	In the event of a nuclear or radiological emergency, information is shared between countries using the WebECURIE system which is a 24h rapid alert and information exchange system. The system notifies the competent authorities of the participating States and the Commission in case of a major nuclear accident or a radiological emergency. During an emergency, the system provides an information exchange platform for the participating States in order to inform about the current and foreseeable status of the accident, meteorological conditions, national countermeasures taken, etc. The information exchange takes place in real-time once an event is established. The objectives of the training include the following: provide a basic knowledge of the origins and background of the ECURIE arrangements; develop a basic understanding of how ECURIE fits in the overall Crisis management system of the EU; give a clear picture of the path which resulted in today's systems and tools with an emphasis on WebECURIE; understand of the concepts and philosophy of the current system; competently use the system as it is intended (and perhaps to train other colleagues); gain a vision of intended future developments.
Participating organisations	European Commission, ECURIE Member States
Affected sectors	Emergency Preparedness and Response, Environmental Monitoring, Emergency Communication.

Name of the exercise	“Dry-run” workshop (TBC)
Date	1.5 days, first half of November 2024 (tbc)
Objectives / Description	Assess the preparedness and SoS mechanisms provided by the regulations on Gas SoS and Electricity Risk Preparedness, in particular winter preparedness. Test cross-sectoral SoS issues. Stimulate exchanges among expert participants and draw conclusions in terms of level of preparedness

	and possible improvements. The conclusions will contribute to the evaluation of the regulations and possible subsequent impact assessment.
Participating organisations	Organisers: DG Energy B4 unit with the support of JRC Participants: Representatives of MSs of targeted countries in gas and electricity (ministries, competent authorities, TSOs for gas and electricity). Other MSs countries with direct connections in terms of gas. The rest of MSs can participate as observers
Affected sectors	Gas and electricity

2025

Name of the exercise	ECUREX 2025
Date	14-15 May 2025
Objectives / Description	The exercise will run in parallel with IAEA Convex-3 2025 exercise to be organised by IAEA and hosted by Romania. The scenario will allow the Commission and ECURIE participating countries to exercise the Commission's ECURIE arrangements in compliance with the requirements of Council Decision 87/600/EURATOM. The scenario includes a severe radiological emergency in an EU Simulation with active involvement of staff and emergency communications systems. It includes the following: exercise the activation of the ECURIE mechanism; exercise the tasks and duties of the ENER D3 Duty Officers as well as the ERCC Duty Officers (as EC's official Contact Point), and the establishment and work of the Emergency Team during the first days of an emergency; exercise communications among the various Commission emergency services, exercise the internal emergency support arrangements in the Commission, and test the performance of the ECURIE official communication tool.
Participating organisations	European Commission, ECURIE Member States & IAEA
Affected sectors	Emergency Preparedness and Response, Environmental Monitoring, Emergency Communication.

2026

Name of the exercise	ECUREX 2026
Date	TBC

Objectives / Description	The scenario will be developed to exercise the Commission's ECURIE arrangements in compliance with the requirements of Council Decision 87/600/EURATOM. The scenario includes a severe radiological emergency in an EU or non-EU country. Simulation with active involvement of staff and emergency communications systems. Including the following: exercise the activation of the ECURIE mechanism; exercise the tasks and duties of the ENER D3 Duty Officers as well as the ERCC Duty Officers (as EC's official Contact Point), and the establishment and work of the Emergency Team during the first days of an emergency; exercise communications among the various Commission emergency service; exercise the internal emergency support arrangements in the Commission, and test the performance of the ECURIE official communication tool
Participating organisations	European Commission, ECURIE Member States & IAEA
Affected sectors	Emergency Preparedness and Response, Environmental Monitoring, Emergency Communication.

HERA – Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority

2024

Name of the exercise	Tabletop exercise on coordination of clinical trials
Date & Location	Q4 2024, Location tbc
Objectives / Description	One of the key lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic was the lack of a coordinated clinical trial infrastructure across the Union that could be pivoted in case of emergency. The need for a coordination mechanism was also stressed during a workshop organised by EMA on June 2023, with contributions of the European Commission (HERA, SANTE and RTD) and participation of invited Member States and scientists. It was proposed to establish a Coordination Committee that will provide recommendations to implementing bodies at EU and national level (e.g., Commission services, MS, Programme Committees for Horizon Europe/EU4Health) to support prioritised clinical trials for MCMs in the EU/EEA and to developers on suitable networks to test their investigational medicinal product, as well as other trials that support an optimal public health response.

	The aim of the exercise will be to test the coordination structure being currently developed, and that would be activated in case of a serious cross border health threat to support the development of new MCM or test the safety and efficacy of existent MCM.
Participating organisations	HERA, SANTE, EMA, RTD, and EU MS
Affected sectors	Health Emergency preparedness and response; cross border health threats, research

2025

Name of the exercise	HERA exercise on biological threat
Date	1 semester 2025 TBC
Objectives / Description	<p>This will be the second exercise organised by HERA counting with the participation of EU Member States. In line with the current exercise strategy, the exercise will be based on a non-intentional biological threat aimed at testing decision-making processes. The exercise will target HERA governance bodies, aiming at testing, among others, decision-making on allocation and deployment of stocks, purchase and development of MCM.</p> <p>The exercise will be organised if possible back-to-back with another event, potentially in Brussels.</p>
Participating organisations	HERA with potential support from SANTE, ECDC, EMA, ECHO, WHO
Affected sectors	Health, medical countermeasures, stockpiling/rescEU, crisis management

Name of the exercise	HERA exercise on CBRN threat
Date	2 semester 2025 TBC
Objectives / Description	<p>Considering the current geopolitical situation, this exercise will be based on a scenario of an intentional CBRN threat. The exercise will aim at testing coordination and information exchange processes, potentially also including civ-military coordination. Target audience will be EU Member States, and potentially EEA countries, WHO and NATO could also be invited as observers, The exercise would take place at the end of 2025 or early 2026 in-person.</p>

Participating organisations	HERA with potential support from SANTE, ECDC, EMA, ECHO, WHO
Affected sectors	Health, medical countermeasures, stockpiling/rescEU, crisis management, CBRN

2026

Name of the exercise	HERA exercise on procurement guidelines
Date	1 semester 2026 TBC
Objectives / Description	Complying with the recommendation from the Court of Auditors, this exercise aims at testing the new procurement guidelines that are currently being developed. This exercise will be likely based on a non-intentional biological threat, targeting procurement officers in EU Member States and EEA countries.
Participating organisations	HERA
Affected sectors	Health, medical countermeasures, stockpiling/rescEU, crisis management, CBRN, crisis procurement

HOME – Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs 2024

Name of the exercise	EU Crisis Protocol Table Top Exercise
Date & Location	March 2024, virtual
Objectives / Description	This TTX was organised by the EU Internet Forum (COM/HOME) and Europol's EU Internet Referral Unit to test the implementation of the revised version of the voluntary EU Crisis Protocol alongside relevant obligations and operational procedures under the Terrorist Content Online Regulation. The scenario also took into account the impact of the situation in the Middle East on the online environment.

	The Protocol is a voluntary mechanism to help coordinate a rapid, collective and cross-border response to the viral spread of terrorist and violent extremist content online in response to real world incidents.
Participating organisations	COM (HOME), Europol (EU IRU), EU MS, EU Internet Forum member companies, and additional online service providers that committed to the EU Crisis Protocol. The Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (EUIF Member) and EEA countries also participated. DG CNECT and International partners (Zealand, Australia and the UK) participated as observers to inform about EU's approach on bystander footage and allow for closer alignment of crisis response.
Affected sectors	law enforcement and online service providers

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2024

Name of the exercise	PARATUS – Case Study Alps - Stakeholder Workshop
Date	05-06 November 2024
Objectives / Description	Project update – looking back and adjusting current course Social simulation – scenario-based stress test Groupwork – scenario development with stakeholders Hazard interaction guidelines D1.4 and testing of PARATUS tools – discussion and feedback from stakeholders
Participating organisations	PARATUS partners, Scientists, practitioners (e.g. first responders, municipalities), SME persons from the local and regional scale, including persons and organizations from Italy and Austria
Affected sectors	Transport sector

Name of the exercise	SYNERGISE project Component Field test Nr 1
Date	December 2024, Greece

Objectives / Description	Field test aims to test in the realistic environment the SYNERGISE Localization services, (indoor/outdoor), Field and HQ Communications, Vitals and Gas Wearables Scenario: Urban Search and Rescue, duration 2-4 days.
Participating organisations	HRTA (L), SYSNAV, ETRI, ASTRIAL, WEARIN, THW, GB, CN-BOP, SBFF, TNO, PLUSETHICS
Affected sectors	First and second responders (fire, USAR).

Name of the exercise	PARATUS Case Study Caribbean - Stakeholders workshop
Date	The week of 15 December 2024
Objectives / Description	Project update – looking back and adjusting current course Social simulation – scenario-based stress test Groupwork – scenario development with stakeholders Hazard interaction guidelines D1.4 and testing of PARATUS tools – discussion and feedback from stakeholders
Participating organisations	PARATUS partners, Scientists, practitioners (e.g. first responders, municipalities), SME persons from the local and regional scale, including persons and organizations from Sint Maarten and the Caribbean
Affected sectors	Government (Planning, Engineering), Academia, Civil Society

Name of the exercise	AHEAD foresight exercise on DRS
Date	Second half of 2024 (specific date and location) to be determined
Objectives / Description	Include practitioners' perspectives on disaster management scenarios. This will ensure that the results of the AHEAD study reflect the reality on the ground and the expectations and needs of DRS practitioners. Approach: Participants will be invited to complete scenarios developed by a group of experts consisting of environmental specialists, sociologists,

	economists and legal experts. These scenarios represent possible and achievable short-term futures. During the workshop, the scenarios will be modified in light of the operational threats, challenges and opportunities they represent, according to existing or non-existing response capabilities. The perspectives of the actors involved in these issues are therefore essential.
Participating organisations	French Ministry of Interior, Ministry of the Interior (Finland), Police fédérale belge (Belgium), Netherlands Police (The Netherlands), Ministerio del Interior (Spain), Swedish police authority (Sweden), Ministeria da Justica (Portugal), State police of the ministry of interior (Latvia), Bundesministerium für Inneres (Austria), Ministry of Interior (Croatia)
Affected sectors	Disaster management

Name of the exercise	CHIMERA workshop with end-users
Date	TBA (2024)
Objectives / Description	The CHIMERA consortium adopts a user-driven approach throughout the entire process of system design, development, testing, and validation. Integral to the project, end users (i.e., JAEA, SGSP, GB, BFFFO) actively participate in each stage of system implementation. In the initial phase, a workshop involving stakeholders and end users will be conducted to pinpoint and articulate user needs, requirements, and expectations for CHIMERA components. Furthermore, end-user feedback holds particular significance in the system's design and development, particularly in the implementation of the CHIMERA Command and Control Tool.
Participating organisations	ITTI, JAEA, SGSP, GB, BFFFO, TNL, TNO, FFI, CLOR, FOI
Affected sectors	First responders, Firefighters, Technology sector, Academia/Research, Security

2025

Name of the exercise	MEDiate – Demonstration of MEDiate-DSS for natural disaster risk management
Date	January 2025 Prefecture of Attica, Greece

Objectives / Description	To demonstrate MEDiate-DSS in the context of Greece, against critical natural hazard, with direct involvement of various stakeholders representing local authorities, practitioners, and citizens/civil societies. Although this is not part of the Grant Agreement, NORSAR (MEDiate project coordinator) and the University of West Attica (not partner in the MEDiate project) together have submitted a collaboration proposal to carry out this demonstration under a bilateral-fund Norway Greece (EEA Grants) . If granted, the specific objectives of the exercise would be to test the MEDiate-DSS amongst various stakeholders (engage a larger number of stakeholders, including citizens), create a community discussion around the benefits produced by MEDiate DSS implementation, and inform the medium/long term impact of MEDiate (results exploitation).
Participating organisations	Disasters' Response Team of Messinia (SITE) along with The Civil Protection Office of Aspropyrgos municipality and the local Fire Department of Attica, Civil Protection of Office of Kalamata municipality and the Fire Department of Kalamata, civil societies
Affected sectors	Local/regional authorities, public and business communities.

