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«Global Crisis Management Centers Network Initiative»
The first days after a major sudden-onset disaster

- Hectic information collection and analysis
- Very little information exchange
- Decisions are based on patchy information and assumptions
- Actions of the affected state and other international responders are not taken into consideration
- Gaps, duplications and high costs
## International Assistance

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There are no standard procedures to ensure predictable and efficient information exchange at the Global level

**Diplomatic channels:**

- Delays
- Misinterpretations
- Loss of critical info
Rules to be observed:

- CIS protocols,
- SCO protocols,
- Bilateral arrangements
- Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
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Direct communications between emergency managers

Based on harmonized set of performance standards

Better roles distributions

Advanced technologies and expertise timely available to all actors

Building synergies
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SOP

1. GCMC Network activation by UN OCHA
   (triggered by the affected state or regional organization request, GDACS Alert, etc.)

2. First VTC
   (to exchange info available, contacts and understand the scope of disaster)

3. Second VTC
   (to discuss the priority needs, initial offers, procedures for international assistance)
First SOP Test
UK SIMEX May 09, 2017

EMERCOM of Russia NCMC, ERCC, UN OCHA, JRC, ICDO, UK

1. Compatibility of VTC equipment and software

2. Need for brief, accurate, relevant and user friendly disaster impact estimations + secondary risks assessments, processed satellite images, maps of the affected area with main logistics hubs.

3. Need for more comprehensive leadership and moderation by UN OCHA

4. Lack of NCMC participation

5. Scenario was based on a disaster in a fictitious state
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Next steps

1. A series of TTX to drill the staff, test and fine tune the SOPs, based of different types of disasters:
   - Second TTX in July (wild fires in Russia scenario)
   - Third TTX – one of the European state, affected by flood - TBC
   - Forth TTX – Tropical storm ???
   - Other commitments are welcomed

2. A draft Global Crisis Management Centers Network Framework Convention – to formalize the process and to get additional political support and commitment
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Your ideas, suggestions and active participation will be highly appreciated!