



Mass Shelter Capability Project II (MaSC II)

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Project Partners



- **Germany:** Federal Agency for Technical Relief
 - Govt civil defence and protection organization
 - Local, national and international disaster relief
 - Civil contribution to DPKO, ESDP missions
- **UN:** International Organisation for Migration
 - No introductions necessary....
- **Ireland:** National Directorate for Fire and Emergency Management
 - Support to the Irish Fire and Rescue Service
 - Co-ordinate the national response to:-
 - severe weather
 - **nuclear accidents**
 - environmental pollution



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency



An Stúirthóireacht Náisiúnta um Dóiteáin agus Bainistíocht Éigeandála
National Directorate for Fire & Emergency Management

Support:

- **Italy:** Dipartimento della Protezione Civile





Project aim

In essence...

- Ensure there is sufficient capacity within the EU and neighbouring states to provide shelter for those affected by **major disaster** (due to natural hazards)

Major?

- National capacity overwhelmed
- 100,000 displaced with 10,000 needing shelter in collective centres / camps for extended period
- EU Civil Protection mechanism activated

Time frame

- End 2018 for MaSC II...



Why is IOM involved?

- To contribute, share and learn
- To compare and contrast
- To establish a potentially important relationship

Some challenges

- **Adding value** to well developed (but often very different) systems in each country
- Understanding the **architecture** – e.g. CP vs. CD
- Preparing for **extreme risks**
- Memories of **2105 refugee / migrant** influx
- Developing **standards** within strict legal frameworks
- **Shelter typologies** in different cultures, climates and risk profiles
- **Used and useful** package
 - **Tools and guidance**
 - **Surge capacity** (people, materials, money)

Some are remarkably familiar....



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