



# Initial Planning Conference of Barents Rescue 2019

Gimo, 29-31 May 2018



# Program 29 May – Day 1

- 13.30 Welcome and Conference introduction
- Administration
  - Aim and objectives of the conference
  - Update since CDC
  - Our Vision, Lessons Learned and Exercise Objectives
  - Project organisation and Planning process
  - EXSPEC
  - Draft of Event Week
  - Instructions for Working Groups
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.30 Conference introduction (cont.)
- 17.05 National gatherings
- 17.30 Point of Contact (PoC) Meeting
- 19.20 Group Photo (digital)
- 19.30 Official Dinner



# Aim and Objectives IPC

## **Aim:**

- Initiate Barents Rescue 2019 joint planning process

## **Objectives:**

- Present exercise aim and overall and joint objectives
- Begin discussion of actor-specific objectives
- Initiate planning of Event Week
- Initiate planning of Alarmex, CPX and FTX
- Determine participating organisations
- Initiate identification of competences required from each participating organisation in the remaining planning process



## Update since Concept Development Conference (CDC)

### Completed:

- Aim, overall objectives, and common objectives
- Timetable for the planning process
- Proposal for Event Week
- Project organisation
- BR19 on the BEAC website
- Tetra communications for Event Week
- Proposal for overall aim and objectives

### Ongoing:

- Staffing the working groups
- Scenario work
- On site work



## Excercise aim

”Contribute to continued development of capability to conduct joint operations according to directives in the Barents Agreement”



## Lessons learned from previous exercises

BR 17 Evaluation Report (p 12) – AlarmEX:  
*Complicated procedure for clarifying composition of force grouping and means when responding to request for assistance.*

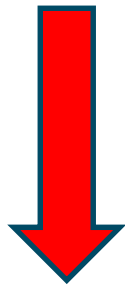


BR 19 *Overall objective No 1* is derived from this assessment.



## Lessons learned from previous exercises

BR 17 Evaluation Report: Corrective measures – *border crossing* (p 46).



BR 19 *Overall objective No 2* is derived from this suggested corrective measure.



## Lessons learned from previous exercises

BR 17 Evaluation Report – Stage 2 (p 22): Pay special attention to management of international fire and rescue forces during the preparation of the Exercise Barents Rescue 2019... and include representatives of all countries into headquarters.



BR 19 Overall objective No 3 is derived from this suggested measure.





## Overall objectives

**1. Test capability to receive and handle alarm and request for assistance according to routines for cooperation under the Barents agreement**

**2. Explore capability to execute border-crossing**

**3. Explore capability for command and control and cooperation and collaboration in-country**

## Joint objectives/ capabilities

**1. Capability to receive and handle alarm and request for assistance according to routines for cooperation under the Barents agreement**

Host country: Alarm and send request; analyse response and send final request

Assisting countries: Receive alarm and offer assistance, prepare requested assistance

Format: AlarmEX

Evaluation: AlarmEX evaluation or AAR

**2. Capability to execute border-crossing**

Host country: Clear requested equipment and admit personnel.

Assisting countries: Prepare documents for transported equipment and personnel.

Format: Live

**3a. Capability of command and control in On-site Operations Coordination Centre (OSOCC) to produce direction and coordination**

Host country: & Assisting countries: Communications OSOCC – country's commander present in OSOCC; communications country's commander present in OSOCC- country's commander on accident site (if present)

Format: CPX Evaluation: AAR

**3b. Capability of cooperation and collaboration on accident site to produce direction and coordination**

All countries: Communications country's commander accident site (if present) – country's commander present in OSOCC; communications country's commander on accident site (if present) – team leaders accident site

