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Knowledge FOR Resilient soCiEty

KICK-OFF MEETING

*Protection and Rescue
Directorate
of the Republic of Macedonia*



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1. Protection and Rescue Directorate is independent Governmental institution since 16/05/2005, established as a result of transformation of the Ministry of Defense (civil protection) and the Ministry of Interior (inspection against explosions and dangerous materials).

2. Legal framework:

- Constitution of the RM
- National Security and Defense Strategy
- Protection and Rescue Law
- Fire fighting Law

The legislation of the PRD has been completed with the adoption of all the strategic documents, so now we have the National Hazard Assessment against natural and other disasters (currently in the process of updating according to the EU legislation), National Response Plan for rescue and protection and National Strategy for rescue and protection.

3. The structure of the PRD - since 2010 a department for giving special aerial service against the forest fires has been established and equipped with 3 FF aircrafts.

4. The National system of protection and rescue against natural and manmade disasters is realized by monitoring, assessing and evaluating possible natural and other hazards that can lead to disasters, undertaking prevention measures for mitigation of consequences and hindering of possible hazards, informing the public for possible hazards and giving directions for protection and rescue, courses, training and education of the population, giving guidance to the public of self-protection and self-aid., disaster response and relief operations, etc.

5. The essence of the protection and rescue system is presented by the measures (urban-technical and humanitarian, the units (employees, 60 FRT, reserve element, 800 professional FF at the local level, but under supervision of the PRD regarding the developing of standards for operations and equipment and professional training and education, and the HQs (1 national and 35 regional) of the protection and rescue.



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*Floods, 6-23.09.2016 in the surrounding of the capital of Skopje.
Operations conducted and executed by the PRD. Construction companies.
International assistance, teams, equipment, donation via EUCP Mechanism and
other donors. Maps from Copernicus, EU expert team for the assessment of the
consequences of the disaster. Analysis, gaps and LL.*

Training and exercises

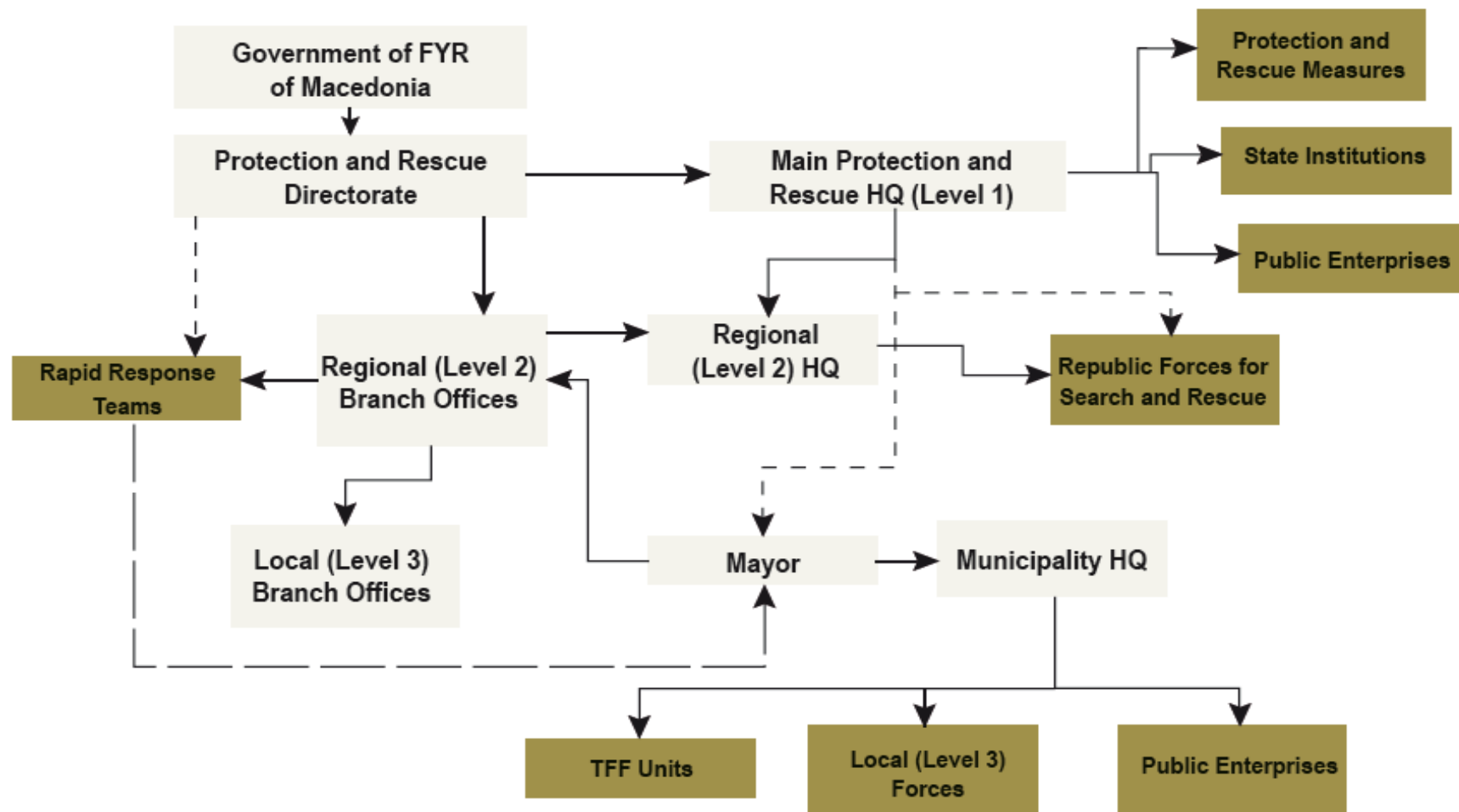
- 1. International cooperation – bilateral agreements, EUCP mechanism since 2012,
DPPI SEE (DMTP, JUFP, JUFF, JERU project on going), NATO EARDCC training and
exercises, IPA Floods project Lot1 and Lot2, DEMA, etc.*