Name of the exercise	PANTHEON – digital twin community-based DRM pilot 1: systems & operational capabilities test in Athens
Date	February 2025 (exact date tbd)
Objectives / Description	Pilot test of the PANTHEON digital twin platform. Systems & operational capabilities test. Training of CBDRM operators and authorities via simulations, training workshops and on hands experience. This will be a table-top/discussion-based exercises including the simulation / training / resilience building in an earthquake and forest fire scenario.
Participating organisations	Hellenic Police (HPOL), Johanniter Österreich Ausbildung Und Forschung Gemeinnützige Gmbh (JOAFG), Practin Ike (PRACTIN), Airbus Defence And Space Sas (ADS), Crisis Management State Academy (CMSA), Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile (ENAC), Epsilon Malta Limited (EPSILON), Future Intelligence Erevna Tilepikinoniakon Ke Pliroforiakon Systimaton Epe (FINT), Interoptiks Emporia Kai Ypiresies Entypis Kai Ilektronikis Pliroforisis Kai Systimaton Pliroforikis Anonymi Emporiki Etaireia (INTEROPT), Isem- Institut Pre Medzinarodnu Bezpecnost A Krizove Riadenie, No (ISEMI), Institut de Seguretat Publica de Catalunya (ISPC), Kentro Meleton Asfaleias (KEMEA), M3 Systems Belgium (M3SB), Mobility Ion Technologies SI

	(MION), Twi Ellas Astiki Mi Kerdoskopiki Etaireia (THL), Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Software Imagination & Vision Srl (SIMAVI). Furthermore, other members of the project consortium and local authorities will participate.
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response, crisis management, academia/research, technology sector – Scenarios are earthquake, forest fire.

Name of the exercise	ATLANTIS: LSP#1 [IT-SL Cross Border Pilot] – Hazardous Waste Transport and Cyber-Physical Attack to Transport Infrastructure
Date	January – February 2025
Location	Villa Opicine, Italy
Objectives / Description	The purpose of the exercise is to investigate the railway system's ability and preparedness to respond to cyber-physical threats and how the consequences affect freight and passenger traffic on both the Italian and Slovenian sides. The exercise will focus on risk associated with cyber-physical attacks to the railway's infrastructure, testing cyber capacities to respond to these attacks and testing project technologies in the context of a scenario that involves Italian and Slovenian entities
Participating organisations	End-Users: SZ, SZI (Slovenian Railway Operator and Infrastructure); MDI (Italian Railway Police); FST (Italian Railway IT Company) Technical Partners: ENG
Affected sectors	Transport (rail)

Name of the exercise	SYNERGIES Evaluation Workshop in La Reunion preparedness case
Date	February 2025 (specific date TBD) La Reunion
Objectives / Description	Discussion based workshop to present and discuss the preliminary version of the SYNERGIES results in a relevant scenario for the preparedness case. The event will also be an opportunity to strengthen cooperation with local end-users. Further details to be defined.

Participating organisations	SYNERGIES project partners, first responders, local authorities, local support teams, AB members, solutions providers
Affected sectors	Preparedness actors, first responders, local authorities

Name of the exercise	ST-BERNARD Catalytic microparticles: Large scale validation tests
Date	March 2025 – April 2025
Objectives / Description	Large-scale validation tests of Chemical-decontamination methods using catalytic microparticles in a CBRN response scenarios. Chemical decontamination tests will be performed in VVU facilities Brno).
Participating organisations	Institute Of Inorganic Chemistry (Czech Academy of Sciences); Counterfog SL.
Affected sectors	CBRN response and crisis management, civil protection, emergency response, firefighters, teams/capacities that are traditionally not operating under CBRN-E conditions.

Name of the exercise	SYNERGISE project Component Field test Nr 2
Date	March 2025, Poland
Objectives / Description	Field test aims to test in the realistic environment the SYNERGISE C3I/IMS, Augmented Reality Services, OWL (drone). Scenario: Train Accident involving explosion and fire. Duration 2-4 days.
Participating organisations	HRTA, SYSNAV, ETRI, ASTRIAL, WEARIN, THW, GB, CN-BOP (L), SBFF, TNO, PLUSETHICS, CERTH, VIRNECT, NTNU
Affected sectors	First and second responders (fire, USAR)

Name of the exercise	SYNERGIES Evaluation Workshop in Malta preparedness case
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Date	April 2025 (specific date TBD) Malta
Objectives / Description	Discussion based workshop to present and discuss the preliminary version of the SYNERGIES results in a relevant scenario for the preparedness case. The event will also be an opportunity to strengthen cooperation with local end-users. Further details to be defined.
Participating organisations	SYNERGIES project partners, first responders, local authorities, local support teams, AB members, solutions providers
Affected sectors	Preparedness actors, first responders, local authorities

Name of the exercise	SYNERGIES Evaluation Workshop in Rotterdam preparedness case
Date	June 2025 (specific date TBD) Rotterdam
Objectives / Description	Discussion based workshop to present and discuss the preliminary version of the SYNERGIES results in a relevant scenario for the preparedness case. The event will also be an opportunity to strengthen cooperation with local end-users. Further details to be defined.
Participating organisations	SYNERGIES project partners, first responders, local authorities, local support teams, AB members, solutions providers
Affected sectors	Preparedness actors, first responders, local authorities

Name of the exercise	PANTHEON – digital twin community-based DRM pilot 2: DRR staff trial in Vienna
Date	June 2025 (exact date tbd.)
Objectives / Description	Pilot test 2 of the PANTHEON digital twin platform. Systems & operational capabilities test – building upon pilot test 1 in Athens. Training of CBDRM operators and authorities via simulations, training workshops and on hands experience. This will be a tabletop/discussion-based exercises including the simulation / training / resilience building in a scenario simulating heatwaves and infrastructure damage caused by a cyberterrorism attack.

Participating organisations	<p>Johanniter Österreich Ausbildung Und Forschung Gemeinnützige Gmbh (JOAFG), Hellenic Police (HPOL), Practin Ike (Practin), Airbus Defence and Space Sas (Ads), Crisis Management State Academy (CMSA), Ecole Nationale de l'aviation Civile (ENAC), Epsilon Malta Limited (EPSILON), Future Intelligence Erevna Tilepikinoniakon Ke Pliroforiakon Systimaton Epe (FINT), Interoptiks Emporia Kai Ypiresies Entypis Kai Ilektronikis Pliroforisis Kai Systimaton Pliroforikis Anonymi Emporiki Etaireia (INTEROPT), Isem- Institut Pre Medzinarodnu Bezpecnost A Krizove Riadenie, No (ISEMI), Institut de Seguretat Publica de Catalunya (ISPC), Kentro Meleton Asfaleias (KEMEA), M3 Systems Belgium (M3SB), Mobility Ion Technologies SI (MION), Twi Ellas Astiki Mi Kerdoskopiki Etaireia (THL), Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya (UPC), Software Imagination & Vision Srl (SIMAVI).</p> <p>Furthermore, other members of the project consortium and local authorities will participate.</p>
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response, crisis management, academia/research, technology sector – Scenarios are heatwaves, and infrastructure damage after a cyberterrorism attack.

Name of the exercise	SYNERGISE project Component Field test Nr 3
Date	July 2025, Sweden
Objectives / Description	SYNERGISE C3I/IMS, Augmented Reality Services, OWL, Localization services (indoor/outdoor), Field and HQ Communications, Vitals and Gas Wearables 3rd Component Field test in which technologies are tested in a realistic environment, Scenario: Surface and Underground search and rescue involving explosion and fire. Duration: 3-5 days.
Participating organisations	HRTA, SYSNAV, ETRI, ASTRIAL, WEARIN, THW, GB, CN-BOP, SBFF (L), TNO, PLUSETHICS, CERTH, VIRNECT, NTNU
Affected sectors	First and second responders (fire, USAR)

Name of the exercise	TeamUP Laboratory test (LT) 1: Systematic tests in laboratory or relevant environment
Date	M20 of the project (August 2025)

Objectives / Description	<p>Detailed validation of tech. solutions performance for the 1st Prototypes of Tools.</p> <p>Solutions Tested: Radiological threat detection (Beta/Gamma Camera); New portable automated signal colorimetric reader for LAMP (target: SARS-CoV spike: samples: surface swabs); LAMP on-chip FET electrical readout; BC-sense (short range LIDAR); H2B spectral viral pattern recognition on surfaces; Airborne chemical sensor (DOVER), chemical sensor autocalibration (FemtoMachine), Nondatabase driven explosives detector and sampler; FR Health Status Monitoring, UAV-based Victim Detection, Worksite Operations app, Digital Triage Tag and Application, Breath Analysis, Deployable Mass Decontamination Solution, Mass Decontamination Monitoring through Computer Vision, Expert Reasoning and Fusion, Incident Management System, AR services; Collaborative Scenario Builder, VR Training.</p>
Participating organisations	<p>5 Distinct LTs will be held. Organizations participating at each LT are listed below.</p> <p>LT1-RN: FHG – CEA – Act: FDDO Obs: ENSP</p> <p>LT1-B: UCLouvain – Act: SDMIS, Obs: JOAFG</p> <p>LT1-C&E: H-BRS – T4i – Act: HMOD, Obs: ENSP, M2C</p> <p>LT1-SaR-Triage-DECON-CiAW-EXPER-IMS-AR: JOAFG – ICCS EXUS, BIOX-, VANOS, CERTH, STWS – Act: HMOD Obs: SDMIS(Non-exp.)</p> <p>LT1-SB-VR: AIT – EXUS – Act: FDDO Obs: JOAFG</p>
Affected sectors	CBRN-E response services, crisis management agencies

Name of the exercise	SYNERGISE project Component Field test Nr 4
Date	October 2025, Switzerland
Objectives / Description	<p>All SYNERGISE Tools will be tested by first responders - C3I/IMS, Augmented Reality Services, OWL, ANYmal, Localization services (indoor/outdoor), Field and HQ Communications, Vitals and Gas Wearables.</p> <p>4th Component Field test in which technologies are tested in a realistic environment, Scenario: Surface and Underground search and rescue involving explosion and fire. Duration: 3-5 days.</p>
Participating organisations	HRTA, SYSNAV, ETRI, ASTRIAL, WEARIN, THW, GB, CN-BOP, SBFF, TNO, PLUSETHICS, CERTH, VIRNECT, NTNU, ETHZ(L), TOHOKU.

Affected sectors	First and second responders (fire, USAR)
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Name of the exercise	SYNERGIES - Dutch Preparedness Case
Date	08/2025-05/2026
Objectives / Description	It is a validation exercise in which the initial project results are applied in real preparedness actions. The case will focus on optimization and mobilisation of spontaneous volunteers, empowerment of informal actors through two-way communication tools and processes, and approaches for knowledge exchange, training, and learning among actors in Disaster Risk Reduction.
Participating organisations	Partner of the project: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Openbaar Lichaam Gezamenlijke Brandweer, Het Nederlandse Rode Kruis. Local Support Team (not partner of the project): Municipality of Rotterdam, the Rotterdam Multi-Intelligence Center (second responder contributing with information to the control of the region safety), NIPV (Dutch Institute Public Safety), Gunvor Petroleum Rotterdam (a petroleum refinery with its own emergency plan and procedures to explore Cascading effect and the integration of public/private plans).
Affected sectors	Disaster Risk Reduction (Preparedness phase)

Name of the exercise	SYNERGIES - Malta Preparedness Case
Date	08/2025-05/2026
Objectives / Description	It is a validation exercise in which the initial project results are applied in real preparedness actions. The case will focus on the needs in migrant camps including language and cultural barriers, health responders' readiness to treat the injured. The use case will also deal with preparedness actions for dealing with migrant children and the language and cultural obstacles for communication.
Participating organisations	Partner of the project: Regjun Tramuntana, Save the Children, Deep Blue, International Safety Training College.