Format: FTX Evaluation: AAR



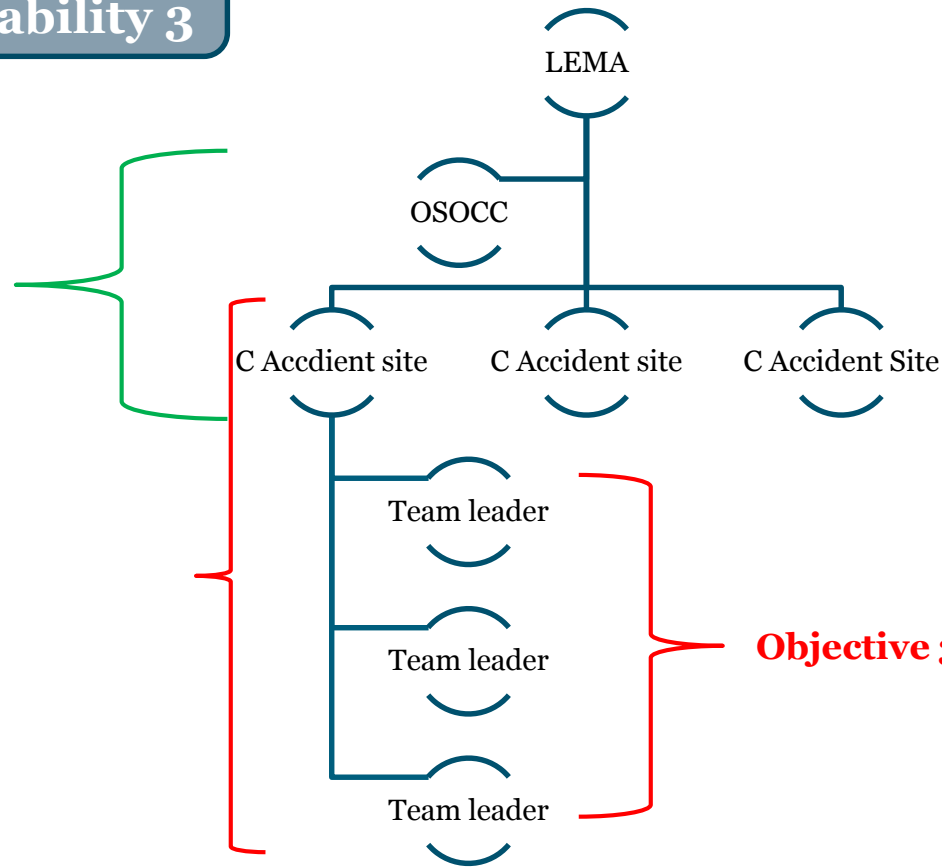
**Joint objective/capability 3**

**Objective 3 a – CPX**  
**Objective 3 b – FTX**

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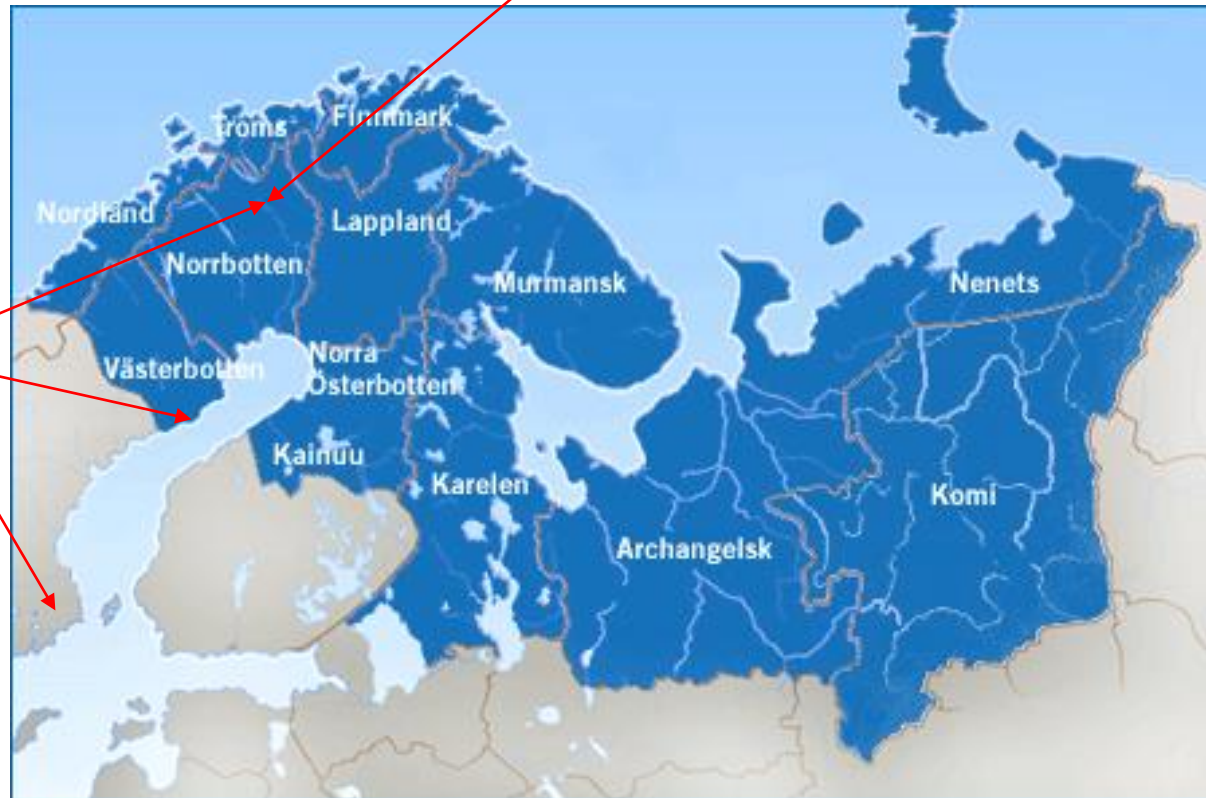