Strengthening the administrative and institutional capacities of the PRD.



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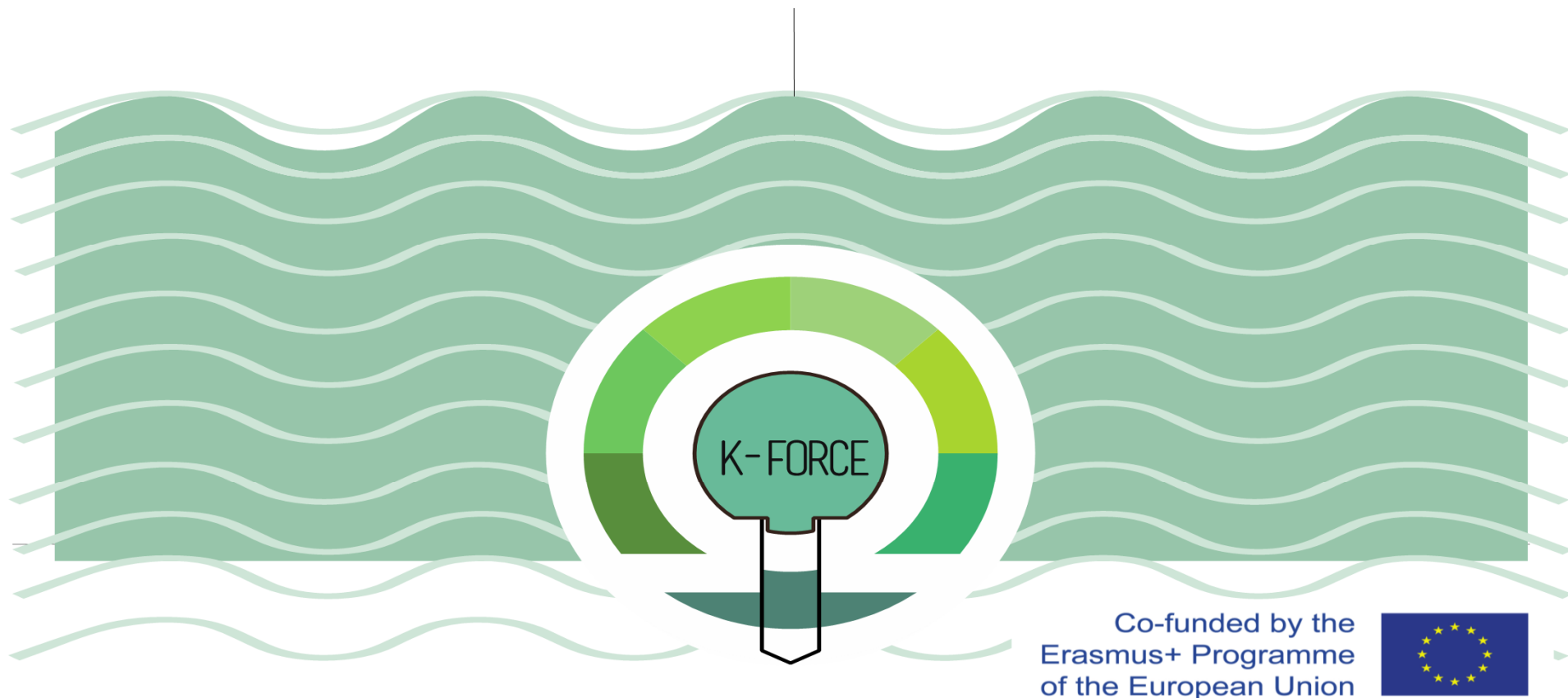


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