



# Kick-off Project Partners Meeting EU SVAROG 2017



10<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Zagreb, Republic of Croatia

## DRAFT AGENDA

**Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

*Arrival of meeting participants*

20.00 – 22.00 Informal dinner (hotel restaurant)

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

9:30	Welcome remarks by the Project Coordinator and European Commission Introduction of participants	All participants
09:45 - 11:15	Project overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aims and objectives</li> <li>- Project partners</li> <li>- Project activities</li> <li>- Exercise planning</li> <li>- Expected results</li> </ul>	NPRD Croatia All participants
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break with group photo	All participants
11:45 – 12:30	Project administrative and financial aspects	NPRD Croatia All participants
12:30 - 13:00	Any other business Final remarks	All participants
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch in the hotel	All participants

*Departure of meeting participants*



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# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## TABLE TOP EXERCISE SVAROG 2017

Project manager: Mladen Vinković



# Why project „Svarog 2017”

- Due to climate change caused increase in temperature and prolonged periods of draughts, the number of fires, their intensity and the size of the affected areas are unfortunately likely to increase in the near future. This clearly demonstrates the threat to the population and the environment, as well as potential detrimental effects on the economy.

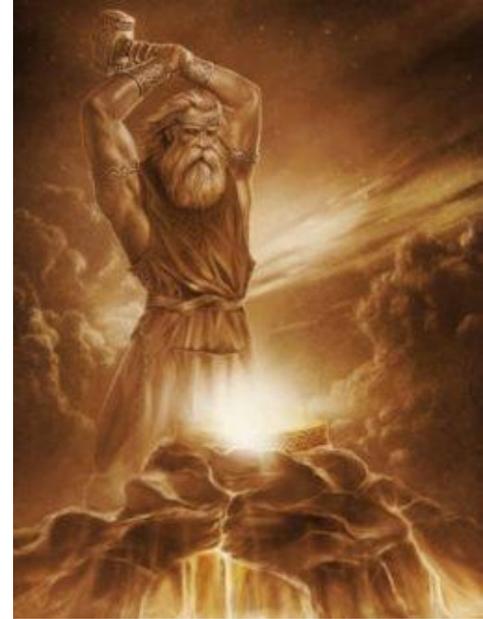


# Why project „Svarog 2017”

- For all of the mentioned reasons, there is a realistic likelihood that the MS operational capacities will be insufficient to respond to such threats and the international assistance might be needed. Therefore, a common approach for the coordination of assistance between the partner countries will be required
- Accordingly, there is a justified need for additional investments into strengthening of the international cooperation and assistance, aimed at a more efficient and faster response



# Name: Svarog



- **Svarog**, in Slavic mythology, is the god of fire and the sky, creator of all things in heaven and earth, the first divinity of the sun
- Svarog is associated with the sky, forging of iron and fire. According to legend, Svarog coined the sun and put it in the sky

Source - <https://hr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Svarog>

# Project partners

- Croatia - National Protection and Rescue Directorate (**Coordinator**)
- France – Entente (**Beneficiary**)
- Montenegro – Ministry of Interior – Directorate for Emergency Management (**Beneficiary**)
- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia – Regional fire monitoring centre (**Beneficiary**)
- Austria – Ministry of Interior – Department for Operations, Crisis and Disaster Coordination (**Participant**)
  
- **Implementation:** Croatia, France, Montenegro, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- **Duration:** 12 months (01/02/2017 – 31/01/2018)
- **Total eligible cost:** 377.432 € (EC financial contribution 85% of total)



# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- **3 project management meetings:**

1. Kick Off meeting in Bruxelles: 15/02/2017

- ✓ Meeting with partners and Commission representatives

2. Kick Off meeting in Zagreb: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

- ✓ The detailed arrangements for the implementation of the project with all project partners; roles and responsibilities allocated