# The Planning Process

Barents Rescue 2019  
Event Week in Kiruna

Planning  
Conferences



# Overall planning process

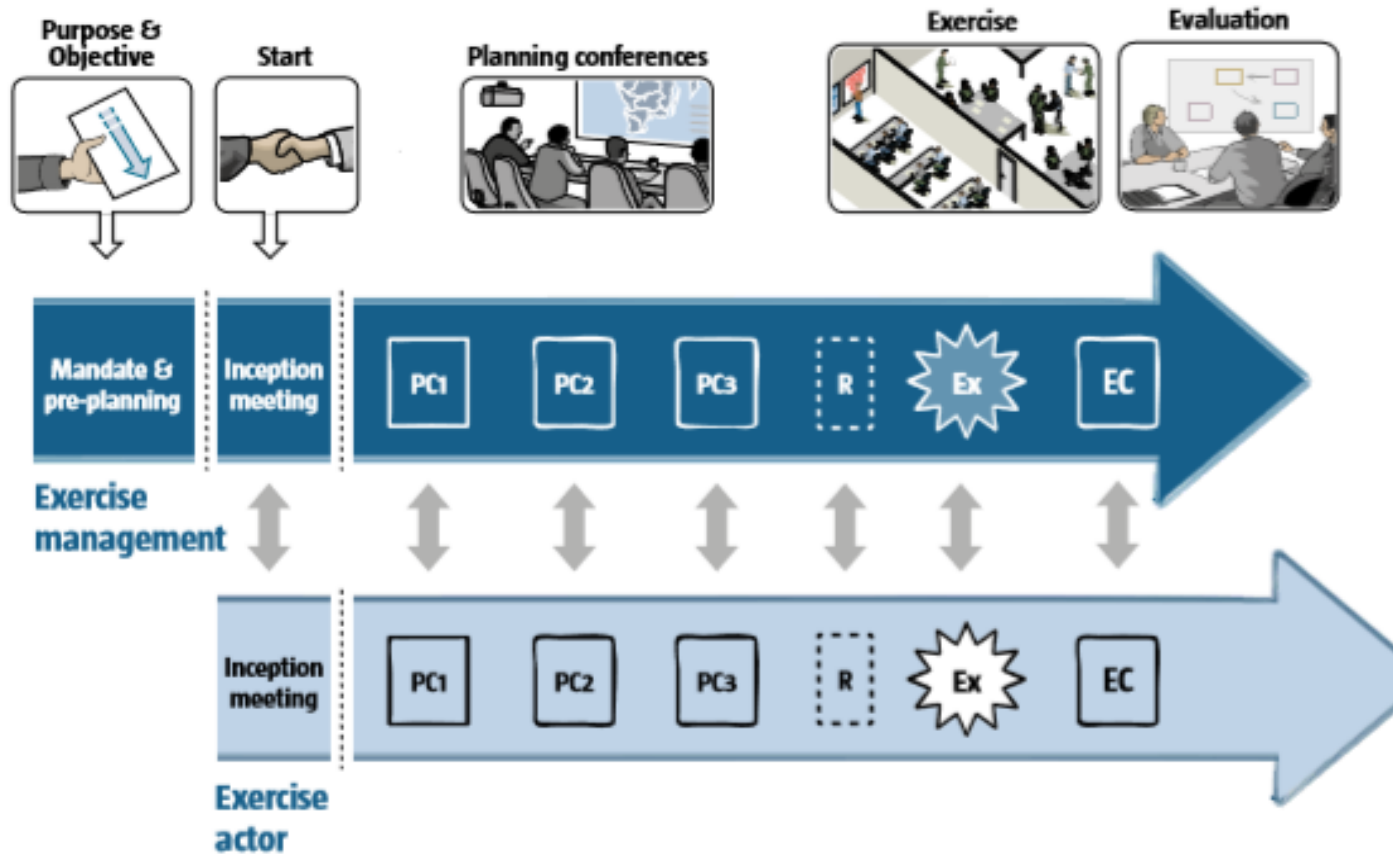


Figure 1. The overall planning process proceeds in parallel between the exercise management and the exercise actors.



