

Objective, actions and expected results

Objectives

1. Increase capability of USAR CZ to fulfil criteria defined for module no. 4 – Heavy USAR.
2. Increase operational abilities of USAR CZ in the field of civil protection assistance interventions.
3. Increase professional skills of USAR CZ team members and experts by special training abroad.
4. Increase language skills of USAR CZ team members and experts to be able to work in international field.
5. Purchase of material with the latest and most up to date technologies that are compatible with other systems or make possibility of extensions.

Actions and means involved

USAR CZ is long-term build-up project. USAR CZ is registered in many databases of civil resources. USAR CZ is also registered in CECIS as module no. 3 – Medium USAR.

Main parts of USAR CZ are concentrated at the Fire and Rescue Brigade of the Capital City Prague and the Fire and Rescue Brigade of the Moravian-Silesian Region. Personnel and material basis of USAR CZ is located within these Fire and Rescue Brigades. Resources from EC grant will be first of all used for special training of USAR team members and experts in courses abroad and for exchanging of experience with foreign counterparts, for increasing of language skills of USAR CZ team members and experts, for purchasing of material used during international civil protection interventions and will be compatible with the equipment of other international teams. This material and equipment will be also used during regular training and during national and international exercises.

Project USAR CZ is coordinated by the Ministry of Interior-general Directorate of the Fire and Rescue Service of the Czech Republic to guarantee the level and compatibility of purchased material and services.

Expected results

USAR CZ team should with its facilities and abilities of its members reach the level of module No. 4 – Heavy USAR after the expiration of this project. Other expected result is successful INSARAG External Classification.

Thanks to Czech national modular system other results of this project will be the increase of capabilities of other modules, because members of USAR CZ team create part of modules No. 1 – High-capacity pumping, No. 7 – Advanced medical post, No. 8 – Advanced medical post with surgery, No. 11 – Emergency temporary shelter and planned module No. 9 – Field hospital.