3. Final meeting in Zagreb: January 2018

- ✓ Exercise evaluation comments and final issues discussed

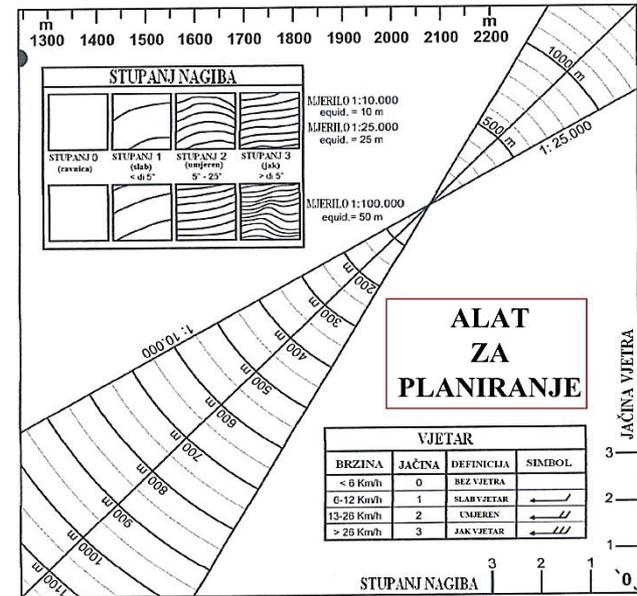
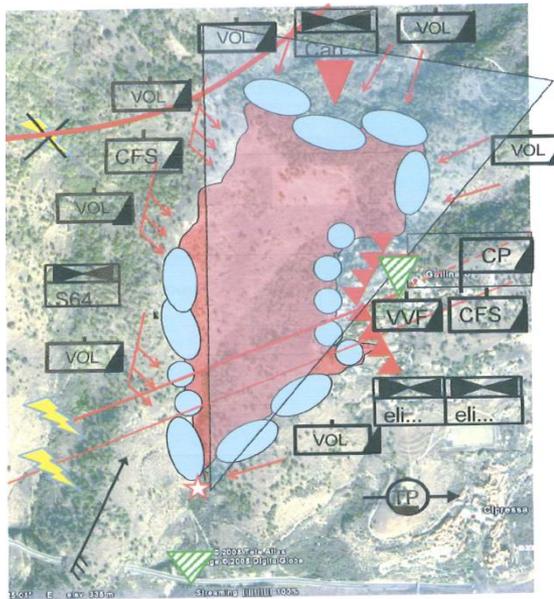
- **2 exercise planning meetings**
- **3 workshops and evaluators training**
- **1 evaluators training**
- **TTX**

# ACTIVITIES

- 3 workshops and evaluators training:

## 1<sup>st</sup> workshop – May 2017 – Valabre, France

- ✓ workshop on leadership and command on forest fires
- ✓ using tools for predicting the spread of forest fires and the development of graphic display tactical situation
- ✓ 1st exercise planning meeting



- Possible terms:

1. from 02 to 04 May (Monday 01 May is a public holiday)
2. from 10 to 12 May (Monday 08 May is a public holiday)

Participants:

- Croatia 4
- Montenegro 4
- FRY Macedonia 4
- Austria 3
- France ??



# SITAC workshop Valabre - duration:

## (First proposal)

### Day 1

- arrival to 12:00
- Working activity from 15:00 to 19:00
- Dinner after 20:00

### Day 2

- Working activity from 9:00 to 18:00

### Day 3

- Working activity from 9:00 to 12:00
- 1st exercise planning meeting
- Departure after 15:00

## (Second proposal)

### Day 1

- Arrival

### Day 2

- Working activity from 9:00 to 17:00

### Day 3

- Working activity from 9:00 to 17:00
- 1st exercise planning meeting

### Day 4

- Departure

**- Departures depend on flight schedules**

# ACTIVITIES

## 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop – September 2017 – Montenegro

- ✓ Introduction of the Civil Protection Mechanism and familiarization with Host Nation Support
- ✓ 2nd exercise planning meeting

### Possible terms

1. from 05 to 07 September
2. from 12 to 14 September

### Participants:

- Croatia 6
- France 4
- FRY Macedonia 4
- Austria 3
- Montenegro ??

