

NATO's Response to Disasters and Civil Emergencies

An Exhibition on
NATO's Civil Emergency Planning
and
Security Through Science Activities

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The exhibition is located in the entrance hall of the Military Museum.

<http://www.nato.int/istanbul2004/>

NATO Civil Emergency Planning

NATO Civil Emergency Planning aims at supporting national authorities in dealing with the consequences of natural disasters, attacks with chemical, biological, or radiological agents, and other types of civil emergencies.



Romanian NBC intervention team - Exercise 'Dacia 2003'

In three sections, the exhibit explains NATO's arrangements to facilitate swift and effective disaster assistance and how these civilian activities fit into NATO's overall response to terrorism. In addition to text and audio-visual material, civilian response personnel from NATO and Partner nations will be on display and available to brief on equipment and operational concepts.



Kyrgyz chemical incident response team - Exercise 'Ferghana 2003'

NATO Operations Division

NATO Security Through Science

The Security Through Science Programme supports collaboration between NATO and its Partner countries. It is focussed on civil science topics related to defence against terrorism and other threats to security, such as disaster forecast and prevention.



Adapazari, August 1999 (photo METU).

After the disastrous earthquakes that took place in Turkey and Greece in 1999, "Security Through Science" held a series of special workshops and carried out projects contributing to increased earthquake preparedness and safety of the population. The exhibition shows ongoing activities involving scientists from Turkey, Greece and other countries in the Balkans and Central Asia that are prone to earthquakes.



NATO project experiment: monitoring earthquake effects on strengthened walls.

NATO Public Diplomacy Division