	Local Support Team (not partner of the project): Civil Protection Malta, .
Affected sectors	Disaster Risk Reduction (Preparedness phase)

Name of the exercise	SYNERGIES - Reunion Preparedness Case
Date	08/2025-05/2026
Objectives / Description	It is a validation exercise in which the initial project results are applied in real preparedness actions. The case will focus primarily on the education and preparedness of the local population and stakeholders, and the channels and innovative methods of communication to the population.
Participating organisations	Partner of the project: Association Sciences Reunion, AGORAH, SINTEF. Local Support Team (not partner of the project): Etat Major de Zone (ETZ) and Direction de l'Environnement, de l'Aménagement et du Logement (DEAL) and PIROI, the French Red Cross platform conducting a disaster risk management programme across southwestern Indian Ocean organisations.
Affected sectors	Disaster Risk Reduction (Preparedness phase)

Name of the exercise	TeamUP Usability tests (Uts) and Small Scale tRial (SSR) (Host: VESTA)
Date	M24-M26 of the project (December 2025-February 2026)
Objectives / Description	Testing of tech. solutions in relevant environment (2nd Prototype). Evaluation of contribution to CBRN-E capabilities of Exp. And Non-Exp. Use of simulants or simulated data. Evaluation of added value for efficient collaboration and definition of updated operating procedures. Targeted Usability tests per component will be organized, along with SSR on multiple CBRN-E scenarios.
Participating organisations	TeamUP end-users (CBRN experts and non-experts). TeamUP Technology providers
Affected sectors	CBRN-E response services, Crisis management agencies, Search & Rescue teams, Emergency Medical Services

2026

Name of the exercise	CHIMERA Final Demonstration
Date	(TBA) 2026
Objectives / Description	The demonstration will primarily center on the presentation of the conclusive outcomes and products to an audience comprising various participants such as end users, stakeholders, policymakers, and procurement experts. The demonstration will unfold through a meticulously curated set of scenarios that intricately mirror the prevailing Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) threats encountered in an urban setting. This curated presentation is strategically designed to illustrate and underscore how the CHIMERA system significantly contributes to expediting the response time of first responders in effectively addressing and mitigating these emergent threats.
Participating organisations	CHIMERA Consortium: ITTI, FOI, AIRSENSE ANALYTICS, CLOR, FIRE ACADEMY, FFI, TNO, PACR, TNL, JAEA, GB, BFFFO Invited guests: end-users, First Responders, stakeholders
Affected sectors	First responders, Firefighters, Civil Protection, Crisis Management, Technology sector, Academia/Research, Security

Name of the exercise	TeamUP IT/TTX3: Integration Tests for Toolkit Integration Assurance (Host: TPEB)
Date	M27 of the project (March 2026)
Objectives / Description	Table-Top Exercise (Act.: Exp. And Non-Exp, Tech.-Pro) on collaboration in CBRN-E response and upgraded operating and training procedures using the Toolkit Preliminary Scenario: CBRN-E Accident in a critical infrastructure in Czech Republic near the borders with Germany. Involvement of Private Security Company that safeguards the infrastructure. Cross-Border Collaboration for situation awareness and support
Participating organisations	All TeamUP partners
Affected sectors	CBRN-E response services, Crisis management agencies, Critical Infrastructure Protection

Name of the exercise	SYNERGISE System Field test Nr 1
Date	April 2026, The Netherlands
Objectives / Description	First System Field test in which all the tools are fully integrated and tested in the realistic environment. Scenario: Port industrial and storage facilities incident involving explosion and fire. Duration: 5 days
Participating organisations	GB (L) All consortium
Affected sectors	First and second responders (fire, USAR)

Name of the exercise	TeamUP Laboratory Test 2: 2nd set of Technology Performance tests for 3rd PR incorporating usability related modifications in laboratory or relevant environment
Date	M30 of the project (June 2026)
Objectives / Description	Detailed validation of technological solutions performance for the third prototype of the Toolkit
Participating organisations	Similarly to LT1, within LT2 will be held 5 LTs. Organizations participating at each LT are listed below. LT1-RN: FHG – CEA – Act: FDDO Obs: ENSP LT1-B: UCLouvain – Act: SDMIS, Obs: JOAFG LT1-C&E: H-BRS – T4i – Act: HMOD, Obs: ENSP, M2C LT1-SaR-Triage-DECON-CiAW-EXPER-IMS-AR: JOAFG – ICCS EXUS, BIOX-, VANOS, CERTH, STWS – Act: HMOD Obs: SDMIS(Non-exp.) LT1-SB-VR: AIT – EXUS – Act: FDDO Obs: JOAFG
Affected sectors	CBRN-E response services, crisis management agencies

Name of the exercise	ForeSight + Component Field Test 2 (CFT 2)
Date	11/2026
Objectives / Description	2nd Component Field test in which technologies are tested in a realistic environment, Scenario: MCI after explosion/fire and rapid transport of equipment and relief units

	Duration: 2-4 days Location Turkey
Participating organisations	AAHD (L), ASTRIAL, ALTUS, ETHZ, INSAIT, CNR, CSEM, ALPES, All users, DIPA, MPL
Affected sectors	First and second responders (fire, medical, urban search and rescue).

JRC – Joint Research Centre

2024

Name of the exercise	EU Integrated Resolve 2024, Parallel and Coordinated Exercise (EU IR24 PACE)
Date	30 September - 25 October 2024
Objectives / Description	<p>EU Integrated Resolve 2024 (EU IR24) is a Parallel and Coordinated Exercise (PACE) between the EU and NATO. The aim of the exercise is to improve and enhance the EU's ability to respond to a complex crisis of a hybrid nature with an internal and external dimension, as well as to improve cooperation with NATO at staff-to-staff level in accordance with the concept on Parallel and Coordinate Exercises. The exercise objective is to enhance the capacity of the Union to respond to transboundary crises and hybrid threats, exercise decision making of Member States and EU Institutions.</p> <p>The exercise is Command-Post Exercise (CPX). The Conduct phase of the exercise will be from 30 September to 25 October. It will be comprised of a CSDP planning part from 30 September to 11 October, and an event-driven part from 21 to 25 October.</p> <p>JRC participates with 2 Units: JRC E2 participates as Planning Team (before the exercise) + DISTAFF (during the exercise, as control team). They provide Poseidon, as exercise control tool and will also have an exercise evaluator in Ispra. JRC E1 participates with the ECML as Planning Team + DISTAFF with 3 members.</p> <p>Training Audience (players of the exercise, without any previous knowledge of scenario, injects, etc.) with 8 members from ECML team.</p>

Participating organisations	EU Commission (CNECT, COMM, CERT-EU, ECHO, ENER, HERA, HOME, HR, INTPA, JRC, MARE, MOVE, SANTE, SG), General Secretariat of the Council, EEAS, FRONTEX, ENISA, EULISA, EIGE, BEREC, EU MS (AT, BE, BU, HR, CZ, EE, FI, HU, IT, IE, NL, RO, SI, SE), Norway, US, NATO.
Affected sectors	Civil protection, consular crisis and evacuation, civil preparedness, CBRN (chemical), critical infrastructure, hybrid, cyber, FIMI, civil-military relations

Name of the exercise	Critical Entities Resilience Advanced Course
Date	June 24-28 (week 26) 2024
Objectives / Description	Participants included mid to high-level representatives from the field of critical entities, encompassing both private and state institutions, as well as law enforcement units. The course's objective was to provide a comprehensive understanding of critical infrastructure protection. It also served as a platform for us to present various web-based tools developed by the E2 and E3 teams, such as RAPID-N, POSEIDON, BLADE, and V-SPEED, and to collect feedback on their functionality and user requirements.
Participating organisations	European Security and Defence College (ESDC) and the Portuguese Guarda Nacional Republicana (GNR)

Name of the exercise	Lectures & TableTop Exercise
Date	N/A
Objectives / Description	<p>JRC delivered two lectures focused on the transposition of the CER directive & the European Network on Critical Entities Resilience (ENCER), and on hybrid threats, their core model, and the impact on government personnel. Participants acknowledged the significance of threat-agnostic risk assessments and discussed the complexity of considering interdependencies and hybrid threats.</p> <p>Additionally, JRC facilitated a Tabletop Exercise (TTX) on critical infrastructure protection and resilience utilizing the POSEIDON platform. The exercise demonstrated the platform's potential for adoption in exercises within their respective Member States, a fact that was recognized by the participants.</p>
Participating organisations	European Security and Defence College (ESDC) and the Portuguese Guarda Nacional Republicana (GNR)

Name of the exercise	ECUREX 2024
Date	25 September 2024
Objectives / Description	The scenario will be developed to exercise the Commission's ECURIE arrangements in compliance with the requirements of Council Decision 87/600/EURATOM. The scenario includes a severe radiological emergency in an EU or non-EU country. Simulation with active involvement of staff and emergency communications systems. The following elements are included: exercise the activation of the ECURIE mechanism; exercise the tasks and duties of the ENER D3 Duty Officers as well as the ERCC Duty Officers (as EC's official Contact Point), and the establishment and work of the Emergency Team during the first days of an emergency; exercise communications among the various Commission emergency services; exercise the internal emergency support arrangements in the Commission, and test the performance of the ECURIE official communication tool.
Participating organisations	European Commission, ECURIE Member States & IAEA JRC contributes to the annual ECUREX2024 exercise led by ENER.D.3 and taking place on 25/09/2024. This is outside JRC, but we are stand by and monitoring the performance of the WebECURIE system during the exercise. The exercise is a simulation of a nuclear incident in Ireland impacting also the UK. Radiation doses monitored in function of time are communicated via EURDEP.
Affected sectors	Emergency Preparedness and Response, Environmental Monitoring, Emergency Communication

SANTE – Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

2024

Name of the exercise	One Health SIMEX with MSs on zoonotic avian influenza
Date	10-11 December 2024
Objectives / Description	The exercise aims at exploring public health emergency preparedness and response approaches and countries' interactions to a hot topic; the spillover, cross-border spread and increase in magnitude of avian influenza in humans. It will look at it from the One Health approach perspective. The exercise provides an opportunity for EU/EEA countries to share

	knowledge, capabilities, experiences, and best practices on how to respond individually and collectively to the challenges posed by a crossborder threat to health. The exercise is going to be organised jointly by ECDC and EFSA in cooperation with the Commission (DG SANTE).
Participating organisations	EU MS, EEA countries, EC services working on avian influenza, ECDC, EFSA, HERA. International agencies like WHO, WOA and EURL.
Affected sectors	Health security, animal health

2025

Name of the exercise	BTSF training workshops on Preparedness and crisis management in animals, food and plants
Date	2022-2025
Objectives / Description	Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) Contract 2019 96 02 This project covers the organisation of six 3-day tabletop exercises on preparedness and crisis management in animals (two on ASF and HPAI), food (two on palm oil contaminated with PAH) and plants (two on <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>) originally scheduled between October 2020 and 2021. The contract has been extended till end 2024 and changes were proposed to the format and topics covered. In the second phase of the contract another six 3-day exercises are scheduled to be implemented between 2025 and 2026.
Participating organisations	All or some Member States
Affected sectors	Animal health, Food Safety and Plant Health

Name of the exercise	BTSF training workshops on Plant disease outbreaks - contingency planning for priority pests
Date	2022-2025
Objectives / Description	Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) Contract 2020 96 08 This project covers the organisation of eleven 3-day workshops on Plant disease outbreaks - contingency planning for priority pests originally planned between 2023-2024. The start was delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The first phase of the contract ends in early 2024. Another 11

	workshops are scheduled to be organised in Phase 2 of the contract between 2024-2025. The contract ends in December 2025.
Participating organisations	Primarily Member States, candidate & potential candidate countries and countries with SPS agreements
Affected sectors	Plant Health

Name of the exercise	BTSF training workshops on EU SPS issues
Date	2023-2025
Objectives / Description	<p>Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) Contract 2020 96 04</p> <p>Under this contract, two four-day face-to-face training sessions on African Swine fever were organised, including early warning, contingency planning, and animal disease control.</p> <p>A session on sheep and goat pox took place in January 2024. Another session on sheep and goat pox is planned for late 2024.</p> <p>Additional sessions on African swine fever and sheep and goat pox are planned in phase 2 between 2025-2026.</p>
Participating organisations	Primarily Member States, candidate & potential candidate countries and countries with SPS agreements
Affected sectors	Animal health

Name of the exercise	BTSF training on Food safety crisis preparedness non-EU
Date	2022-2025
Objectives / Description	<p>Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) Contract 2020 96 09</p> <p>This project covers the organisation of eleven 4-day workshops on Food safety crisis preparedness to deepen the collaboration (including through INFOSAN) between EU and non-EU countries in the management of food safety crises, taking stock of the experience and achievements in the EU and beyond. Phase one ended in November 2023.</p>

	Another 11 workshops are being organised in phase 2 between 2024 & 2025.
Participating organisations	Non-EU countries
Affected sectors	Food safety

Name of the exercise	BTSF training workshops on EU SPS issues non-EU
Date	2024-2026
Objectives / Description	Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) Contract HaDEA/2023/OP/0031 Under this contract, two (possibly four) four-day face-to-face training sessions on animal disease preparedness with particular focus on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza will be held in Asia (1) and Latin America (1).
Participating organisations	Non-EU countries
Affected sectors	Animal health

Name of the exercise	SIMEX2025 on Union Prevention, Preparedness and Response Plan to Health Crisis and Pandemics (Art.5 Regulation 2022/2371)
Date	2025
Objectives / Description	This exercise will aim to test the Union prevention, preparedness and response Plan to promote an effective and coordinated prevention and response to cross-border threats to health at Union level.
Participating organisations	EU MS, EEA countries, EC services including crisis management structures, advisory bodies, Council (IPCR), ECDC, EFSA, ECHO, INTPA, HOME, HERA, RTD, WHO, WOA. H.
Affected sectors	Health and security

