



EUTAC-CCD Internal Training and Progress Report



Steering Committee Meeting, February 9, 2010

Training:

After the basic training for the EUTAC members we had two trainings in Cyprus. The equipment is similar and we work with the same procedures.

First training September 30, in Paralimni:

Participants:

Panayiotis Liassides, Andreas Efthymiou, Demetris Gkartzonis, Vassiliki Koutsou and members of the Telecommunications Team.

Observers (Exchange of Experts):

Thomasz Zwelinsky (PL), Thomasz Wasny (PL), Peter Kadlek (Cz),

The training included the establishment of the OSOCC tent with facilities like power supply, radios communication, satellite communication, lighting, office equipment, maps, first aid box, etc.



Preparations for transportation



OSOCC tent



Satellite Phones



Operations Map

Second Training February 1st:

Participants:

Panayiotis Liassides, Andreas Efthymiou, George Georgiou, Demetris Gkartzonis, Vassiliki Koutsou and members of the Telecommunications Team.

The training included the establishment of the OSOCC tent with facilities like power supply, radios communication, satellite communication, wireless communication, laptops, wireless printer, lighting, office equipment, maps, first aid box, etc. The establishment of a wireless network was tested for first time with very good results. The exchange of emails was successful.



Trailer for the Equipment



The OSOCC with external lighting



*Training to the other staff
for the exchange of emails*



Setup of the satellite phone

Next Trainings/Exercises:

February 24, Visit of seven colleagues from Austria (Exchange of Experts)

April 15, Exercise in Paphos

May 25, Exercise Argonaut 2010.

We are planning to use in the future, GSM router in places where the network is available in order to reduce the costs. The satellite communication will stay as alternative solution.

Other issues:

Vaccinations:

We wait from the Ministry of Health to send us the programme for the vaccinations for our EUTAC members.

First Aid Equipment:

The Pharmaceutical Services will provide us with the personal and team equipment and medicines we need based to the SOP's.

Members Documents:

We will provide the members with the forms they need to fill in order to be ready for deployment, like CV, International Driving licence, etc.

Deployment

It depends from the country. The final decision will be taken by our Ministry of Interior.

Newspaper publication

As attachment is a half page publication, concerning EUTAC, in Phileleftheros newspaper, 03/01/2010(the first in circulation, in Cyprus). The title is ‘‘Cyprus is ready to send assistance in every corner of the earth’’.