# Workshop Montenegro – duration proposal:

## Day 1

- arrival to 12:00
- Working activity from 15:00 to 19:00
- Dinner after 20:00

## Day 2

- Working activity from 9:00 to 18:00

## Day 3

- Working activity from 9:00 to 12:00
- 1st exercise planning meeting
- Departure after 15:00

# 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop – 1st week in October 2017 – Divulje

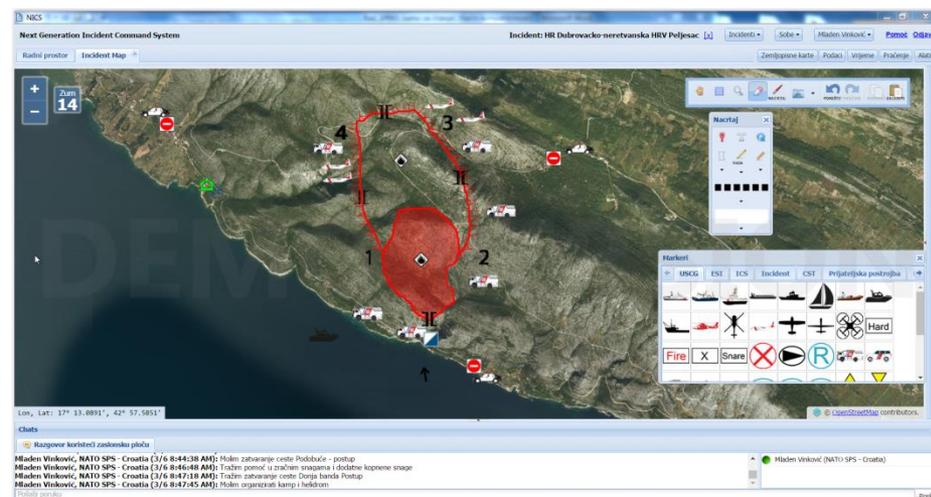
- ✓ GIS tools as support to the management of intervention extinguishing forest fires
- ✓ Next Generation Incident Command System (NICS)

Possible terms:

1. from 04 to 06 October
2. from 11 to 13 October

Participants:

- Croatia ??
- France 4
- FRY Macedonia 4
- Austria 3
- Montenegro 4



# GIS workshop Croatia duration:

## (First proposal)

### Day 1

- arrival to 12:00
- Working activity from 15:00 to 19:00
- Dinner after 20:00

### Day 2

- Working activity from 9:00 to 18:00

### Day 3

- Working activity from 9:00 to 12:00
- Departure after 15:00

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# ACTIVITIES

## **Evaluators training** – 4th week in October 2017 – former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

- ✓ Evaluators Training and preparation of evaluation methodology for exercise
- duration: 2 days

### Participants:

- Croatia 1
- France 1
- FRY Macedonia 1
- Montenegro 1
- EU (main evaluator) 1

# ACTIVITIES

- **HANDBOOK PRINTING**
  - The results of all three workshops will be summarized and presented in the handbook
- **Campaign „FIRE PREVENTION MONTH”**
  - International firefighter’s day 4 May
  - May – Fire prevention month – campaign in all project countries to raise awareness about fire prevention and to promote the project
- **Project Plan (all activities)** – dead line; 31<sup>st</sup> March
- **Current state analysis** – in order to plan the exercise in the most efficient way, the analysis of best practices and shortcomings in each partner country will be made (Questionnaire)
- **Web page**
- **Project logo and banner**



# PROPOSAL FOR WEB PAGE



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## FIREFIGHTING TABLE TOP EXERCISE



Uvježbavanje sposobnosti za koordiniranje međunarodne pomoći zračnih i kopnenih vatrogasnih snaga

Upoznavanje s novim tehnologijama upravljanja u gašenju požara na otvorenom prostoru te unificiranje novih taktika i strategija sa svrhom što efikasnijeg gašenja požara

Provedba stožerne vatrogasne vježbe „Svarog 2017“

Početak  
projekta:  
1. VELJAČE 2017.

Kraj  
projekta:  
1. VELJAČE 2018.

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# SVAROG Exercise

## Combination of TTX and CPX

The exercise is made up of two segments - Table Top Exercise (TTE) and Command Post Exercise (CPE).

The aim of the exercise is to test operational concepts, interoperability between the countries and joint decision-making, to exercise procedures of the Mechanism and deployment of exercise teams and equipment, and particularly the use of relevant Commission's services such as Emergency Response Center (ERCC), all in real time and in realistic setting.