# Timeline

## 2018

20-21 February  
CDC  
Stockholm

29-31 May  
IPC  
Stockholm

3-5 December  
MPC  
Umeå

## 2019

7-9 May  
FPC  
Kiruna

28-30 August  
AlarmEx

23-27 September  
Event Week  
Kiruna

## 2020

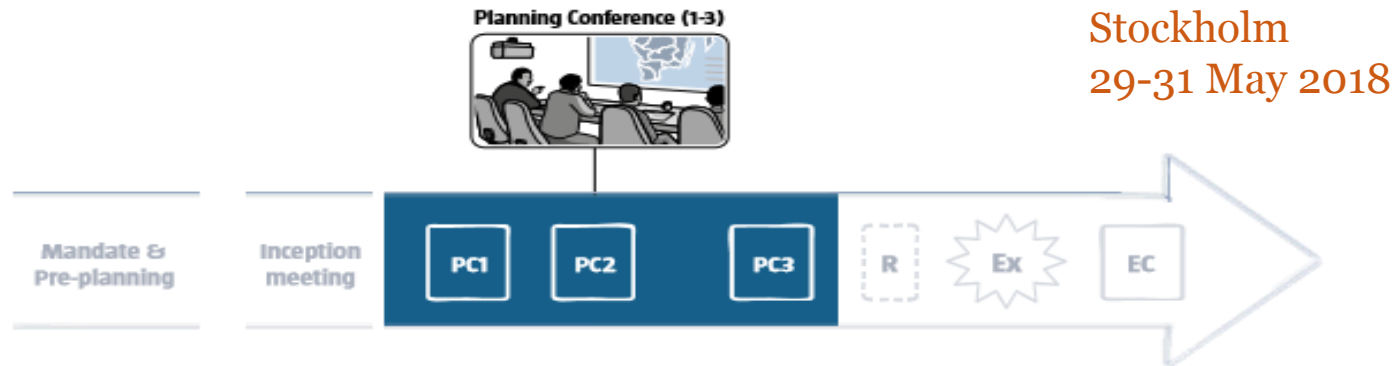
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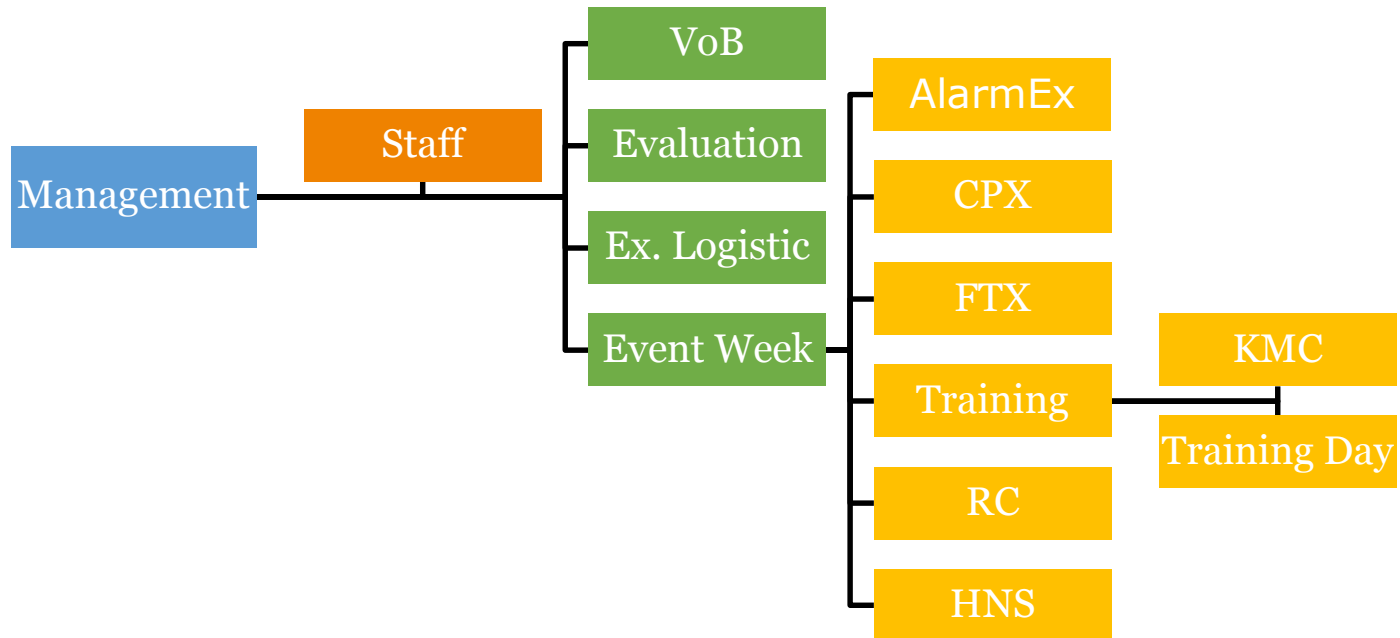
# IPC (PC1)

