

Experience gained in implementing the IAN-System in Switzerland

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National Emergency Operations Centre Tasks



Hazards due to

Elevated radioactivity



 Incidents with chemical substances or organisms



 Flooding due to dam failure or spill over





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The federal council has the competence to assigning new tasks to NEOC at any time



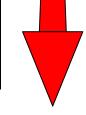
Actual examples:

- Earthquake disaster management in CH
- Warning & Alert during natural disasters



National Emergency Operations Centre Step by step start up procedure

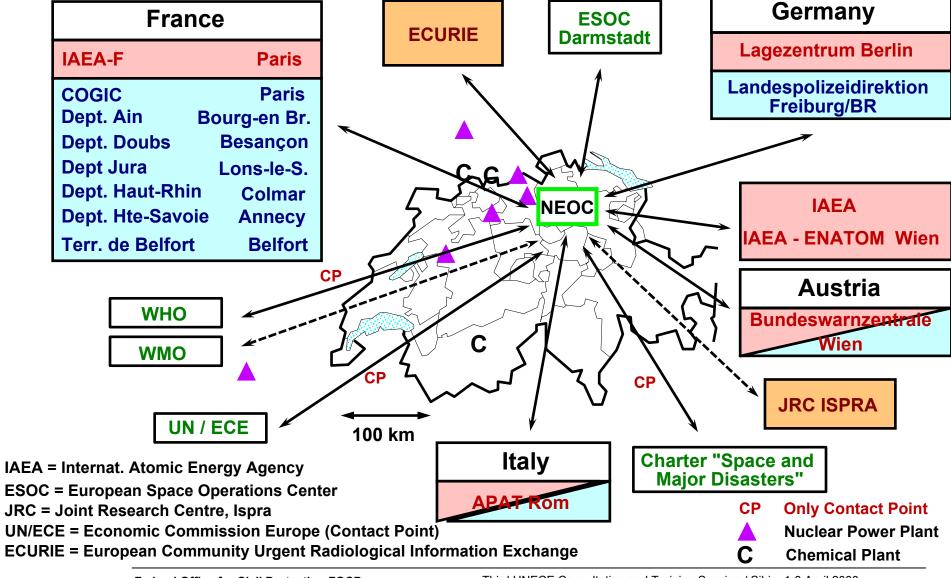
Resources	Readiness	Capacities
Contact Point	Immediately	2
Duty Officer NEOC	By phone in max 2' At NEOC within max 30'	1
NEOC Staff	1 – 2 hours	Up to 25
Army Staff of NEOC	4 – 6 hours	Up to 200



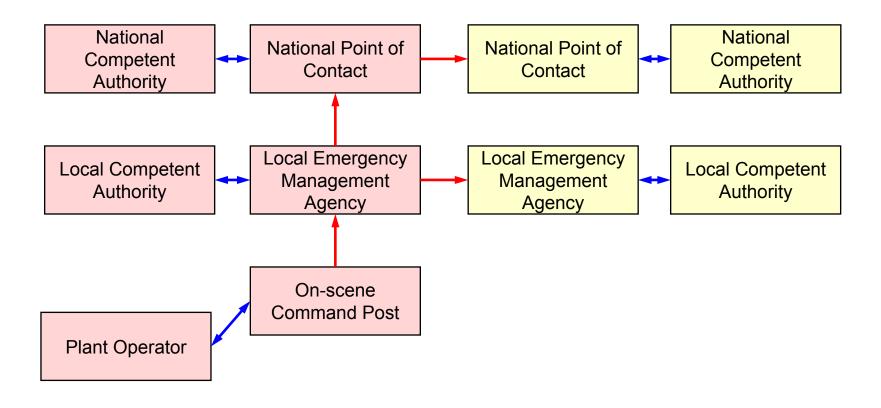
On constant alert around the clock 365 days a year



