



# MODULES FIELD & TABLE TOP EXERCISES MODEX

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# European Civil Protection & Marine Pollution



How to bring Civil Protection and Marine Pollution together?

- Use MODEX as a proven exercise methodology
- Collaboration using the HELCOM Integrated approach

# Aim of MODEX Exercises

- To better prepare modules/capacities/civil protection authorities and experts for international deployments under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) to ensure a faster, coordinated and efficient response to disasters;
- To enhance the coordination of UCPM interventions by ensuring improved compatibility and interoperability between intervention teams/Authorities.



# Exercise Objectives

- Coordination
- Self-sufficiency
- Interoperability
- Procedures / SOPs
- Communications & Reporting
- Safety & Security
- Specific learning objectives of participants



**Opportunity to exercise, test and improve...**

# Type of exercises



## Table top exercises

- Discussion-based sessions
- Focus on strategic decision-making and managerial preparation during a deployment (coordination, procedures, reporting and communication arrangements)



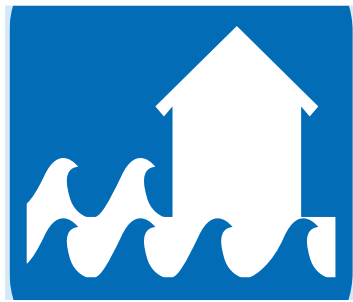
## Field exercises

- Focus on operational aspects of the minimum requirements during the different phases of an international deployment:
  - ✓ Mobilisation/arrival
  - ✓ Operations
  - ✓ Demobilisation