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- Updates since the previous conference,
- Participating actors presents specific requests and what parts of their organization are being practice,
- Information about the overall objectives,
- Possible workshop (indicators, actor-specific objectives, national objectives, etc.),
- Directions for the basic scenario.



# Planning Organisation





# Planning Organisation and Roles

## Management

Project leader (Contact for Evaluation, VoB)	Maria Jontén
Deputy Project leader (Contact for FTX, Ex Log)	Tord Wahlbeck
Deputy Project leader (Contact for CPX, Alarmex, VoB)	Ulrica Fjällman
Deputy Project leader (Contact for CPX, Alarmex, VoB)	Tobias Vintheimer

## Staff

Administration	Carina Dorst
Economy	Rebecka Lindberg
Communication	MSB
Legal dept.	Malin Wigert, Mats Ekström

## Working Group

Event week	Tord Wahlbeck
Evaluation	Oscar Jansson, Marie Lundqvist
Evaluation (AAR)	Anneli Skog
Ex Logistic	Viktoria Ostrenius, Cege Forsberg
Visit and Observer Program (VOB)	MSB

## Sub Working Group

Alarmex	MSB
CPX	Stig Husin
FPX	Trond Olofsson, Ronnie Lindberg
Utbildning (KMC)	Henrik C Carlsson
Utbildning (Training Day)	Henrik Lindgren
Robust Kommunikation	Magnus Bergqvist
HNS	MSB





# Background

The last year the weather in Sweden has been varied and stressful with intense raining and recurring heat waves. This has caused great strains on society and an increased number of severe weather-related incidents have occurred.