Name of the exercise	Exercises in the context of the European Cooperation on Coast Guard Functions		
Date	2024 – 2026		
Region	Name of the exercise	Date	Number (assets)
Atlantic	COASTEX24 –Participation to the Exercise to be organized by Portugal under the Chairmanship of the European Coast Guard Forum (ECGFF)	18-19 Sept. 2024	1
Mediterranean Sea	COASTEX25 – Possible Exercise to be organized by the Italian Coast Guard (TBC) under the Chairmanship of the European Coast Guard Forum (ECGFF)	2025 – (Date TBD)	1
TBD	COASTEX26 – Possible Exercise to be organized a Member State Chairing the European Coast Guard Forum (ECGFF)	2026 – (Date TBD)	1
Adriatic Sea	Adriatic Sea SAR exercise (SARex) 2024 This Exercise is organised by EMSA in coordination with EFCA, Frontex and the relevant administrations of Italy, Croatia, and Slovenia, in the framework of the Multipurpose Maritime Operation (MMO) ADRIA 2024 led by EFCA.	02/10/2024	1
TBD	Pollution response Exercise in cooperation with EMSA.	2025, 2026	1
Objectives / Description	EFCA cooperates with the other two EU maritime Agencies (EMSA and Frontex) in the framework of the European Cooperation on Coast Guard Functions. The three Agencies cooperate also with the European Coast Guard Functions Forum (ECGFF). The indicated exercises have the aim to test in practice the coordination between EU Agencies and national		

	<p>authorities and also the fostering of the cooperation at national and cross-border level. EFCA participates with its own chartered Offshore Patrol Vessels.</p> <p>The EFCA chartered Offshore Patrol Vessels are equipped or planned to be equipped with pollution response equipment that can be requested to be mobilized by Member States through the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. EFCA may therefore also participate in at-sea Pollution Response Exercises.</p> <p>The participation of EFCA in the above-mentioned exercises is dependent on the Member States or the organising entity request.</p>
Participating organisations	Member States, EFCA, EMSA and Frontex
Affected sectors	Sectors dealing with the implementation of coast guard functions (SAR, Maritime Safety, Maritime Security, Pollution response, Fisheries Control, Border control)

EFSA - European Food Safety Authority 2024

Name of the exercise	EFSA-FSAI 2024 Simulation Exercise on Serious Cross-Border Threats to Health
Date & Location	10-12 September 2024 Dublin, Ireland
Objectives / Description	<p>The entire focus of the training session is a simulation exercise focusing on a serious cross-border threat to health requiring a multi-agency response.</p> <p>The objectives of the exercise are: to test the draft working agreement developed for multi-agency working in response to a serious cross-border threat to health, identifying any gaps and/or areas for improvements; rehearse multi-organisation response via a role-played simulation exercise, from initial alert, through all stages, to providing the rapid joint risk assessment; clarify the optimum way for MSs to integrate into the multi-agency response process.</p> <p>The exercise is hosted and co-organised with the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)</p>
Participating organisations	European Commission (DG SANTE B2, G5, A3, E4), EEA, ECHA, EUROPOL, competent authorities of IE, FR, BE, LU, DK and ECDC as observer
Affected sectors	Public Health, Food safety, Environment, Food frauds. Final reports to be published by December 2024

Name of the exercise	EFSA Internal Crisis Preparedness Exercise
Date & Location	21 June 2024, Parma, Italy
Objectives / Description	The objectives of EFSA's internal exercise are to increase awareness/knowledge of the SCBTH Regulation and the draft interagency working agreement on process for cooperation under art. 20 of Reg. (EU) 2022/2371 on SCBTH amongst EFSA senior managers; to understand the implications for EFSA of the above-mentioned draft interagency working agreement; to identify the changes needed to EFSA's procedures for crisis response in relation to the abovementioned draft interagency working agreement.
Participating organisations	The participant cohort comprise: EFSA senior management team (Executive Director, Heads of Departments, Heads of Units, and relevant Team leaders)
Affected sectors	EFSA procedures for crisis response in relation to the SCBTH Regulation. The final report will be published by the end of 2024.

Name of the exercise	Crisis preparedness exercise on food and feed for IPA beneficiaries
Date & Location	26-27 June 2024, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina
Objectives / Description	The overall objectives of the training are to increase IPA countries' knowledge and understanding of crisis handling concepts and of EFSA's crisis handling procedures; to improve preparedness and response planning for crisis situations in the domain of biological hazards, and to improve coherence, interoperability, and coordination, to be prepared for communication and decision-making challenges in crisis situations.
Participating organisations	Competent authorities of Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo ¹ , Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

Affected sectors	Crisis preparedness, biological hazards, crisis communication. The final report will be published by the end of October 2024
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2025

Name of the exercise	EFSA external crisis exercise EFSA internal crisis exercise IPA countries crisis preparedness exercise
Date	TBC
Objectives / Description	TBC
Participating organisations	TBC
Affected sectors	TBC

2026

Name of the exercise	<u>EFSA external crisis exercise</u> <u>EFSA internal crisis exercise</u> <u>IPA countries crisis preparedness exercise</u>
Date	<u>TBC</u>
Objectives / Description	<u>TBC</u>
Participating organisations	<u>TBC</u>
Affected sectors	<u>TBC</u>

EISMEA - European Innovation Council and SME Executive Agency

Exercise planning not received.

EMA – European Medicines Agency 2025

Name of the exercise	Test the EU Implementation Incident Management Plan in the case of a potential crisis situation regarding the safety or quality of a medicinal product
Date	2025 (1 st half)
Objectives / Description	A serious safety issue with an active pharmaceutical ingredient affecting several nationally authorised products, and centrally authorised products, notified as a quality defect. More details to be further elaborated closer to the exercise
Participating organisations	EMA, Incident Review Network (includes representatives from EC SANTE and National Competent Authorities for medicines), Executive Steering Group on Shortages and Safety of Medicinal Products
Affected sectors	Medicinal products for human use

EMSA – European Maritime Safety Agency

2024

Name of the exercise	Operational Marine Pollution Response Exercises - see list below		
Date	2024 – 2025		
Region	Name of the exercise	Date	Number/Comments
Baltic Sea	HELCOM BALEX (Baltic States) Operational Exercise	28 August 2024, Lithuania	1
	Finish National training and equipment tests	6 February 2024, 24 September 2024, Finland	2
North Sea	Channel Sea MMO: Operational Exercise	16 May 2024, Belgium and France	1 / Integrated: POLEX (BE) & POLMAR CHANNEL AND NORTH SEA (FR), into EMSA led MMO

	German National training and equipment tests	17 April 2024, Germany	1
Atlantic Coast	POLEX (PT) Operational Exercise	17 April 2024, Portugal	1
	POLMAR ATLANTIQUE (FR)	October 2024, France	0 / EMSA not participating
	POLEX (ES)	2024	0 / Not planned-executed
Mediterranean Sea	RAMOGEPOL (FR,IT,MO) Operational Exercise	29 May 2024, Italy	1
	MALTEX Barracuda (MT) Operational Exercise	7-8 May 2024, Malta	1
	SAFEMED Project (CY, GR, IL)	7 November 2024, Cyprus	1
	TRITON - HEREMA (EL)	2024	0 / Postponed to 2025
	EFCA Adriatic	27 September 2024, Croatia	1 / under EFCA-EMSA SLA Notification Test and Equipment Deployment in Croatian Waters
Black Sea	Breeze (BU)	12 July 2024, Bulgaria	1
Total Exercises	11		
Objectives / Description	<p>EMSA assists EU Member States in their planning and execution of exercises concerning marine pollution response at sea. However, it should be noted that participation in exercises by the Agency is subject to a request from the relevant organising EU Member State. Accordingly, from the initial plan of exercises in 2023, there are deviations due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For some of them, EMSA was not invited, or the exercise was not conducted/cancelled by the organising MS. • Some exercises initially not planned came up during the year. 		
Participating organisations	Member States, Regional Agreements, Sub-regional Agreements, Third Countries, Private Entities (industry), EFCA, FRONTEX.		
Affected sectors	Transport: maritime safety, environment, civil protection.		

2025 – 2026

Name of the exercise	Operational Marine Pollution Response Exercises - see list below		
Date	2025 – 2026		
Region	Name of the exercise	Date	Number
Baltic Sea	BALEX Delta (Baltic States)	August 2025, Poland	1
	BALEX Delta (Baltic States)	August 2026, Denmark	1
	Swedish National training and equipment tests (SE)	Spring 2025, Sweden	1
	HANKOIL 25 (SE,FI)	2025, Finland	1
	Finish National training and equipment tests (FI)	2025, Finland 2026, Finland	1 1
North Sea	POLMAR CHANNEL AND NORTH SEA (FR)	2025 2026	1 1
	POLMAR ATLANTIQUE (FR)	2025 2026	1 1
	POLEX (PT)	2025 2026	1 1
	POLEX (ES)	2025	1
Mediterranean Sea	RAMOGEPOL (FR,IT,MO)	May 2025, France	1
	POLMAR MEDITERRANEE (FR)	2026	1
	IPA project	2025, Montenegro	1
	MALTEX (MT)	2025 2026	1 1
	HEREMA (EL)	2025	1
	NEMESIS (CY)	2025	1

		2026	1
Black Sea	Breeze (BU)	2025	1
		2026	1
	Caspian and Black Sea project	2025, place TBC	1
Total Exercises	24		
Objectives / Description	<p>EMSA assists EU Member States in their planning and execution of exercises concerning marine pollution response at sea. However, it should be noted that participation in exercises by the Agency is subject to a request from the relevant organising EU Member State. From January 2024 to December 2025, around 22 operational exercises are planned, covering all maritime areas of the European Union (Baltic Sea, North Sea, Atlantic Coast, Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea). EMSA's pollution response services are activated and deployed in a range of exercises which, in addition of being a useful method for maintaining pollution response skills, are an important tool for identifying potential areas that could be improved.</p> <p>The majority of these exercises are organised by EU Member States (whether bilaterally, multi-laterally, or through Regional Agreements) but may also be organised by, or include participation of, EFTA/EEA Member States, third countries sharing a regional sea basin with the EU (e.g. SAFEMED and Caspian and Black Sea projects beneficiaries), Private Entities and the European Commission – DG ECHO. In addition, EMSA along with the other two EU maritime agencies (EFCA and FRONTEX) may also be involved in exercises under the context of cooperation on Coast Guard functions.</p> <p>International exercises greatly assist the integration of EMSA's resources with the response mechanisms of Member States. They familiarise the relevant authorities with the procedures for requesting assistance, ensure that EMSA products and services (oil spill response vessels and specialised oil recovery equipment, satellite images through CleanSeaNet, RPAS, MAR-ICE service and MAR-CIS data sheets to support the response to chemical incidents) are familiar to potential users, and improve the coordination and cooperation of the EMSA's¹⁹ pollution response "toolbox" with the Member States' authorities and response units. During exercises, the mobilisation procedures to request EMSA's¹⁹ assistance by the affected State through the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (ERCC²²) are also tested.</p>		
Participating organisations	Member States, Regional Agreements, Sub-regional Agreements, Third Countries, Private Entities (industry), EFCA, FRONTEX.		

