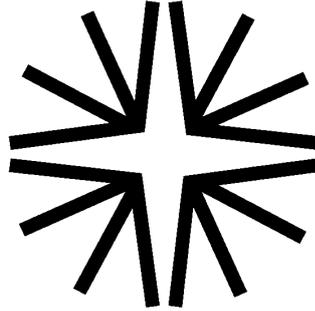


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 1 UUSIMAA 2008

Message N°. : EX-OPS(EADRCC)(2008)0002
Dtg : 1 JUNE 2008, 13:00 UTC
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To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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1. Situation update:

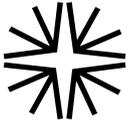
- 1.1 On 1 June at 10 a.m., a cluster of thundery showers stroke the southern coast of Finland. The Finnish Meteorological Institute reported that the showers are likely to weaken prior to their arrival. Nevertheless, their strength persists and increases immediately upon landfall. Sites struck by lightning in Helsinki include the Pasila TV tower and the metro control centre, and lightning caused damage to equipment at the Finnish Meteorological Institute and the Finnish Institute of Marine Research. Radio broadcasts of the Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE and Radio Vega are cut, and the Finnish Meteorological Institute is unable to transmit emergency bulletins in the metropolitan area. Lightning strikes and accidents resulting from the heavy thundershowers caused 50 deaths in the metropolitan area, with 1,000 injured. In Uusimaa, average rainfall builds throughout the day to 150 mm, with an increase in flooding.
- 1.2 There are repeated breakdowns in the electricity supply across the south of the country. At the worst point, approximately 200,000 homes in Helsinki and 50,000 in Espoo are left without electricity. Metro, tram and rail traffic are all at a standstill. Roads are congested with traffic owing to flooding and damaged bridges. There have been several serious traffic accidents, and people remain trapped in tunnels and in other underground areas. Hospital emergency clinics are full, and those requiring less urgent treatment endure extended waiting times.

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2. International assistance offered and accepted:

Country	Description	No of personnel
Armenia	CBRN Team	8
	USAR Team	7
Austria	Support Unit (OSOCC)	8
Azerbaijan	CBRN Team	5
	Decontamination Team	3
	High Volume Water Pump Team	4
Belgium	B-FAST CBRN Module	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Water SAR Team	5
	CBRN Team	10
Croatia	Water SAR Team	10
Estonia	CBRN Team	10
	USAR Team (1 dog)	9
	Medical Team	11
	Staff and Logistical Support	9
Finland	USAR Team (Mol)	22
	CBRN Unit 1	15
	CBRN Unit 2	12
	CBRN Unit (military)	31
	Special Fire and Rescue Unit (Navy)	18
	Water Purification Units, 4 (Red Cross)	100
Georgia	USAR Team	5
	CBRN Team	4
Iceland	Medical Team	4
Latvia	USAR Team	12
	Medical Support Team	8
Lithuania	USAR Team (two dogs)	16
	CBRN Team	19
Norway	Mobile Decontamination Unit	12
Poland	High Capacity Pump Module	24
Portugal	Field Hospital	29
	CBRN Team	11
Russia	CBRN Team	10
	USAR Team	40
	Helicopter Bo-105	7
Sweden	CBRN Team	23
	Bridge Building Team	9 (+10 from Finland)
Ukraine	USAR Team	9
	CBRN Team	5
	Mobile Field Hospital	26
United Kingdom	Tactical Advisers' Team	4
United States	Chemical/radiological Modelling Team	2

**3. Points of Entry:**

- 3.1. Helsinki-Vantaa Airport
- 3.2. Harbour of Helsinki
- 3.3. Vaalimaa Boarder Crossing Point

4. Delivery point:

TBC

5. Assistance provided by nations:**6. The Operational Point of Contact in Finland can be reached in the following ways:**

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9. Response co-ordination.

9.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation's requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

10.1. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva.

10.2. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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