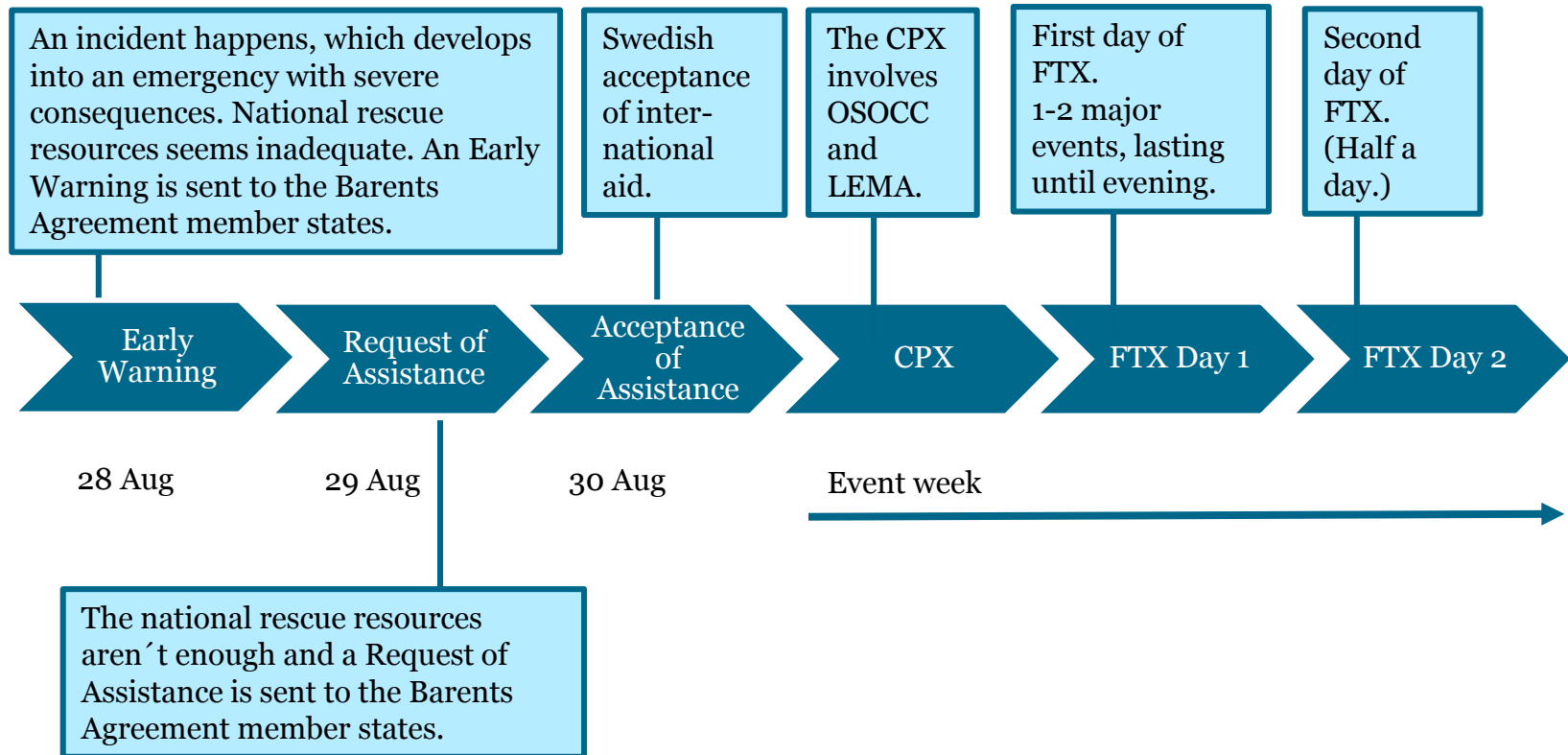
The Swedish emergency rescue services have been handling the incidents in the affected areas during a longer period and have been stretched to the limit.

In the end of the summer 2019 there was an incident, which developed into an emergency with severe consequences. The national rescue resources aren't enough and a Request of Assistance is sent to the Barents Agreement member states.