# Type of scenario



Earthquake



Flood



Forest Fire



Medical

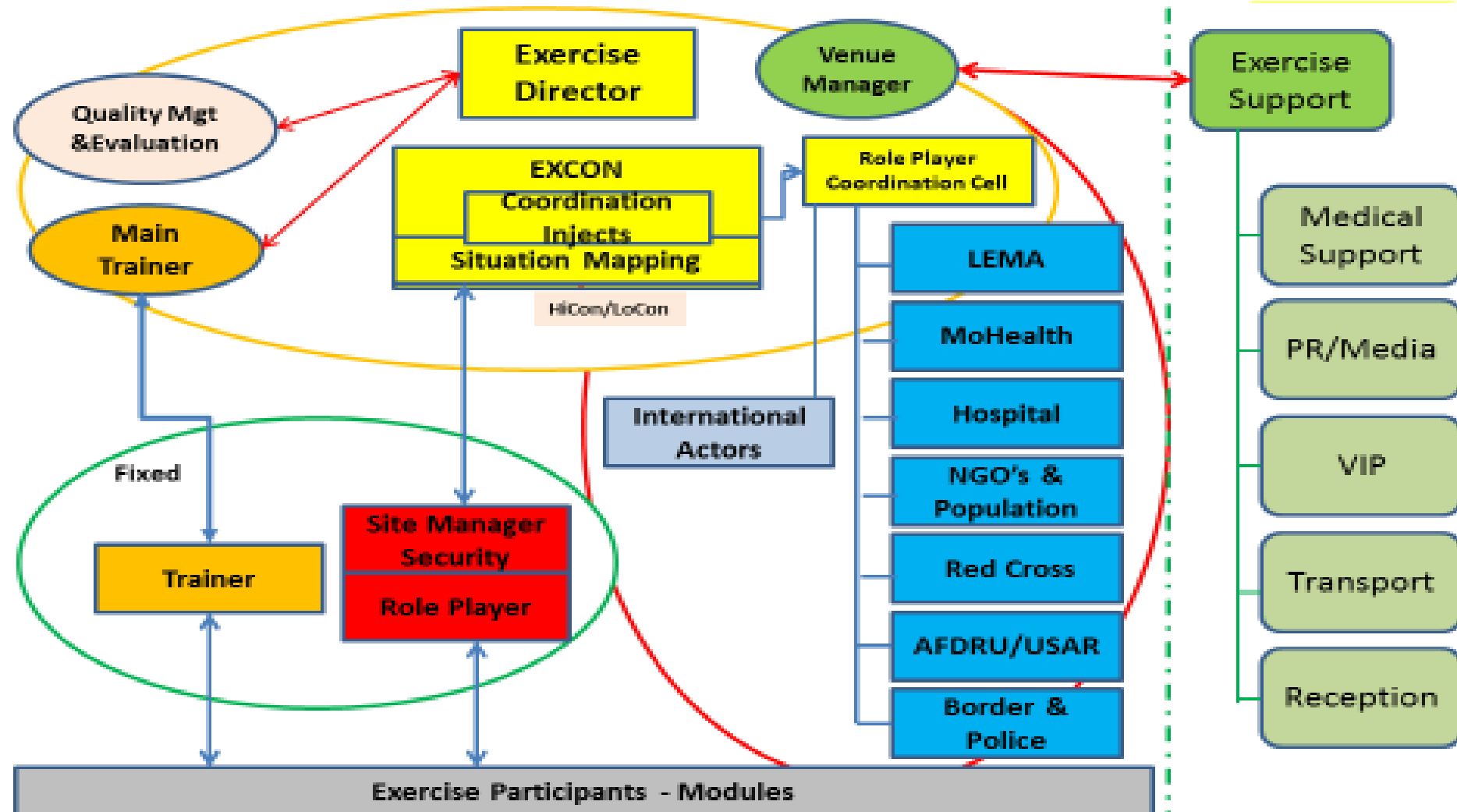


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# Tender vs Grant

	Tenders	Grants
<b>Purpose</b>	To <b>acquire</b> a <b>service</b> needed for COM activities	To <b>encourage action</b> useful for the EU which falls primarily within the scope of the beneficiary's activities
<b>Initiative and control</b>	Lies <b>entirely</b> with the <b>COM</b> (detailed technical specifications which tenderer must comply with)	Originates from the <b>beneficiary</b> to support activities carried out in response to a COM call for proposals. The proposal sets out the specifications for the action to be performed within the framework laid down in advance by the COM
<b>Ownership</b>	Remains with the <b>COM</b>	Remains with the <b>beneficiary</b> of the grant
<b>Union contribution</b>	<b>100%</b> of the contract price	<b>Co-finance</b> the costs of the action
<b>Mutual obligations</b>	<b>Reciprocal obligations</b> COM monitors the <b>delivery</b> of the purchase	<b>No direct</b> specific <b>link</b> between individual obligations on either side (beneficiary and COM)  COM monitors <b>technical implementation</b> of the action and the <b>use</b> made of the <b>funds</b> granted
<b>Procedures</b>	Call for tenders	Call for proposals

# MODEX suitable for MP exercises

- Proven methodology and partnership between MS and COM
- Can bridge the gap between marine and on-shore authorities
- Tailored and flexible exercises to suit large scale complex scenarios
- Ideal platform to train and test Host Nation Support and infrastructures between collaborating countries/regions
- Highly experienced EXCON staff available
- Integrated evaluation and quality control structures

# MODEX suitable for MP exercises

- Lessons identified/learned process :
  - ✓ Identify capacity gaps
  - ✓ Identify further training and exercise needs
  - ✓ Develop and test SOPs and guidelines for an integrated management approach to significant marine pollution incidents
  - ✓ Integration of International capacities and resources into a National response
  - ✓ Identify possible Prevention & Preparedness Projects

# Process & Timeline

HELCOM to confirm that MODEX can be a suitable exercise platform for marine pollution

HELCOM RESPONSE 28-2020

HELCOM to confirm their willingness to collaborate on a future marine pollution MODEX

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HELCOM to engage with DG ECHO to advise on technical issues

ONGOING

DG ECHO to launch a call for tender to design, plan, conduct and evaluate a marine pollution MODEX

BY MAY 2021

Conduct of a marine pollution MODEX

Q2 2022



**Thank you for your attention**