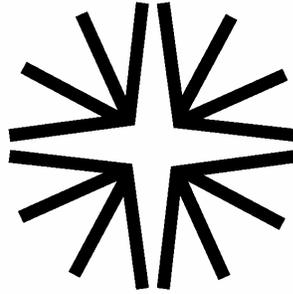


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Floods in Poland**

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**1. Situation update**

1.1 Since the beginning of the disaster, 2 000 km<sup>2</sup> have been flooded (0,8% of total Polish area). The alarming level on Vistula river was exceeded by 200 cm in Tczew (North part of Poland). The flood wave has reached the Baltic Sea. Odra river exceeds alarming level by 250 cm in Nowa Sol. The culminated wave is foreseen to reach the Baltic Sea on 01 of June 2010. The wave on Warta river exceeds alarming level in Wielkopolska region and is approaching the city of Poznan.

1.2 As a consequence of flooding, 16 people died and 24 300 people had to be evacuated from the most flooded areas.

**2. Resources involved**

2.1 11 500 firefighters (both professional and volunteers) are involved in daily operations, as well as 2500 vehicles. National Operational Reserve has been activated: 1320 professional firefighters, 194 vehicles, 66 boats, 23 high capacity pumps. Rescuers from the State Fire Service are supported by 38 helicopters provided by Police, Border Guard and Military Forces.

**3. For the moment there is no need for additional international assistance.**

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#### 4. International Assistance

4.1 provided by EAPC Nations:

Ukraine – two flood rescue teams with necessary equipment.			
Team 1	Location - next to Sandomierz (Baranow Sandomierski, Mielec)		
	30 persons, 4 pumps, two 550m <sup>3</sup> /h, one 360m <sup>3</sup> /h, one 250 m <sup>3</sup> /h		
Team 2	location next to Tarnobrzeg (Dzikow)		
	40 persons, 8 pumps total capacity 880 m <sup>3</sup> /h		

4.2 coordinated by the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism:  
(based on the report received from the Monitoring and Information Centre)

4.2.1 Czech Republic (5 teams);

4.2.2 Germany (6 High capacity water pump teams with 5 water and 3 slurry pumps).

4.2.3 France (2 teams of 16 with 4 water pumps);

4.2.4 EU co-financed multinational High Capacity Pumping module/team  
Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania (composed of 19 people with 3 pumps);

4.2.5 Denmark (high capacity water pumping module of 8 people)

4.3 Poland accepted donations made by two countries (bilateral support)

4.3.1 USA - 13 slurry pumps;

4.3.2 Russia - 18 slurry pumps, 34 rescue boats and 5 mobile power generators

#### 5. The Operational Point of Contact in Poland is as follows:

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#### 6. Coordinated Response

6.1 The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and the EU Monitoring and Information Centre (MIC) in Brussels.

6.2 Information about assistance offered and provided has been compiled from inputs received from EAPC national and European Commission, which does not imply the EADRCC's active involvement in each of the co-ordination processes.



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