# Table Top Exercise - TTX

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November 2017 (2 days) (14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017)

**Day 1 – Arrival (18:00 opening, introduction in exercise, social event)**

**Day 2 – Exercise (from 8:00 to 18:00 - teams deployed, activities on FF)**

**Day 3 – Exercise (from 8:00 to 18:00 - D+5 end of the exercise, debriefing, closing ceremony)**

**Day 4 - departure**

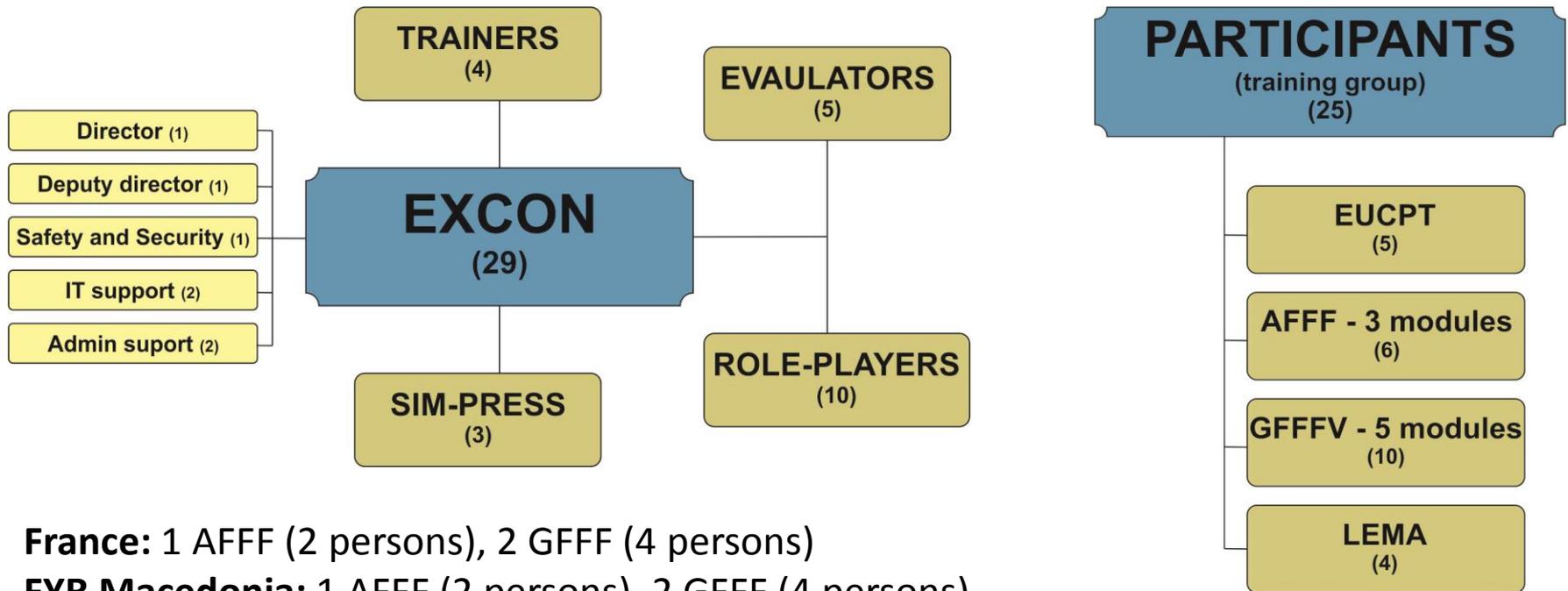
**Location:** Dubrovnik/Cavtat, Croatia

**Participants:** 34? representatives from project partner and EUCPT

**Objectives:** Coordinate/harmonize the procedures and management of fire intervention, training of EUCPT, MODULES, team management and national PoC (HQ level) for interventions of forest fires.



