



Organization of response exercises in the transboundary regions

- benefits and good practice -

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Legislation

- Governmental bilateral agreement about cooperation
8th of June 2000
- Methodical Instruction
year 2002
- Regional agreements
since year 2008

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Range of cooperation

- rescue action
- rescue exercises
- trainings
- sport competition
- structural funds projects

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Rescue exercises

Kozacka Dolina

25th of July 2003

Goals:

- mountain area's rescue action
- communication between Polish and Czech rescue teams

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Rescue exercises

Kozacka Dolina



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Rescue exercises

Dolny Śląsk 2004

7th of June 2004

Goals:

- train accident
- removing an oil slick from the surface of water
- saving endangered people from the water

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Rescue exercises

Dolny Śląsk 2004



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Rescue exercises

Las 2004

28th of April 2004

Goals:

- forest fires fighting methods
- crossing the border after joining the EU

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Rescue exercises

Las 2004



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Rescue exercises

Odra 2007

21th of June 2007

Goals:

- oil spill threats
- industrial accident
- road accident including hazardous materials transport

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Rescue exercises

Odra 2007



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Conclusion

- there is a language barrier but it doesn't prevent the cooperation
- rescue action happens not very often (less than 5 times per year)
- there are areas where rescue services from abroad can arrive faster
- there is a need to continue the trainings for dispatchers and special rescue group's leaders from the transboundary regions
- rescue exercises should be continued to enable skill-sharing

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UE funds' projects

INTERREG IIIA 2004-2006

Flood hazards warning and responding system in the silesia's borderland
350tys €

KW PSP w Katowicach – HZS Kraju Morawsko-Śląskiego

Flood protection action's support system

200tys €

KW PSP w Opolu – HZS Ołomuniec

Environmental protection and eliminating the results of natural disasters in the
borderland

1 320tys €

KM PSP w Wałbrzychu – HZS Hradec Kralove

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UE funds' projects

EWT Polska-Czechy 2007-2013

- during the first round there were 14 projects, with fire service participation, submitted
(professional and voluntary)
- during the second round there were 13 projects, with fire service participation, submitted
(in assessment)

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thank you for your attention

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