

# Conference

## ***Cross-border crisis management and natural disaster***

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## ***EGTC «Euregio Senza Confini r.l.»***



It is in progress the procedure for the involvement of the **Croatian Istria County**.

Population	VEN 4.881.756	FVG 1.221.860	KAERNTEN 557.773	TOTAL 6.661.389
Area km <sup>2</sup>	18.407,42	7.862,30	9.538,00	35.807,72

## ***The organisational structure of EGTC «Euregio Senza Confini r.l.»***

**Assembly:** composed by the legal representatives of the EGTC members. President in charge is Mr. Zaia - President of Veneto Region.

**Director:** designated by the Assembly. The Director in charge is Mr. Carlo Fortuna.

**College of Auditors:** performs audits and controls. Its members (3 effective auditors and 2 substitute auditors) are designated by the Assembly.

**Technical Group:** envisaged by the Rules of Procedure of EGTC to support the Assembly and the Director, is composed by technical staff of the 3 member Regions.

## ***EGTC «Euregio Senza Confini r.l.»***

**EGTC** represented an **important tool** to promote direct relationships between its members as well as to **finalise a cross-border Agreement in the field of Civil Protection**. Due to the fact that such Agreement has direct impact on territorial cooperation, it was possible to **simplify the Italian national procedure** set out by art. 6 of Law n. 131/2003 "Disposizioni per l'adeguamento dell'ordinamento della Repubblica alla Legge costituzionale 18 ottobre 2001, n. 3 " **for the signature of agreements with territorial bodies belonging to other States**. In this respect, the Agreement in the field of Civil Protection was directly signed avoiding the communication to the Presidency of the Council of Ministries – Department for Regional Affairs – and to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for any observation, as well as to the other ministries competent for the matter.



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***The cross-border Agreement in the field  
of Civil protection between:***

- ***Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, ITA.***
- ***Veneto Region, ITA.***
- ***Land Kaernten, AU.***