Affected sectors	Transport: maritime safety, environment, civil protection.
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ENISA – EU Agency for Network and Information Security 2024

Name of the exercise	CySOPEx '24 (organised by ENISA)
Date	TBD (October 2024)
Objectives / Description	<p>The CySOPEx exercise aims to test Member States procedures for fast cyber crisis management in the EU when facing large-scale, cross-border cyber incidents and crisis. All Member States and the European Commission are taking part in the exercise.</p> <p>The procedures which are tested aim to enable swift information exchange and effective cooperation among the Cyber Crises Liaison Organisations (CyCLO) – i.e. the Member States' competent authorities – within the CyCLONE along the lines described as the operational level of the Blueprint recommendation.</p> <p>Specifically, the CySOPEx exercise is tailored for the CyCLONE officers who are specialised in crisis management and/or international relations supporting the decision-makers, prior to and during, large-scale incident or crisis situations. They provide guidance on situational awareness, crisis management coordination and political decision-making.</p> <p>The goals of the exercise are to increase the overall competences of the CyCLONE officers specifically to train on situational awareness and information sharing processes; improve understanding of roles and responsibilities in the context of the CyCLONE; identify improvements and/or potential gaps in the standardised way of responding to incidents</p>

	and crises (i.e. Standard Operating Procedures); test the CyCLONE cooperation tools and exercise infrastructures provided by ENISA.
Participating organisations	CyCLONE Network (Officers)
Affected sectors	TDB

Name of the exercise	BlueOLEx '24 (supported by ENISA)
Date	TBD (October 2024)
Objectives / Description	<p>The Blueprint Operational Level Exercise (BlueOLEx) is a tabletop exercise and strategic policy discussion. The BlueOLEx is a high-level event organised each year by one Member State and supported by the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, ENISA, in collaboration with the European Commission.</p> <p>The aim of the exercise is to build a stronger relationship among the cybersecurity community participating in the exercise, increase the situational awareness, share best practices. Finally, it sets the scene for a high-level political discussion, on strategic cyber policy issues, in particular, shaping a coherent framework for crisis management at EU level.</p> <p>BlueOLEx gathers high level executives of the 27 Members States' competent authorities in charge of cyber crisis management and/or cyber policy, the European Commission and the EU Agency for Cybersecurity in charge of cybersecurity. It the opportunity for them to exercise the interaction between the new network and the EU political level.</p> <p>The aim is to integrate the European CSIRTs Network into the exercise and this means the CyCLONE officers will most likely be involved too.</p>
Participating organisations	CyCLONE Network (Officers and Executives), CSIRT Network
Affected sectors	TDB

Name of the exercise	eu-LISA Multisystem (supported by ENISA)
Date	TBD

Objectives / Description	TDB
Participating organisations	eu-LISA and MS
Affected sectors	Public administration, Digital Infrastructure

Name of the exercise	JASPER '24 (supported by ENISA)
Date	TBD (December 2024)
Objectives / Description	<p>JASPER 24, the first Joint Awareness and Preparedness Cyber Exercise of its kind, organised by ENISA in collaboration with CERT-EU.</p> <p>Based on the lessons learnt from post incidents analysis and the need for elevated awareness on the evolving threats that affect EUIBAs, CERT-EU and ENISA joined forces to create a focused exercise that fulfils the following principles: be a simple exercise with a straightforward planning process; be a one-day event, run independently and in parallel by participating organisations; focus on internal awareness and test basics escalation procedures both Internally and Externally towards CERT-EU, and test Communication Crisis Management.</p> <p>Through a well-designed set of realistic injects, a "cyber-crisis" is simulated, and the participants will have to react-respond to it. As mentioned before, these scenarios are inspired by real attacks affecting the EU and are designed in collaboration with CERT-EU.</p>
Participating organisations	Any EUIBA or other Public Organisation matching both ENISA's mandate and CERT-EU's Constituency.
Affected sectors	Public Administration

2025

Name of the exercise	ELEX '25 (supported by ENISA)
Date	TBC and TBD (estimated Q1 2025)

Objectives / Description	<p>The goal of the exercise is to enhance the Member States' capacity to respond to cybersecurity incidents relating to upcoming elections in Europe, as well as to contribute to the update of existing guidelines, such as the ones formulated in the NIS Cooperation Group's Compendium on Cyber Security of Election Technology.</p> <p>The exercise takes place within the framework of the joint election resilience mechanism.</p> <p>To achieve its goal, the exercise is intended to raise awareness among the participants on critical cyber aspects of Elections; facilitate cooperation at the national level between the electoral and cybersecurity community; and facilitate the complementarity of efforts among the EU and Member States</p> <p>The expected outputs are the identification of areas for improvement and definition of recommendations, and the identification of needs to update/improve the Compendium on Cyber Security of Election Technology and definition of an action plan.</p>
Participating organisations	TBD
Affected sectors	TBD

Name of the exercise	CyBERSOPEX '25 (organised by ENISA)
Date	TBD (estimated Q3-Q4 2025)
Objectives / Description	<p>CyBERSOPEX is a series of ENISA exercises focusing on training the participants on situational awareness, information sharing, understanding roles and responsibilities and utilising related tools, as agreed by the European CSIRTs Network (CNW).</p> <p>The long-term goal of this project is to enhance the cooperation in operational cybersecurity within the EU.</p> <p>Computer Security Incident Response Teams, also known as CSIRTs, work together within the 'CSIRTs Network' – an entity established by the NIS Directive to contribute to developing confidence and trust between the Member States and to promote swift and effective operational cooperation.</p> <p>ENISA provides the secretariat of the CSIRTs network and actively supports the cooperation among them.</p>

Participating organisations	Members of the European CSIRTs Network
Affected sectors	TBD

Name of the exercise	BlueOLEx '25 (supported by ENISA)
Date	TBD (estimated Q3-Q4 2025)
Objectives / Description	<p>The Blueprint Operational Level Exercise (BlueOLEx) is a tabletop exercise and strategic policy discussion. The BlueOLEx is a high-level event organised each year by one Member State and supported by the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, ENISA, in collaboration with the European Commission.</p> <p>The aim of the exercise is to build a stronger relationship among the cybersecurity community participating in the exercise, increase the situational awareness, share best practices. Finally, it sets the scene for a high-level political discussion, on strategic cyber policy issues, in particular, shaping a coherent framework for crisis management at EU level.</p> <p>BlueOLEx gathers high level executives of the 27 Members States' competent authorities in charge of cyber crisis management and/or cyber policy, the European Commission and the EU Agency for Cybersecurity in charge of cybersecurity. It the opportunity for them to exercise the interaction between the new network and the EU political level.</p> <p>The aim is to integrate the European CSIRTs Network into the exercise and this means the CyCLONE officers will most likely be involved too.</p>
Participating organisations	CyCLONE Network (Officers and Executives), CSIRT Network
Affected sectors	TDB

Name of the exercise	CySOPEx '25 (organised by ENISA)
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Date	TBD (estimated Q3-Q4 2025)
Objectives / Description	<p>The CySOPEx exercise aims to test Member States procedures for fast cyber crisis management in the EU when facing large-scale, cross-border cyber incidents and crisis. All Member States and the European Commission are taking part in the exercise.</p> <p>The procedures which are tested aim to enable swift information exchange and effective cooperation among the Cyber Crises Liaison Organisations (CyCLO) – i.e. the Member States’ competent authorities – within the CyCLONE along the lines described as the operational level of the Blueprint recommendation.</p> <p>Specifically, the CySOPEx exercise is tailored for the CyCLONE officers who are specialised in crisis management and/or international relations supporting the decision-makers, prior to and during, large-scale incident or crisis situations. They provide guidance on situational awareness, crisis management coordination and political decision-making.</p> <p>The goals of the exercise are to increase the overall competences of the CyCLONE officers specifically to train on situational awareness and information sharing processes; improve understanding of roles and responsibilities in the context of the CyCLONE; identify improvements and/or potential gaps in the standardised way of responding to incidents and crises (i.e. Standard Operating Procedures); test the CyCLONE cooperation tools and exercise infrastructures provided by ENISA.</p>
Participating organisations	CyCLONE Network (Officers)
Affected sectors	TDB

Name of the exercise	JASPER '25 (supported by ENISA)
Date	TBD (estimated Q3-Q4 2025)
Objectives / Description	<p>JASPER 25, the Joint Awareness and Preparedness Cyber Exercise is organised by ENISA in collaboration with CERT-EU.</p> <p>Based on the lessons learnt from post incidents analysis and the need for elevated awareness on the evolving threats that affect EUIBAs, CERT-EU and ENISA joined forces to create a focused exercise that fulfils the following principles be a simple exercise with a straightforward planning process; be a one-day event, run independently and in parallel by participating organisations; focus on internal awareness and test basics</p>

	<p>escalation procedures both Internally and Externally towards CERT-EU; test Communication Crisis Management.</p> <p>Through a well-designed set of realistic injects, a "cyber-crisis" is simulated, and the participants will have to react-respond to it. As mentioned before, these scenarios are inspired by real attacks affecting the EU and are designed in collaboration with CERT-EU.</p>
Participating organisations	Any EUIBA or other Public Organisation matching both ENISA's mandate and CERT-EU's Constituency.
Affected sectors	Public Administration

2026

Name of the exercise	Cyber Europe 2026 (organised by ENISA)
Date	To be defined
Objectives / Description	<p>Cyber Europe 2024 will be the 8th edition of this pan-European series of exercises, happening on 2026.</p> <p>Cyber Europe exercise is a two-days event that simulates large-scale cybersecurity incidents that escalate to cyber crises affecting the whole EU. Through this exercise, participants have the opportunity to analyse advanced technical cybersecurity incidents, deal with complex business continuity and crisis management situations requiring coordination and cooperation ranging from local to EU level.</p> <p>The Cyber Europe Exercises series aim to enhance the preparedness of Europe to deal with large-scale cybersecurity incidents and crises by allowing to test and improve this preparedness EU-wide, build trust within the EU cybersecurity ecosystem and provide training opportunities to participants.</p> <p>The scenario and sectors are yet to be defined.</p>
Participating organisations	National Cybersecurity Authorities from EU and EFTA MS and UK. Public and private entities related to the sectors in scope of the exercise and Union entities.
Affected sectors	To be defined

EUROCONTROL 2024

Name of the exercise	VOLCEX24 (Yearly)
Date	Q4 2024
Objectives / Description	<p>The objectives of the yearly VOLCEX exercises are to improve the response to volcanic eruptions and volcanic ash contamination by the relevant national supervisory authorities, air navigation service providers, Network manager, airport operators and airspace users as well as improve the common Volcanic Ash Contingency Plan for the EUR and NAT Regions.</p> <p>EACCC, cochaired by The Network Manager and the European Commission play an active role in VOLCEX exercises. The Network Manager play a key role in exercising and evaluating the crisis coordination between various stakeholders (European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell) and the AOCCC (Aircraft Operator Crisis Coordination Cell).</p>
Participating organisations	<p>ICAO (international civil aviation organisation) EUR (Europe) regional office</p> <p>EACCC Members, Member States, airlines, and airport representatives of the ICAO EUR region</p>
Affected sectors	Only the aviation sector is taken into consideration

2025

Name of the exercise	EACCC25 – Large-scale GNSS Interference
Date	<p>19 and 20 March 2025</p> <p>Eurocontrol HQ, Brussels</p>
Objectives / Description	<p>The scenario involves a coordinated and targeted GNSS interference attack on multiple airports and airspaces around the main hubs in Europe using both jamming and spoofing devices. These jamming and spoofing signals shall be disrupting the services, sometimes simultaneously, or separately, but in an irregular sequence, to simulate in first instance a total loss of GNSS, and then to make the receivers calculate false positions or times, leading to erroneous navigation or timing information.</p>

	The main exercise objectives will be: to determine the level of understanding about GNSS interference; how dependent of GNSS are we in our operations; to identify any existing contingency procedures and develop harmonised contingency procedures to cope with loss or corruption of the GNSS services; to enhance coordination between concerned entities and establish common practices; to improve the ability to identify and locate GNSS interference devices and the ability to identify and locate GNSS interference devices and the ability to neutralise them as quickly as possible.
Participating organisations	EACCC Members and state focal Points
Affected sectors	Only the aviation sector is taken into consideration

Name of the exercise	VOLCEX25 (Yearly)
Date	Q5 2025
Objectives / Description	<p>The objectives of the yearly VOLCEX exercises are to improve the response to volcanic eruptions and volcanic ash contamination by the relevant national supervisory authorities, air navigation service providers, Network manager, airport operators and airspace users as well as improve the common Volcanic Ash Contingency Plan for the EUR and NAT Regions.</p> <p>EACCC, cochaired by The Network Manager and the European Commission play an active role in VOLCEX exercises. The Network Manager play a key role in exercising and evaluating the crisis coordination between various stakeholders (European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell) and the AOCCC (Aircraft Operator Crisis Coordination Cell).</p>
Participating organisations	ICAO (international civil aviation organisation), EUR (Europe) regional office; EACCC Members, Member States, airlines, and airport representatives of the ICAO EUR region
Affected sectors	Only the aviation sector is taken into consideration

EUROPOL

Name of the exercise	Europol - European Counter Terrorism Centre EU IRU: EU Crisis Protocol Table-Top Exercise
Date & Location	7 March 2024 Online
Objectives / Description	<p>Tabletop exercise to test the revised EU Crisis Protocol in response to a cross-border massive abuse of the internet in the context of terrorism or violent extremism. The exercise took place in the framework of the EU Internet Forum, with the help of Spain (CITCO) and Hungary (TEK). The exercise is part of a larger consultation process, through which the EU IRU and Member States are improving their operational response to the dissemination and investigation of online content linked to acts of terrorism.</p> <p>Regular exercises aim at improving the collaboration between government authorities and tech industry to address the viral spread of terrorist and violent extremist content online in the aftermath of a terrorist event and facilitate the exchange of important information that will assist in the investigation of the terrorist offence.</p>
Participating organisations	Participation of representatives of law enforcement agencies (LEA) and/or content regulators from 21 EU MS (Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden), 11 Online Service Providers (Amazon, Discord, Google, Justpaste.it, Meta, Microsoft, Roblox, Telegram, TikTok, Twitch, Twitter), and the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT). In addition, 3 third countries (Australia, New-Zealand, UK) and policy makers from the European Commission (DG Home, DG Connect) attended as observers.
Affected sectors	European security, counterterrorism, public-private partnership

Name of the exercise	Europol - G5 — Corporate Security 4th Europol's Crisis Management Team (CMT) Exercise
Date	14 March 2024
Objectives / Description	After the protracted COVID-19 pandemic, Europol organised and executed its fourth CMT exercise on 14 March 2024.

