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The need for Marhetak: July 2021





The Euregio Meuse-Rhine

During the flooding crisis of July 2021 cross-border cooperation proved to be difficult

- Enormous demand for assistance
- Uniform knowledge
- Crisis communication



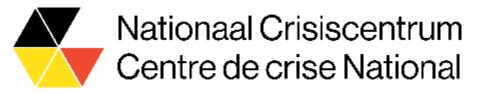


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• Aim: improve & robustify euregional cooperation in times of a flooding crisis















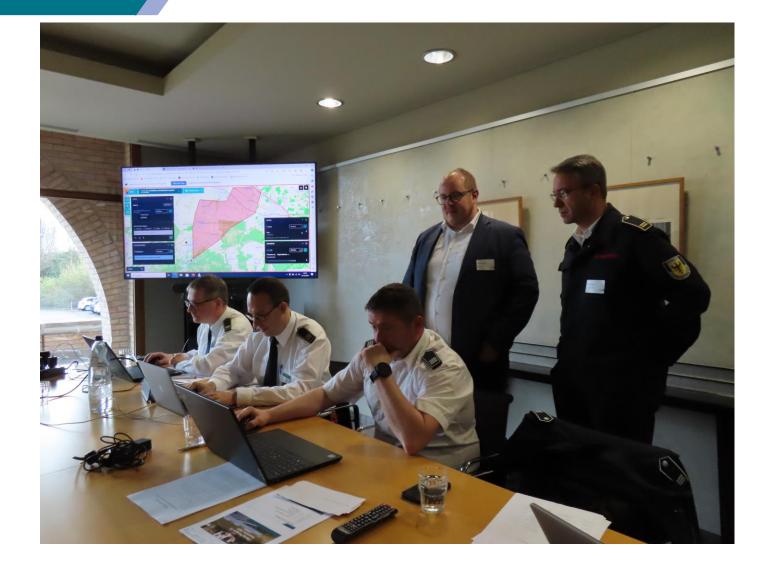
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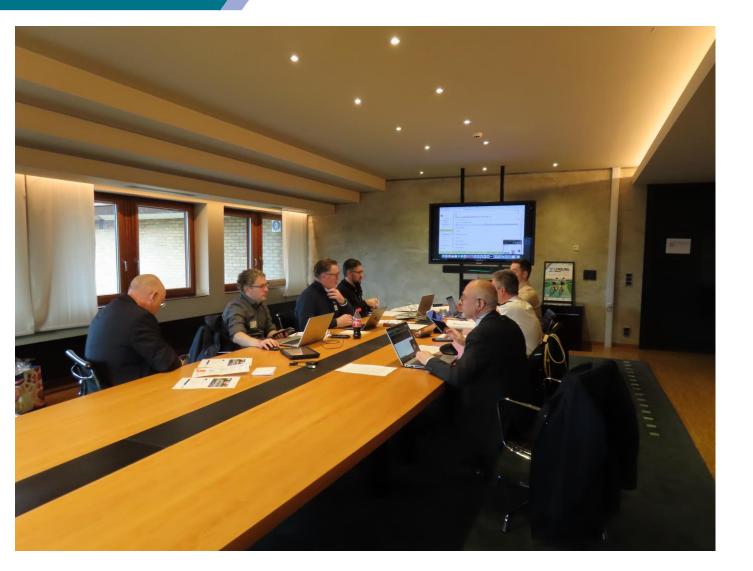
- EMR pilot region for cross-border setting
- Enrichment with data on water levels
- Connection with LCMS and test in German crisisteam
- Exercise on 12th December





German crisis staff





Dutch crisis staff





Belgian crisis staff





EMRIC

Leadpartner



What is EMRIC?

- Permanent partnership of public crisis and emergency organisations in the region of the EMR
- Coordination by EMRIC bureau
- Fire brigades, ambulance care, public crisis organisations, technical assistance, infectious disease control
- Daily care and disaster situations







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The role of SPW

- Regional water service in Wallonia
- Research on risk culture in the EMR
- Develop a guidance report for local authorities
- Enhance citizen participation in forming a risk culture



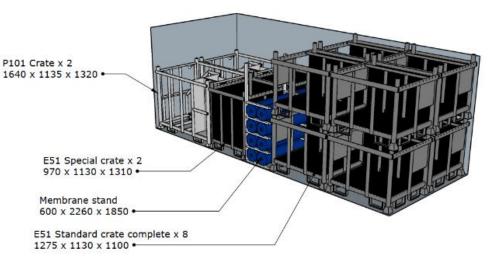
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And now?

What have we learned?



What have we learned

- Paragon is a great 'toolbox' for sharing information between crisis teams. More steps are needed to reach use in the EMR
- Information exchange remains crucial especially between the water and weather services
- Use the momentum to raise awareness inside and outside water and crisis organisations for the importance of cross-border cooperation



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Thank you for your attention!