***in the framework of the “EGTC Euregio  
Senza Confini r.l.”.***

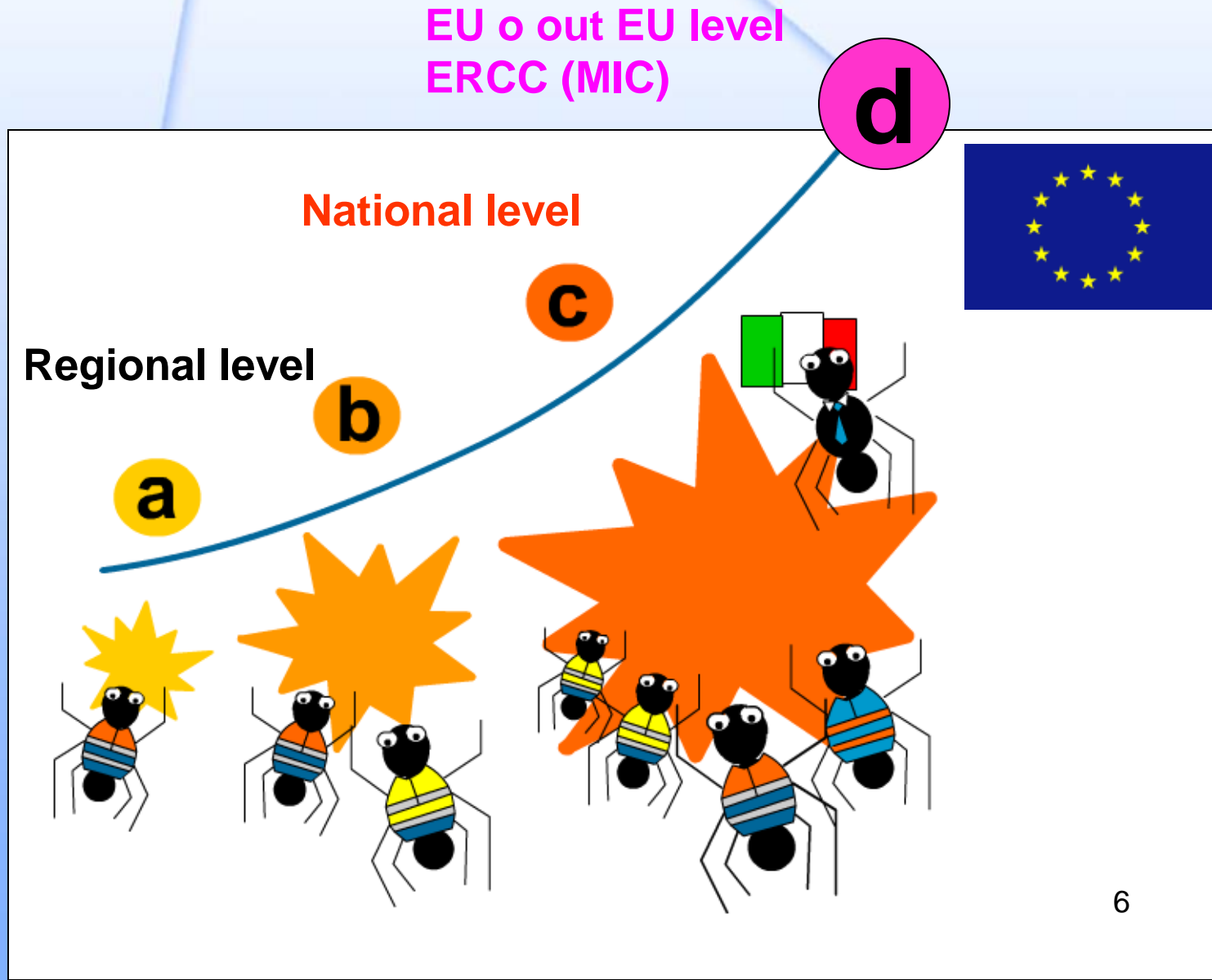
# THE LAW

Different emergency levels  $\Rightarrow$  Different ways of intervention

**Emergency levels**



According to  
national Law  
**L.225/92**



# Activities and project ideas

- **Cross-border emergency resources:** sharing of cross-border emergency resources through emergency planning platforms;
- **Education:** Civil Protection international stages for high school students of Regions belonging to EGTC.

# Activities and project ideas

- **Seismic risk:** specific training modules for safety responsible people of relevant buildings (schools, public offices, retirement homes, hospitals, ecc.).
- **Seismic risk:** real time seismic risk scenarios based on data collected by cross-border seismic network (created by previous EU projects) for emergency management and critical infrastructures monitoring (motorway, railway, ecc.).



# CROSS-BORDER AGREEMENT: MAIN TOPICS

- Forecasting, prevention of natural disasters and exchange of information (art. 3);
- Connection between the Operational Centers (art.4);
- Notification to the Civil Protection Authorities (art.5);
- Exchange of know-how and joint training (art.6-7);

# Activities and project ideas

***In this Agreement Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, Veneto Region and Land Kaernten:***

- Express the will to achieve the maximum mutual cooperation and to concert in a synergic way the actions necessary for protection against natural disasters of neighboring populations, assets, settlements and environment in case of emergency or in view of the risk of emergency, including forest fires.

# The most important activities:

- forecast and prevention of natural disasters, data exchange in real time and timely communication of information on emergency situations;
- mutual assistance in the event of emergency situations and coordination of Civil Protection rescue to the affected neighboring populations.

# Activities

- Connection between the respective Operational Centers, in order to proceed to the immediate interaction of all relevant information, as well as implementation of exchange of know-how and joint training.



# Activities

The three Regions intend to implement the connection between their Operational Centers through:

- the implementation of an efficient data transmission and reception system between the respective Operational Centers, in order to ensure a real time mutual exchange of the available data.

# Activities

- The data exchange includes those collected from the seismic/hydraulic/weather monitoring networks as well as those collected from the weather radar systems installed in the respective territories.
- There is provided a link to the video conference between the respective Operational Centers.

## *Notification to the Civil protection Authorities (Art.5)*

- The three Regions are committed to promptly notify each other - through their Operational Centers – any impending disaster risk or emergency in place which may cause danger to neighboring populations, assets, settlements and the environment in the bordering areas.

# Activities

- The three Regions intend to exchange know-how on their respective technical and scientific progress relevant for Civil Protection, also through the implementation of joint projects for further development and the application to the fields of forecasting and prevention of natural risks. Such projects may be co-financed by Community programs.



# Activities

- The three Regions arrange training activities and joint exercises, in order to share each other's operating procedures on emergency and possibly define some common procedures.

# Activities

- The three Regions cooperate also to the training of the staff devoted to Civil Protection - both voluntary and professional - through the exchange of teachers, trainers, experts, groups and educational material, on the basis of training programs annually prepared.

# Rescue and Emergency

- In the event of an emergency occurring on their territory, the three Regions may request mutual rescue through the relevant Operational Centers.
- Such request can be activated by sending a specific "emergency form" which is attached to the present Agreement.

# CROSS-BORDER AGREEMENT: EMERGENCY FORM (art. 8 of the Agreement) for request of cross-border rescue

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# Rescue and Emergency

- The mutual rescue may consist in: a) sending technical specialized staff, teams of volunteers, equipment, means of transport and other equipment to provide assistance to the affected neighboring population; b) the implementation of all other activities necessary to overcome emergency situations.

# Rescue and Emergency

- The Civil Protection workers employed in rescue operations within the cross-border area must have adequate insurance cover against the risks of accident and civil liability to third parties.
- The Civil Protection requesting the rescue only supports the charges relating to the logistical support on site until the end of the rescue operation.

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# **Thank you for your attention!**

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