Official International Networks

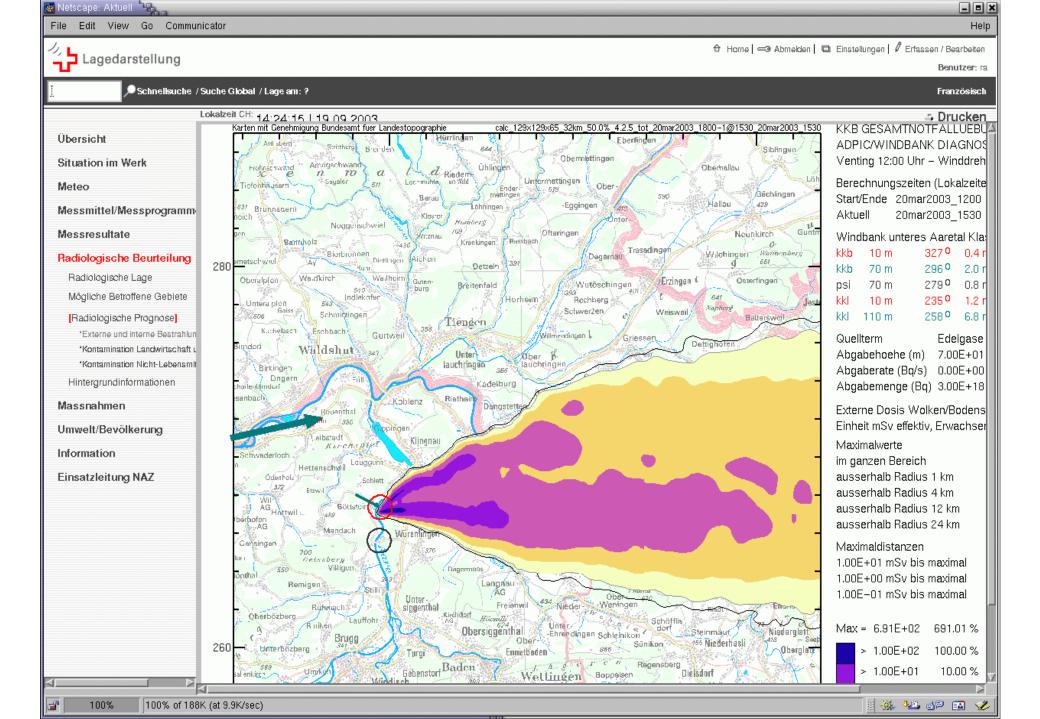


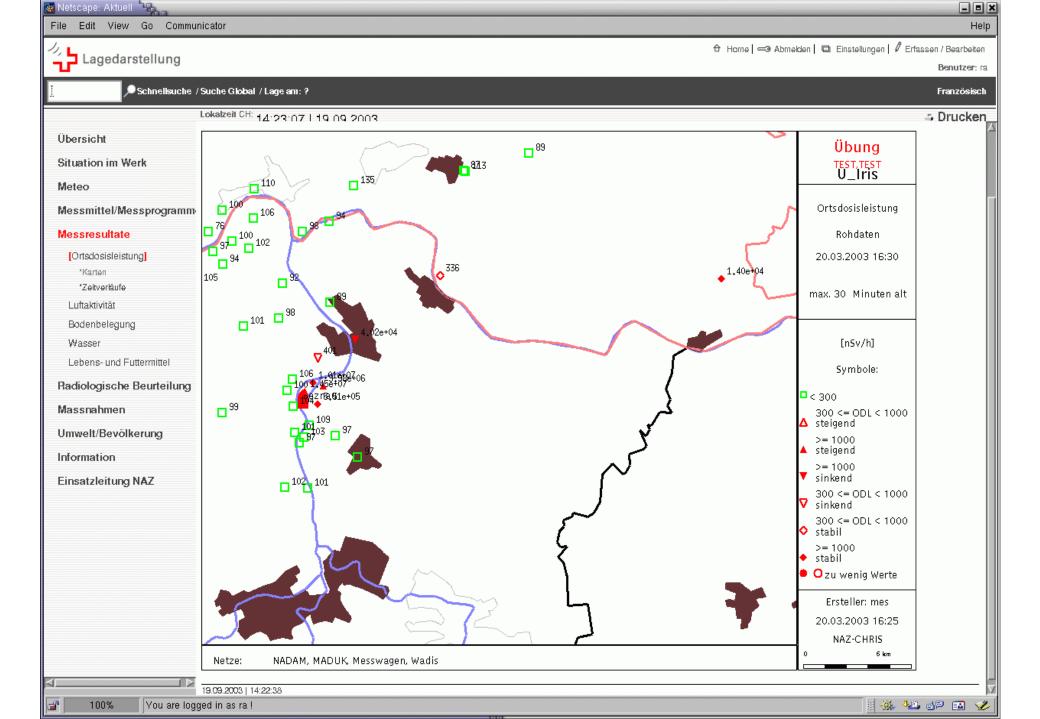
Communications Paths



Swiss Solution

- Integrated in overall emergency management
- Use of emergency infrastructure
 - High Availability
 - Secure transmission of information
 - Pre-condition: applications platform independent
- Backup solutions
 - Electronic forms
 - Forms on paper to be sent by fax
- Provision of additional information by use of electronic situation display





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Improvement and Sustainability

Challenges

- Recognition of necessity to activate the IANprocedures (criteria)
- Timely notification and provision of relevant information
- Training of NEOC staff
- Dialogue between emergency management and expert level
- Coordination on the local and national level
 - Exercises and drills

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Exercises and drills

- Exercises with neighbouring countries
- Exercises based on realistic scenarios
- Participation of local and national level, Point of Contact and Competent Authority
- Communication tests (drills) only among neighbouring countries

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Conclusions

- Better collaboration on different levels during preparedness phase
- Periodic exercises with neighbouring countries with participation from local to national level
- Periodic internal training and exercises of PoC staff
- Technical means cannot overcome procedural problems or lack of knowledge
- Dialogue between the parties involved necessary





Thank you