	<p>The Europol CMT Exercise 2024 was a simulated tabletop exercise, during which the participants were presented with a crisis scenario that developed as the exercise progressed. On the day, the CMT met in hybrid form, with the majority of players present in the CMT Meeting Room, joined by representatives from relevant Liaison Bureaus who assumed the role of either active players or observers of the exercise. Remote attendees joined via a WebEx link.</p> <p>The exercise was set-up with a pre-defined course of events and injects which drove the players to make decisions and manage the event as realistically as possible. Following each inject and new piece of information, the players engaged in meetings or briefings to discuss and/or present relevant conclusions and reflections to the group.</p> <p>The intent behind the exercise scenario was to present a duress incident which challenged the CMT to act under pressure in accordance with its operational priorities whilst protecting Europol against reputational damage.</p> <p>The exercise was well attended and resulted in the identification of practical steps to improve Europol's overall crisis management capability. The exercise also contributed to raising awareness and embedding existing Crisis Management (CM) and Business Continuity (BC) plans and strategies.</p>
Participating organisations	Europol's CMT, two Liaison Bureaux representatives as active players, one Liaison Bureaux representative as observer
Affected sectors	Law Enforcement

Name of the exercise	Europol - G5 — Corporate Security CMT Off-Site Training
Date	November 2024 (tbc)
Objectives / Description	The CMT exercise mentioned above, resulted in the identification of recommendations to further improve the capabilities of the CMT. It therefore was decided to organize a Training for the CMT to further address those findings. The off-site training will be provided to all CMT members and alternates and is aiming to ensure that CMT has a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter; allow the CMT to further enhance their potential for future exercises but most importantly

	<p>for real-life incidents; equip CMT leader and alternate with effective leadership strategies to guide the CMT through challenging situations; empower participants with the knowledge and tools needed for defensible decision-making when responding to a crisis; rehearse and practice the skills and knowledge learned with a final desktop exercise.</p> <p>The overall objective is to enhance the participants' knowledge and skills needed to effectively navigate and manage crises. A highly interactive approach will be employed, combining engaging sessions, thoughtprovoking discussions, and a practical final exercise so that the CMT members are able to rehearse and practise the methodologies, skills and knowledge learned during the day.</p>
Participating organisations	Europol's CMT (primary and alternates)
Affected sectors	Law Enforcement

2025

Name of the exercise	Europol - European Counter Terrorism Centre EU IRU: EU Crisis Protocol Table-Top Exercise
Date & Location	Q4 (TBC), Online
Objectives / Description	<p>Table-top exercises for the testing of the EU CP form part of a larger consultation process, through which the EU IRU and Member States are improving their operational response to the dissemination and investigation of online content linked to acts of terrorism.</p> <p>Regular exercises aim at improving the collaboration between government authorities and tech industry to address the viral spread of terrorist and violent extremist content online in the aftermath of a terrorist event and facilitate the exchange of important information that will assist in the investigation of the terrorist offence.</p> <p>Topics, objectives, participants, form, and size of the exercise depend on experiences with past exercises, crisis situations and recent developments.</p> <p>To be discussed whether there is a continued need to have a yearly exercise. Also to be discussed whether Europol should remain the organiser, or whether it would be useful to involve EU MS for this.</p>
Participating organisations	The number and character of participants depends on experiences with past exercises, crisis situations and recent developments.

Affected sectors	European security, counterterrorism, public-private partnership
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Name of the exercise	Europol - G5 — Corporate Security Annual Europol's Crisis Management Team (CMT) Exercise
Date	Q4 2025 (tbc)
Objectives / Description	<p>Europol anticipates that the upcoming exercise will achieve to identify all areas of the CM process in which there is room for improvement; implement remediation actions strengthening its CM capabilities; and to substantiate, verify and increase the level of confidence in Europol's preparedness to manage any eventuality that poses a significant risk to the organisation's viability and reputation.</p> <p>The scope of the upcoming exercise will be as follows:</p> <p>Type: functional exercise based on versatile and combined-focus scenarios spanning from cyber security to adverse weather and security incidents affecting staff, premises and/or business processes.</p> <p>Participants: The players will be primarily the Europol CMT members (i.e. internal stakeholders); external stakeholders (such as Liaison Bureaus, EU Member States, and other Third Parties) might also be involved.</p> <p>Delivery of Information: Challenges must be posed to the CMT members through the simulation of a real incident through a delivery of information including a combination of email, telephone and paper injects delivered to the CMT members individually and collectively in accordance with a strict timeline by 'exercise control' staff. Detailed run books and dedicated Communications cells will be present.</p> <p>Duration: The performed exercises lasted three hours or a working day, however, it is foreseen that scenarios that are going to be developed will call for a longer duration, during which the CMT members will have to combine their day-to-day tasks with their participation in the exercise.</p> <p>Exercise Complexity Progression: As the CMT matures, greater challenge will be reflected in the exercises via complex scenarios, extended exercises over longer periods, participation of more internal and external stakeholders and more realistic means of delivering information to the CMT.</p>

Participating organisations	Europol's CMT (primary and alternates)
Affected sectors	Law Enforcement

Name of the exercise	Europol - G5 — Corporate Security Business Recovery Plan Exercises
Date	Q3 2025 (tbc)
Objectives / Description	<p>The approval of the Europol Business Continuity Strategy in 2022 required Business Recovery Plans (BRPs) to be implemented across the organisation to enable departments to respond to a major incident affecting their ability to operate effectively. In 2022-2023, the first phase of the departmental exercise was rolled out, resulting in the development of BRPs for seven departments. The developed BRPs were tested with each department using a desktop walkthrough exercise, to enable the Business Recovery Teams (BRTs) to practise their departmental response to a major incident and review their plan.</p> <p>In 2025, it is planned to commence the second phase of the departmental exercise, which plans for other departments to go through the same process (development of BRP & desktop walkthrough exercise) in order to prepare them on a departmental level for a major crisis.</p>
Participating organisations	Europol Departments
Affected sectors	Law Enforcement

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Name of the exercise	Europol - European Counter Terrorism Centre EU IRU: EU Crisis Protocol Table-Top Exercise
Date & Location	Q4 (TBC), online
Objectives / Description	<p>Table-top exercises for the testing of the EU CP form part of a larger consultation process, through which the EU IRU and Member States are improving their operational response to the dissemination and investigation of online content linked to acts of terrorism.</p> <p>Regular exercises aim at improving the collaboration between government authorities and tech industry to address the viral spread of</p>

	<p>terrorist and violent extremist content online in the aftermath of a terrorist event and facilitate the exchange of important information that will assist in the investigation of the terrorist offence.</p> <p>Topics, objectives, participants, form, and size of the exercise depend on experiences with past exercises, crisis situations and recent developments.</p> <p>To be discussed whether there is a continued need to have a yearly exercise. Also to be discussed whether Europol should remain the organiser, or whether it would be useful to involve EU MS for this.</p>
Participating organisations	The number and character of participants depends on experiences with past exercises, crisis situations and recent developments.
Affected sectors	European security, counterterrorism, public-private partnership

Name of the exercise	Europol - G5 — Corporate Security Annual Europol's Crisis Management Team (CMT) Exercise
Date	June 2026 (tbc)
Objectives / Description	TBC – see as for 2025
Participating organisations	TBC
Affected sectors	Law Enforcement

Frontex – European Border and Coast Guard Agency 2024

Name of the exercise	Standing Corps Training – Operational Training Programme for the statutory staff of the EBCG SC for Officers, Group Leaders, Section Leaders and Contingent Commanders. Module 1 – Generic Studies
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	Session - Introduction to Crisis Management at the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)
Date	June – August 2024 (delivered to each Class separately, in line with the established academic calendar)
Objectives / Description	To provide the participants with a general introduction to crisis management principles and procedure applicable at the European Border and Coast Guard Agency
Participating organisations	HQ, Standing Corps
Affected sectors	Law Enforcement, crisis management

Name of the exercise	Contingency workshop
Date	June, July, Q4
Objectives / Description	Workshop for Command Team and leadership functions of the Frontex Contingents to present the new command's concept and get acquainted with the new chain of command and future operational tasks and responsibilities. Special workshop on crisis management function, activities, and integration.
Participating organisations	HQ, Contingent staff
Affected sectors	Law enforcement, crisis management

Name of the exercise	Annual JHA Agencies Network (JHAAN) event - 'Working Group on European Situation Monitoring'
Date	27 November
Objectives / Description	To be confirmed
Participating organisations	Justice and Home Affairs Agencies, selected EU Agencies and Institutions
Affected sectors	Crisis Management, Situation Monitoring

Name of the exercise	Frontex Crisis Management Days
Date	Q4
Objectives / Description	Frontex Crisis Management exercise on a divisional level to test the internal crisis management activation plan within the new Frontex structure. The event is planned for two working days.
Participating organisations	HQ, SC
Affected sectors	Crisis Management

Name of the exercise	Technical assistance to Western Balkan partners in the contingency planning and crisis response domain (Activity of the EU-funded project "EU Regional Support to Protection-Sensitive Migration Management Systems in the Western Balkans – Phase III")
Date	Continuous (throughout project duration)
Objectives / Description	Introduction of the Frontex contingency planning methodology to Western Balkan partners; drafting / revision of contingency plans of up to six Western Balkan partners; testing of Western Balkan partners' contingency plans according to the agency's methodology
Participating organisations	EUAA
Affected sectors	International cooperation, crisis management

Name of the exercise	Train the Trainer Course on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Lebanese border guards
Date	6 – 11 May 2024
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in

	emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security, Taktines Medicinos Centras
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Training Course on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises for border guards and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Jordanian border guards
Date	09 – 11 June 2024
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings, and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security, Taktines Medicinos Centras
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Training Course on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises for border guards and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Moroccan border guards
Date	18 - 21 June 2024
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions, and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings, and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.

Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security, Taktines Medicinos Centras
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Training Course on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises for border guards and provision of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear defense (CBRN) in combination with Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) for Jordanian border guards
Date	02 – 06 September 2024
Objectives / Description	To prepare border management authorities to Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear substances (CBRN substances for short) emergency situations.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security, Taktines Medicinos Centras
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Course on Train the Trainer on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Lebanese border guards
Date	16 – 19 September 2024
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security, Taktines Medicinos Centras

Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response
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Name of the exercise	Training Course on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises for border guards and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Jordanian border guards on land borders
Date	11 – 15 November 2024
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions, and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings, and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security, Taktines Medicinos Centras
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Training Course on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises for border guards and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Jordanian border guards on air borders
Date	09 – 13 December 2024
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions, and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings, and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security, Taktines Medicinos Centras
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

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Name of the exercise	Standing Corps Training – Operational Training Programme for the statutory staff of the EBCG SC for Officers, Group Leaders, Section Leaders and Contingent Commanders. Module 1 – Generic Studies Session - Introduction to Crisis Management at the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)
Date	TBC
Objectives / Description	To provide the participants with a general introduction to crisis management principles and procedure applicable at the European Border and Coast Guard Agency
Participating organisations	HQ, Standing Corps
Affected sectors	Law Enforcement, crisis management

Name of the exercise	Annual JHA Agencies Network (JHAAN) event - ‘Working Group on European Situation Monitoring’
Date	Q3/4
Objectives / Description	To be defined
Participating organisations	Justice and Home Affairs Agencies, selected EU Agencies, and Institutions
Affected sectors	Crisis Management, Situation Monitoring

Name of the exercise	Frontex Crisis Management Days
Date	Q3/4

Objectives / Description	Three annual crisis management events are planned. The first event for the staff working at the HQ, the second event for all Standing Corps, and the third event shall be addressed on a Divisional level.
Participating organisations	HQ, SC

Name of the exercise	Contingent Workshop
Date	Q2/3
Objectives / Description	Workshop for Command Team and leadership functions of the Frontex Contingents to present the new command's concept and get acquainted with the new chain of command and future operational tasks and responsibilities. Special workshop on crisis management function, activities, and integration.
Participating organisations	HQ, SC, Contingents
Affected sectors	Law enforcement, crisis management

Name of the exercise	Technical assistance to Western Balkan partners in the contingency planning and crisis response domain (Activity of the EU-funded project "EU Regional Support to Protection-Sensitive Migration Management Systems in the Western Balkans – Phase III")
Date	Continuous (throughout project duration)
Objectives / Description	Introduction of the Frontex contingency planning methodology to Western Balkan partners; drafting / revision of contingency plans of up to six Western Balkan partners; testing of Western Balkan partners' contingency plans according to the agency's methodology
Participating organisations	EUAA
Affected sectors	International cooperation, crisis management

Name of the exercise	Training Course on Train the Trainer on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Jordanian border guards
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Date	25 – 27 February 2025
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Training Course on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Moroccan border guards
Date	11 – 13 March 2025
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions, and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings, and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Training Course on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Jordanian border guards
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Date	25 - 27 March 2025
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions, and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings, and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Supervision on the Course on Train the Trainer on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Lebanese border guards
Date	08 – 11 April 2025
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings, and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Training Course on Emergency Medical Care with practical and provision of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear defense (CBRN) in combination with Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Moroccan border guards
Date	28 – 01 May 2025

Objectives / Description	To prepare border management authorities to Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear substances (CBRN substances for short) emergency situations.
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response

Name of the exercise	Training Course on Train the Trainer on Emergency Medical Care with practical exercises and provision of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training for Jordanian border guards		
Date	12 – 17 May 2025		
Objectives / Description	The development and delivery of a national training course on operational OSH therefore aims at enhancing cross-fertilization not only across professional disciplines but also across borders, meaning across countries, regions and continents. The focus is as well on tactical behaviour in emergency situations, dealing with injuries, bleedings and hypothermia in the context of dynamic field operations and as a pillar of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) approach using a proactive evidence-based Security Risk Management (SRM) approach and methodology.		
Participating organisations	Frontex, EU4border security		
Affected sectors	Civil protection, emergency response		

2024 – 2026

Name of the exercise	Exercises in the context of the European Cooperation on Coast Guard Functions		
Date	2024 - 2026		
Region	Name of the exercise	Date	Number (assets)
Atlantic	COASTEX24 – Possible participation (TBC) to the	18-20 Sept. 2024	1 FSA

	Exercise to be organized by Portugal under the Chairmanship of the European Coast Guard Forum (ECGFF)		
Mediterranean Sea	COASTEX25 – Possible Exercise to be organized by the Italian Coast Guard (TBC) under the Chairmanship of the European Coast Guard Forum (ECGFF)	2025 – (Date TBD)	TBC
Objectives / Description	Frontex cooperates with the other two EU maritime Agencies (EMSA and EFCA) in the framework of the European Cooperation on Coast Guard Functions. The three Agencies cooperate also with the European Coast Guard Functions Forum (ECGFF). The indicated exercises have the aim to test in practice the coordination between EU Agencies and national authorities and also the fostering of the cooperation at national and cross-border level.		
Participating organisations	Member States, EFCA, EMSA and Frontex		
Affected sectors	Sectors dealing with the implementation of coast guard functions (SAR, Maritime Safety, Maritime Security, Pollution response, Fisheries Control, Border control)		

Date	2024 - 2026		
Region	Name of the exercise	Date	Number (assets)
Mediterranean Sea	SAR Workshop (including Multipurpose Maritime Exercise)	18-19 June 2024	9 naval assets (IT, GR) 2 Aircrafts (IT, FRONTEX FSA) 2 Helicopters (IT)
	SAR Workshops (to include a Mass Rescue Maritime Exercise)	Date (TBD) 2025	TBC
Objectives / Description	To improve coordination and cooperation among all actors involved in SAR operations, enhancing the capacity to save lives at sea and improve the humanitarian response to those rescued. Testing of communication capabilities between all involved authorities and their air and maritime assets.		

	<p>Raise awareness of fundamental rights and access to international protection.</p> <p>Examine the evolution of practices and techniques in SAR operations and the recovery of persons from the sea.</p> <p>Identify any operational gaps and possible solutions in the form of potential best practices, training, procedures, or equipment. Consider additional needs for other workshops.</p> <p>Test post-landing procedures regarding the list of rescued persons and the exchange of information among concerned diplomatic authorities to assist their citizens.</p> <p>Test the effectiveness of procedures for requesting international assistance in the event of a major accident.</p> <p>Use of European Fusion Services portfolio to support SAR activities.</p> <p>Exercise procedures for handling public and media relations during SAR mass rescue operations.</p> <p>Presentation of the utility of the European Coast Guard Function Officer in support of SAR activities within the Frontex operation.</p>
Participating organisations	<p>The event was attended by representatives of 14 Member States (DK,EE,FR,GR,IS,IT,LT,MT ,PL,PT,RO,SI,ES,SE), 10 non-EU countries (AL,JO,LB,MR,ME,MA,QA,TN,TR,GB,US) and European and international institutions (DG HOME, DG MARE, EFCA, EMSA, EUAA, UNHCR and FRONTEX).</p>
Affected sectors	<p>Sectors with responsibilities on SAR operation in the maritime domain (national authorities, EU/International institutions).</p>

Business Continuity and Security

HR – Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security 2024

Name of the exercise	Joint security and business continuity exercise / Shelter in place (invacuation), Tabletop exercise
Date & Location	Q4/2024, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	Tabletop exercise Explain to the relevant actors the procedures recently revised on security and business continuity for shelter in place
Participating organisations	HR.DS, SG.A.6, security and business continuity contacts in Cabinets and DGs, College Members (tbc)
Affected sectors	Internal Security Preparedness, Corporate Business Continuity
Final reports	N/A

2025

Name of the exercise	Joint security and business continuity exercise / Shelter in place (invacuation), Dry exercise
Date & Location	Q1/2025, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	Dry exercise To show to key stakeholders (including all staff BERL) what they need to do in a Shelter in place procedure
Participating organisations	HR.DS, SG.A.6, security, and business continuity contacts in Cabinets and DGs, College Members (tbc)
Affected sectors	Internal Security Preparedness, Corporate Business Continuity
Final reports	N/A

Name of the exercise	Joint security and business continuity exercise / Shelter in place +AMOK scenario, Live exercise
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Date & Location	Q2/2025, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	Live exercise Full scale exercise in BERL (combination AMOK and shelter-in-place) procedure
Participating organisations	HR.DS, SG.A.6, security and business continuity contacts in Cabinets and DGs, College Members (tbc)
Affected sectors	Internal Security Preparedness, Corporate Business Continuity
Final reports	N/A

Name of the exercise	Joint security and business continuity exercise / Crisis CMB
Date & Location	Q3/2025, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	Test functioning and workflows of 'Crisis CMB/Crisis Command Centre' with a view to streamline security and business continuity into one chain of command in case of a major incident
Participating organisations	HR.DS, SG.A.6, Crisis CMB members and other actors involved in Commission-internal crisis management
Affected sectors	Internal Security Preparedness, Corporate Business Continuity
Comments	Reviewed procedure will be tested after the validation

Name of the exercise	Joint security and business continuity exercise / Crisis CMB / Tabletop exercise for Integrated Security Operations Centre
Date & Location	Q4/2025, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	Tabletop exercise, Test workflows, procedures, and systems in future Integrated Security Operations Centre (ISOC), possibly with future 'Crisis CMB/Crisis Command Centre' activated in case of a major incident

Participating organisations	HR.DS, SG.A.6, Crisis CMB members and other EU actors involved in Commission-internal crisis management
Affected sectors	Internal Security Preparedness, Corporate Business Continuity

2026

Name of the exercise	Joint security and business continuity exercise / College evacuation and relocation exercise
Date & Location	Q1/2026, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	Test transition and interplay between recently revised security and business continuity procedures for College evacuation and relocation
Participating organisations	HR.DS, SG.A.6, security and business continuity contacts in Cabinets and DGs, College Members (tbc)
Affected sectors	Internal Security Preparedness, Corporate Business Continuity
Final reports	Comment: Exercise postponed from 2023

Name of the exercise	Joint security and business continuity exercise / Shelter in place (invacuation)
Date & Location	Q2/2026, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	Explain to the relevant actors, the procedures recently revised on security and business continuity for shelter in place
Participating organisations	HR.DS, SG.A.6, security and business continuity contacts in Cabinets and DGs, College Members (tbc)
Affected sectors	Internal Security Preparedness, Corporate Business Continuity
Final reports	N/A

OP – Publications Office

2024

Name of the exercise	TED Disaster Recovery test
Date	Q2 2024 (performed as planned)
Objectives / Description	Execution of the disaster recovery plan under FWC 10818 (Production and dissemination of the Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union using TED and related services). The purpose is to verify that the TED disaster recovery plan is functional and fine-tune the Disaster Recovery Plan where needed.
Participating organisations	OP.C.3, OP.A.3 and the contractor
Affected sectors	TED website users

Name of the exercise	TED Business Continuity
Date	Q4 2024
Objectives / Description	Execution of the TED business continuity plan (BCP) under FWC 10783 - Provision of services related to the BCP (Business Continuity Plan) for Publications Office Managed Services. Verify that the TED business continuity plan is functional and the FWC 10783 contractor is able to make publicly available/operate TED from their site and fine-tune the BCP where needed.
Participating organisations	OP.C.3, OP. A.3 and OP.A.5, the BCP contractor and the primary site contractor
Affected sectors	TED website users

Name of the exercise	Production and publication of the OJ in the event of a cyber-attack (tabletop exercise)
Date	Q4 2024

Objectives / Description	<p>This test aims at verifying that the OJ can be produced and published in the event of a major (> 24 hours) cyber-attack affecting the EU network.</p> <p>The exercise will consist in following the procedures in place to verify if they work and what should be improved.</p>
Participating organisations	OP.A.2, OP.B.1, OP.C.2, OP.A.3 and the contractors
Affected sectors	OJ users

Name of the exercise	OP Portal – business continuity (passive mode)
Date	Monthly test by the BCP contractor
Objectives / Description	OP Portal business continuity contract implies a regular exercise of synchronisation of the entire OP Portal production ecosystem to a dedicated business continuity infrastructure managed by a distinct contractor (BCP contractor)
Participating organisations	OP.A.5, OP Portal Managed Service provider and BCP Service provider
Affected sectors	OP Portal users

2025

Name of the exercise	Publication of the OJ in crisis situation test
Date	Q1 2025
Objectives / Description	This test aims at verifying that the OJ can be published even if the transmission middleware is not operational. The test will involve all actors from the initial delivery of the OJ to its publication in the Cellar and on EUR-Lex.
Participating organisations	OP.A.2, OP.B.1, OP.C.2, OP.A.3 and the contractors
Affected sectors	OJ users

Name of the exercise	TED Disaster Recovery test
Date	Q2 2025
Objectives / Description	Execution of the disaster recovery plan under FWC 10818 (Production and dissemination of the Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union using TED and related services). The purpose is to verify that the TED disaster recovery plan is functional and fine-tune the Disaster Recovery Plan where needed.
Participating organisations	OP.C.3, OP.A.3 and the contractor
Affected sectors	TED website users

Name of the exercise	Production and publication of the OJ in the event of complete unavailability of the signing infrastructure - Test
Date	Q3 2025
Objectives / Description	This test aims at verifying that the OJ can be sealed and published in the event of a long (> 24 hours) unavailability of the signing infrastructure (eSEAL). The exercise will consist in applying the procedures in place in acceptance environment to verify if they work and what should be improved.
Participating organisations	OP.B.1, OP.C.2, OP.A.3 and the contractor
Affected sectors	OJ users

Name of the exercise	TED Business Continuity
Date	Q4 2025

Objectives / Description	<p>Execution of the TED business continuity plan (BCP) under FWC 10783 - Provision of services related to the BCP (Business Continuity Plan) for Publications Office Managed Services.</p> <p>Verify that the TED business continuity plan is functional and the FWC 10783 contractor is able to make publicly available/operate TED from their site and fine-tune the BCP where needed.</p>
Participating organisations	OP.C.3, OP. A.3 and OP.A.5, the BCP contractor and the primary site contractor
Affected sectors	TED website users