# Table Top Exercise – EXCON/PARTICIPANTS



**France:** 1 AFFF (2 persons), 2 GFFF (4 persons)

**FYR Macedonia:** 1 AFFF (2 persons), 2 GFFF (4 persons)

**Montenegro:** 1 AFFF (2 persons), 2 GFFF (4 persons)

**Austria:** 2 GFFF (6 persons)

**EUCPT:** 4 persons (EU)

**LEMA:** 6 persons (CRO)

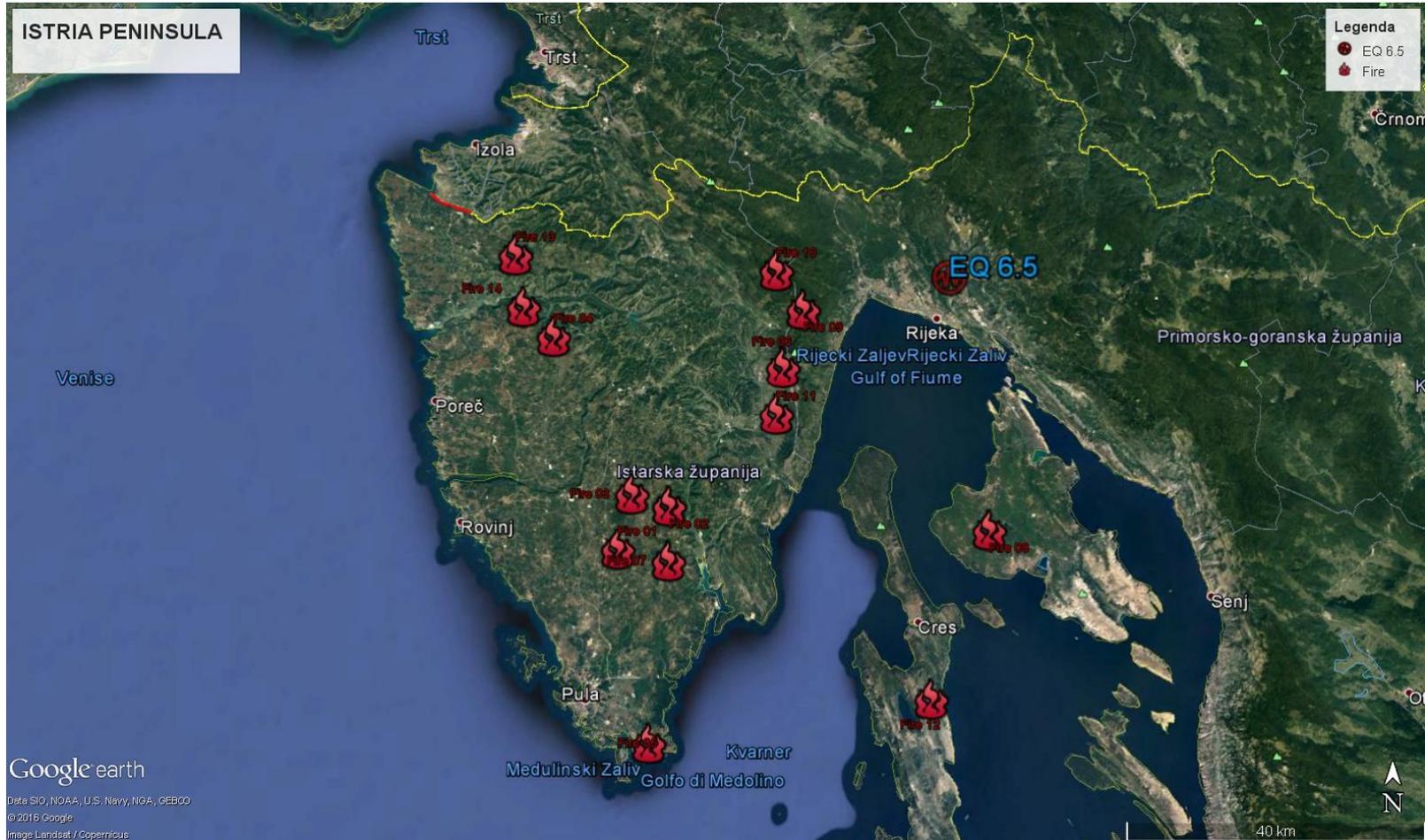
# Table Top Exercise - TTX

**Scenario:** During the summer high temperatures and long-lasting drought caused numerous fires at Adriatic coast, and the worst is at Istria Peninsula. There are 15 fires at the moment being suppressed by 100 firefighters with 15 vehicles. Extremely strong winds reaching the speed of 90 km/h prevent the aerial forces from fighting fires at this moment. An earthquake of 6.5 degrees hit the area of Rijeka Bay. Most domestic power is concentrated in the rescue from the ruins, so the lack of forces for the fight against forest fires.

