



AUSTRIAN RED CROSS

Teaming Up for Civil Protection „Team CP“

Project overview

ARC Headquarters

Division: Operation, Innovation and Subsidiaries

Headquarters



Quick facts

- **Grant Agreement No.** 070401/2008/507760/SUB/A3
- **Project duration:** 24 months (starting Feb 1, 2009)
- **Project aim:**
 - providing public information, education and awareness rising on civil protection to EU citizens
 - developing a “web 2.0” platform for communication, managing and training of convergent volunteers
 - minimise effects of emergencies on EU citizens and help EU citizens to protect themselves more effectively.
- **EC Contribution:** € 361.965
- **Financing rate:** 75%



ARC project team

Coordinating Beneficiary

Project supervisor	Mr Gerry Foitik
Project management team:	
Project coordinator	Mr Christian Kloyber
Project assistant	Mrs Hedwig Milchram
IT-Developer	Mr Markus Hnatek



Partners

Associated Beneficiaries

Media partner		Media expert
Austrian Broadcasting Corporation „Hitradio Ö3“	AB1	Martin Radjaby
Partner countries		Project managers
German Red Cross	AB2	Frank Joerres
British Red Cross	AB3	Moya Wood-Heath
Polish Red Cross	AB4	Katarzina Stepinska



Project management I

Structure

- **Steering group**
 - project controlling, permanent monitoring of goals and progress
 - composed of all project partners
- **Project management team**
 - project coordinator, project assistant
 - focal point for partners, EC, interested institutions
- **Project team**
 - coordinator, assistant, media expert and project managers of the 3 partner countries
- **National work groups**



Project management II

Meeting and communication structures

- permanent steering group - holds regular telephone conferences
- regular meetings of 4 national working groups
- project team meetings in each partner country
- 4 national project working groups

- cooperation: Memorandum of Understanding
- reporting to EC and partners
- documentation



Objectives I

Research phase:

Enlarge knowledge about convergent volunteers:

- motivation
- managing of spontaneous volunteers
- training needs and expectations
- by means of:
 - Literature review
 - Case study report
 - Experts workshop
 - Survey



Objectives II

Implementation phase

Set up all preconditions for forming a „Team CP“ in Germany, Poland and the United Kingdom based on the results and analysis of the research stage.



Implementation

- design a media campaign with help of a media consultant to attract people to help in a team in case of disaster (in each partner country)
- adopt the existing online database for the use of project partners
- develop a prototype training curriculum and adapting it for online learning of Team CP-members
- evaluation of database, training curriculum and online training tools



Outcome - expected results

- ready to use concept on how to mobilise and raise awareness of population on civil protection
- “educating” and preparing convergent volunteers to respond in a safe, responsible and coordinated way in case of emergency
- develop an online tool for coordination, communication and training of convergent volunteers across Europe – “online community”
- post project: dissemination of outcomes, for possible implementation in other European countries



Timeline

Year	2009	2010	2011
Project management: communication, documentation, reporting & dissemination	Feb. 2009 – Jan. 2011		
Task B and C research phase	Feb. – Sept.		
1. Literature review 2. Case Study 3. Experts workshop	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">1</div> <div style="text-align: center;">2</div> <div style="text-align: center;">3</div> </div>		
Task D design media campaign	Feb. – Sept.		
1. Identification of media partners 2. Media workshop & media campaigns	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">1</div> <div style="text-align: center;">2</div> </div>		
Survey	Sep - Nov		
Development of training curriculum, online training	Dec. - Jun.		
1. Concept for web 2.0 platform 2. Development of training curriculum; 3. Adaption for e-learning 4. Launch of database UK, GE, PL	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">1</div> <div style="text-align: center;">2</div> <div style="text-align: center;">3</div> <div style="text-align: center;">4</div> </div>		
Testing and evaluation: Evaluation and adaption of database Evaluation of training and curriculum	Jun. – Dec.		
Close down meeting			



Finances

Contributions and benefits

- Total project eligible cost: € 482.620

- Contributions:
 - EC € 361.965 (75%)
 - ARC € 31.207 (6,47%)
 - Associated beneficiaries: € 89.448 (18,53%)
 - ORF Hitradio Ö3 € 30.650
 - German RC € 24.533
 - British RC € 28.622
 - Polish RC € 5.643



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