Name of the exercise	OP Portal – business continuity passive mode
Date	<p>Monthly test by the BCP contractor</p> <p>Q4 2025: full scale BCP test between primary contractor OP Portal and BCP contractor (to be confirmed)</p>
Objectives / Description	OP Portal business continuity contract implies a regular exercise of synchronisation of the entire OP Portal production ecosystem to a dedicated business continuity infrastructure managed by a distinct contractor (BCP contractor).
Participating organisations	OP.A.5, Managed Service provider and BCP Service provider
Affected sectors	OP Portal users

2026

Name of the exercise	TED Disaster Recovery test
Date	Q2 2026
Objectives / Description	<p>Execution of the disaster recovery plan under FWC 10818 (Production and dissemination of the Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union using TED and related services).</p> <p>The purpose is to verify that the TED disaster recovery plan is functional and fine-tune the Disaster Recovery Plan where needed.</p>

Participating organisations	OP.C.3, OP.A.3 and the contractor
Affected sectors	TED website users

Name of the exercise	Production and publication of the OJ in the event of a major power cut or in the event of an evacuation of Luxembourg town (tabletop exercise)
Date	Q3 2026
Objectives / Description	<p>This test aims at verifying that the OJ can be produced and published in the event of a major (> 24 hours) power cut affecting the Mercier-POST building or evacuation of Luxembourg city.</p> <p>The exercise will consist in following the procedures to verify if they work and what should be improved.</p>
Participating organisations	OP.A.2, OP.B.1, OP.C.2, OP.A.3 and the contractors
Affected sectors	OJ publication chain

Name of the exercise	Cellar – real scale exercise (data loss scenario)
Date & Location	Q3/4 2026
Objectives / Description	<p>Execution of the disaster recovery plan of Cellar using the Cellar Acceptance website: Data loss scenario inducing a recover of the Cellar Database to a consistent point in the past.</p> <p>The purpose is to verify that the Cellar disaster recovery plan is functional and fine-tune the Disaster Recovery Plan where needed.</p>
Participating organisations	OP.A.2 and OP.A.3
Affected sectors	OJ users

Name of the exercise	TED Business Continuity
Date	Q4 2026
Objectives/Description	Execution of the TED business continuity plan (BCP) under FWC 10783 Provision of services related to the BCP (Business Continuity Plan) for Publications Office Managed Services. Verify that the TED business continuity plan is functional and the FWC 10783 contractor is able to make publicly available/operate TED from their site and fine-tune the BCP where needed.
Participating organisations	OP.C.3, OP. A.3 and OP.A.5, the BCP contractor and the primary site contractor
Affected sectors	TED website users

Name of the exercise	OP Portal – business continuity passive mode
Date	Monthly test by the BCP contractor
Objectives / Description	OP Portal business continuity contract implies a regular exercise of synchronisation of the entire OP Portal production ecosystem to a dedicated business continuity infrastructure managed by a distinct contractor (BCP contractor)
Participating organisations	OP.A.5, OP Portal Managed Service provider and BCP Service provider
Affected sectors	OP Portal users

EIGE – European Institute for Gender Equality

2024

Name of the exercise	Business continuity exercise
Date	Q3

Objectives / Description	Business continuity test
Participating organisations	EIGE

EUAA – European Union Agency for Asylum 2024

Name of the exercise	Updating of the business impact analysis and business continuity plan
Date	Q2-Q4 2024
Objectives / Description	Update the business impact analysis to take into account changes in the Agency's infrastructure and business environment since that last review in 2023. Adapt the business continuity plan accordingly.
Participating organisations	Internal staff from the EUAA's centres and units
Affected sectors	Preparedness, business continuity

Name of the exercise	Testing of alerting and notification system, and business continuity plans
Date	Q4 2024
Objectives / Description	Test the alerting and notification system used to communicate with and update EUAA staff and other personnel in case of incidents or business continuity scenario. Simulate business continuity scenario to test business continuity plans.
Participating organisations	Internal staff from the EUAA's centres and unit
Affected sectors	Crisis communication, emergency response, business continuity

FRA – EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

2024

Name of the exercise	Phishing exercise
Date & Location	Q3/2024, Vienna, Austria
Objectives / Description	The objective is to assess Agency's staff awareness in identifying cyberthreats arising from phishing exercises. Also following the phishing exercise report to undertake action to raise awareness amongst staff on how to best identify phishing emails and avoid giving their credentials.
Participating organisations	CERT-EU
Affected sectors	Information Technology

Name of the exercise	Penetration testing
Date & Location	2025 (exact date to be defined) Vienna, Austria
Objectives / Description	The objective is to assess the Agency's IT security by performing a penetration testing on its IT network infrastructure including its web presence.
Participating organisations	CERT-EU
Affected sectors	Information Technology
Final reports	N/A

TAXUD – Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union

2024

Name of the exercise	Revision of the BCP and BC Annex
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Date & Location	Q1/2024, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	The objective is to test and maintain the accuracy of the information and update the elements where needed.
Participating organisations	TAXUD.E.HRC
Affected sectors	Corporate Business Continuity
Final reports	N/A

Name of the exercise	DG TAXUD Annual Disaster Recovery Exercise
Date & Location	Q3/2024, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	The Scope of Justification of DG TAXUD Annual Disaster Recovery Exercise will be prepared by the external contractor.
Participating organisations	TAXUD.B.2 responsible for the IT system
Affected sectors	Architecture and Digital operations: Infrastructure & IT Service Delivery, Corporate Business Continuity.
Comments	N/A

2025

Name of the exercise	Revision of the BCP and BC Annex
Date & Location	Q1/2025, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	The objective is to maintain the accuracy of the information and update the elements where needed.
Participating organisations	TAXUD.E.HRC

Affected sectors	Corporate Business Continuity
Final reports	N/A

Name of the exercise	DG TAXUD Annual Disaster Recovery Exercise
Date & Location	Q3/2025, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	Scope of Justification of DG TAXUD Annual Disaster Recovery Exercise will be prepared by the ITSM3OPS contractor.
Participating organisations	TAXUD.B.2 responsible for the IT system
Affected sectors	Architecture and Digital operations: Infrastructure & IT Service Delivery, Corporate Business Continuity.

2026

Name of the exercise	Revision of the BCP and BC Annex
Date & Location	Q1/2026, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	The objective is to maintain the accuracy of the information and update the elements where needed.
Participating organisations	TAXUD.E.HRC
Affected sectors	Corporate Business Continuity
Final reports	N/A

Name of the exercise	DG TAXUD Annual Disaster Recovery Exercise
Date & Location	Q3/2026, Brussels, Belgium
Objectives / Description	Scope of Justification of DG TAXUD Annual Disaster Recovery Exercise will be prepared by the ITSM3OPS contractor.

Participating organisations	TAXUD.B.2 responsible for the IT system
Affected sectors	Architecture and Digital operations: Infrastructure & IT Service Delivery, Corporate Business Continuity.

Other Commission departments and agencies

BUDG - Directorate-General for Budget

No exercise planned.

COMP – Directorate-General for Competition

No exercise planned.

CNECT – Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology

No exercise planned.

ECFIN - Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs

No exercise planned.

ENV - Directorate-General for Environment

No exercise planned.

FISMA – Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union

Exercise planning not received.

GROW – Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

No exercise planned.

JUST – Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers

No exercise planned.

MARE – Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

No exercise planned for 2025/2026.

MOVE – Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport

DG MOVE is participating in the EACCC exercises organised by Eurocontrol as the Network Manager, pursuant to Commission Implementing Regulation (UE) No 2019/123. See Eurocontrol entry below.

NEAR – Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement negotiations

No exercise planned for 2024/2025.

REGIO – Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy

No exercise planned for 2024/2025.

RTD – Directorate-General for Research and Innovation

Exercise planning not received.

SCIC – Directorate-General for Interpretation

No exercise planned.

TRADE – Directorate-General for Trade

No exercise planned.

ECDC – European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

No exercise planned for 2025-2026.

ECHA – European Chemicals Agency

Plans to increase the number and/or scope of exercises related to cyber security incidents.

EPPO - European Public Prosecutor's Office

No exercise planned.

eu-LISA – European Agency for the operational management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the area of freedom, security and justice

Exercise planning not received.

EUROJUST – European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation

Exercise planning not received.

Index of acronyms

- 1 CBRN – Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear
- 2 CECIS – Common Emergency Communication and Information System of the European Commission
- 3 CERT-EU – Cybersecurity service for the Union institutions, bodies, offices, and agencies (Union entities)
- 4 CSDP – EU Common Security and Defence Policy
- 5 CSIRT – Cyber Security Incident Response Team
- 6 DG ECHO – Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection of the European Commission
- 7 DG FISMA – Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union
- 8 DG MOVE – Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport of the European Commission
- 9 DG SANTE – Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety of the European Commission
- 10 DG JUST – Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers of the European Commission
- 11 EACCC – European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell
- 12 EACEA - Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
- 13 EASA – European Union Aviation Safety Agency

- 14 ECDC – European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
- 15 ECHA – European Chemicals Agency
- 16 ECURIE – European Community Urgent Radiological Information Exchange
- 17 EFCA – European Fisheries Control Agency
- 18 EFSA - European Food Safety Authority
- 19 EIGE – European Institute for Gender Equality
- 20 EMA – European Medicines Agency
- 21 EMCDDA – European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
- 22 EMSA – European Maritime Safety Agency
- 23 EMT – Emergency Medical Team
- 24 EPPO – European Public Prosecutor’s Office
- 25 ERCC – European Emergency Response Coordination Centre
- 26 EUAA – European Union Agency for Asylum
- 27 EUCPT – European Union Civil Protection Teams
- 28 EURODAC – European Asylum Dactyloscopy Database
- 29 Eurocontrol – European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation
- 30 Eurojust – European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation
- 31 Europol – European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
- 32 FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- 33 FP7 - EU Research and Innovation programme (2007-2013)
- 34 FRA – European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
- 35 FRONTEX – European Border and Coast Guard Agency (also EBCGA)
- 36 Horizon2020 - EU Research and Innovation programme (2014 to 2020)

- 37 . HR.DS – Directorate for Security of the Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security
- 38 . IAEA – International Atomic Energy Agency
- 39 . IATA – International Air Transport Association
- 40 . ICAO – International Civil Aviation Organization
- 41 . JRC – European Commission Joint Research Centre
- 42 . NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
- 43 . NGO – Non-Governmental Organisation
- 44 . NIS Directive –Directive (EU) 2016/1148 on security of network and information systems (OJ L 194, 19.7.2016)
- 45 . OCHA – United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
- 46 . OPCW – Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- 47 . OSOCC – On-Site Operations Coordination Centre
- 48 . RAB – Rapid Alert system for human Blood and Blood Components of DG SANTE⁹
- 49 . RATC – Rapid Alert system for human Tissues and Cells of DG SANTE⁹
- 50 . SCHEER – Scientific Committee on Health, Environment and Emerging Risks of DG SANTE⁹
- 51 . SG – Secretariat-General of the European Commission
- 52 . SOP – Standard Operating Procedure
- 53 . TAST – Technical Assistance and Support Team
- 54 . UCPM – Union Civil Protection Mechanism
- 55 . UNDAC – United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination
- 56 . US CDC – United States’ Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- 57 . WHO – World Health Organisation

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ANNEX

Non-exclusive list of relevant Committees and working parties of the Council

- Ad hoc Working Party on preparedness, response capability and resilience to future crises (AHWP Resilience)
- Antici Group
- Asylum Working Party
- Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CivCom)
- Coordination Committee for Communication and Information Systems (CCCIS)
- European Research Area and Innovation Committee (ERAC)
- European Union Military Committee (EUMC)
- Friends of the Presidency Group
- Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber)
- Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT)
- Mertens Group
- Nicolaidis Group
- Permanent Representatives Committee (Coreper)
- Political and Security Committee (PSC)
- Politico-Military Group (PMG)
- Security Committee
- Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI)
- Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA)
- Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions
- Working Party on Atomic Questions (AQWP)
- Working Party on Aviation
- Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV)
- Working Party on Consular Affairs (COCON)
- Working Party on Energy
- Working Party on External Aspects of Asylum and Migration (EMWP)
- Working Party on Food and Food Systems
- Working Party on Forestry
- Working Party on Frontiers
- Working Party on Horizontal Agricultural Questions
- Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA)
- Working Party on Information (WPI)
- Working Party on Maritime Issues
- Working Party on Land Transport
- Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions
- Working Party on Public Health
- Working Party on Research
- Working Party on Shipping
- Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society
- Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks
- Working Party on the Environment