Need for international assistance – activation of UCPM



# Table Top Exercise – map / location



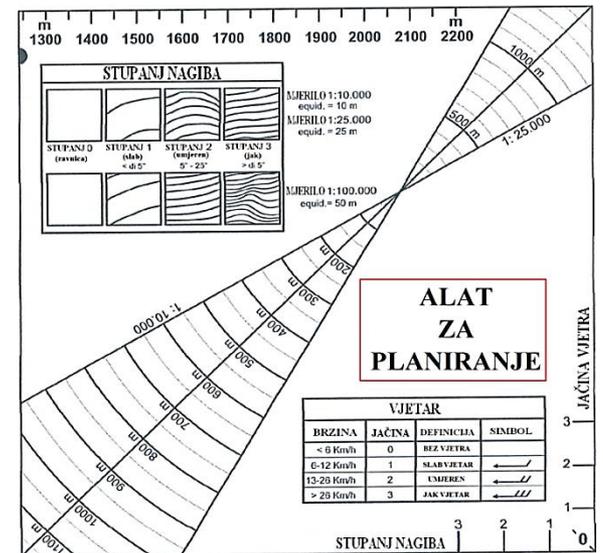
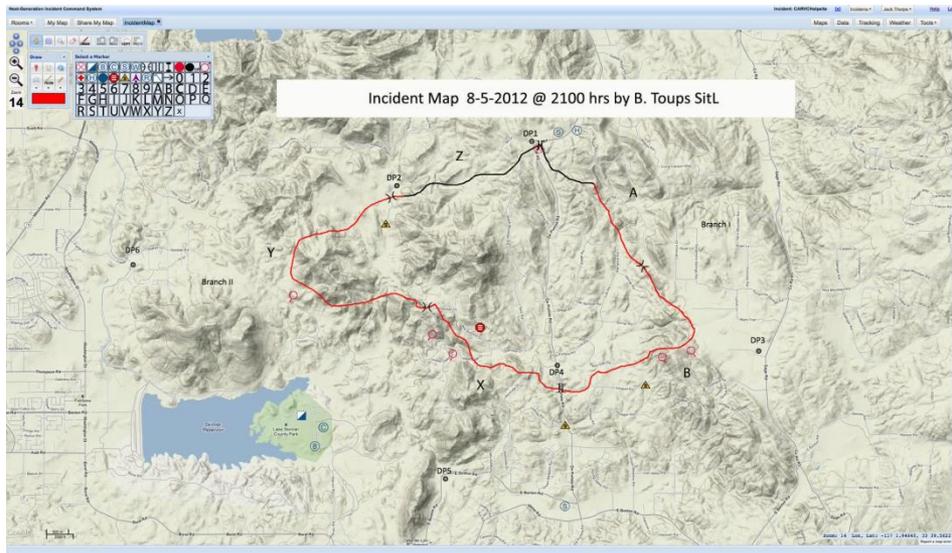
# Project objectives

- The main project objective is to improve civil protection preparedness and response to forest fires through a real-life scenario exercise serving as a testing environment. It will provide learning opportunities to train operational procedures of the Mechanism, improve cooperation among the Member states, as well as share best practices and knowledge regarding the latest communication tools and applications



# Project objectives

- In the recent years new analogue and GIS tools have been developed with the aim to facilitate the management of the firefighting interventions by commanding officers. One of the project goals, therefore, is to familiarize end users with the modern technological tools and identify those that could be suitable to all the partners



# Expected results

- Existing procedures enhanced and most adequate technological tools selected
- Timely and updated information sharing among project partners enhanced
- Preparedness of all the respective countries to respond to forest fires enhanced
- Interoperability of the intervention teams improved
- Participating States are better prepared to receive and provide assistance through the Mechanism

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

## QUESTIONS? QUESTION?

# Project administrative and financial aspects

1. **Finance** (transfer of funds to all project partners, financial instructions)
2. **Reporting procedures** – Mid-term progress report– 30 August 2017,  
Final report – 31 January 2018 (+ 60 days)
3. **Admin organization** (time sheets, dropbox folder, etc.)
4. **Consortium Agreement**
5. **Request for an amendment to a grant agreement**
6. **Other**