

resceU EMT

The content of the rescEU EMT project is to strengthen the response capacity of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism with twenty-one new medical capacities and specialised care teams, which will be established, trained, certified, and kept operational under rescEU by Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, and Türkiye. The project started in December 2022 and will end in September 2026.

Based on the positive experience of the European Modular Field Hospital (EUMFH) project conducted in 2017 & 2018 to establish a common European Emergency Medical Team type 3, these twenty-one new capacities can either be deployed on their own or flexibly combined to form a joint pan-European field hospital. A maximum of interoperability, largely identical equipment, and a joint training and exercises for the staff from all eight Member and Participating States are the important foundations for this project.



The conception of the new rescEU EMT capacities will build on the globally recognised standards of the WHO EMT initiative. In addition, important findings from the deployments of past sudden-onset disasters are incorporated into the development.

The following new capacities will be developed under rescEU EMT:

- 3 Emergency Medical Teams type 2 (FR, RO, TR)
- 1 Transfer-Patient Capacity (PT)
- 1 Telecommunication Specialised Cell (LU)
- 1 Mother & Child Specialised Care Team (BE)
- 1 Burn rapid response team (air deployable) (BE)
- 2 ICU Specialised Cell - truck based (DE, IT)
- 1 ICU Specialised Cell - pallet based (RO)
- 3 Specialised Cell for Oxygen Supply (IT, PT, TR)
- 2 Medical Laboratory Specialised Cell (DE, TR)
- 1 Portable CT-Scan Specialised Cell (IT)
- 1 Public Health Rapid Response Team (IT)
- 1 Specialised Unit for the Rehabilitation Service of Complex Trauma Patients (FR)
- 1 Critical Incident Psychosocial Support (CIPSS) Cell (DE)
- 1 Complex Orthopaedic Treatment Cell (TR)
- 1 Dialysis for Patients with Chronic Needs Specialised Cell (IT)

The volume of the rescEU EMT project is 108.4 million Euros.

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