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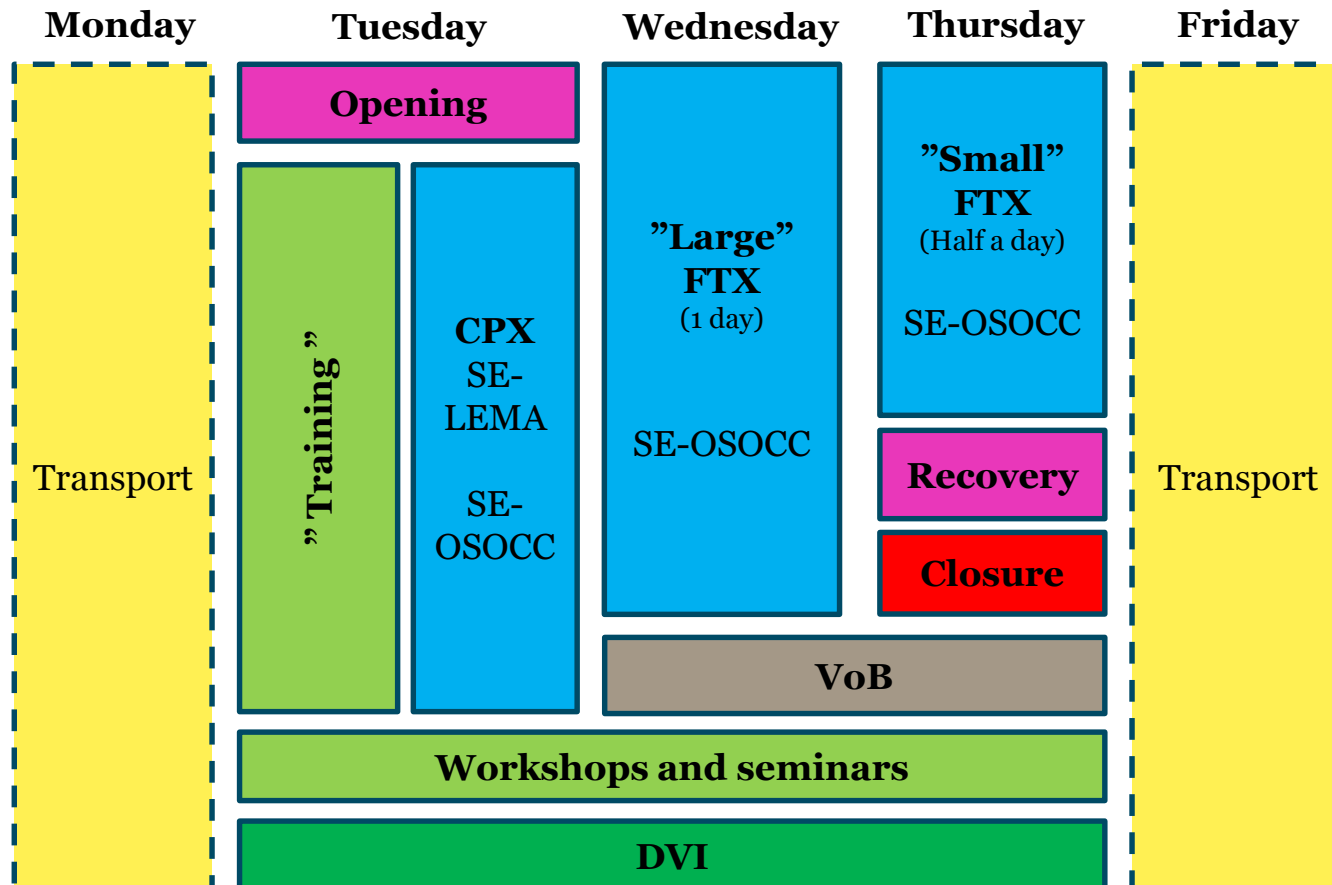
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# Timeline of scenario





# Proposal for Event Week





# Reflections and feedback

See “Notes from IPC”



# Working Groups at IPC

- **AlarmEx** – Ebba Hallsenius [ebba.hallsenius@msb.se](mailto:ebba.hallsenius@msb.se)
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Day 2, 30 May



## Program 30 May – Day 2

- 08.30 Summary of Day 1 and administration  
Decision on the framework for Event Week
- 09.00 Working Groups (WG)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 WG reports
- 14.00 Parallel sessions
- PoC Meeting
  - WG (cont)
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 National gatherings
- 17-19 Recreation at Sjöstugan (Day Spa)
- 19.30 Buffet dinner (BBQ)



# Instructions for Working Groups

## **WG FTX:**

Based on your needs and preferences. Prepare proposals for

- 1-2 major accidents or emergencies. (6-7 units)
- 3-4 smaller accidents or emergencies. (2-3 units)

Check and match these with the Police needs (DVI).

Consider the need for logistics and supply in terms consumables, exercise materials and figurants.

## **WG TRAINING:**

Support WG FTX in the initial work. Based scenarios chosen by FTX, prepare courses to be held during MPC and FPC.





# Instructions for Working Groups

## **WG Ex-Log:**

Support FTX and CPX in logistics issues. Assess needed size and competence for the function.

## **WG CPX:**

Based on the overall scenario: Prepare a CPX addressing local and regional cooperation and command on a strategic level, involving municipalities, county administrative boards, SE-LEMA and SE-OSOCC.

Create the frame for an operative SE-OSOCC that coordinates the national and added international resources.



# Instructions for Working Groups

## **WG RC:**

Based on exercise needs: Analyse the needs and conditions related to communication and prepare a communication plan for exercise players as well as distaff. Investigate the need for the number of terminals.

## **WG AlarmEx:**

Based on previous work, the overall scenario and the Barents Manual: Outline and prepare AlarmEx.

## **EVALUATION:**

Country-representatives Evaluation report to Oscar and Marie.

- the manning of the evaluation organization;
- the training of evaluation personnel in AAR



# Day 3



## Program 31 May – Day 3

- 08.30 Summary of Day 2 and administration  
WG reports
- 10.00 Coffee break
- 10.30 Concluding remarks from each country  
The way forward to the MPC
- 11.15 Lunch
- 12.00 Transport to Arlanda Airport



# Report from Working Groups

- See "Notes from IPC"



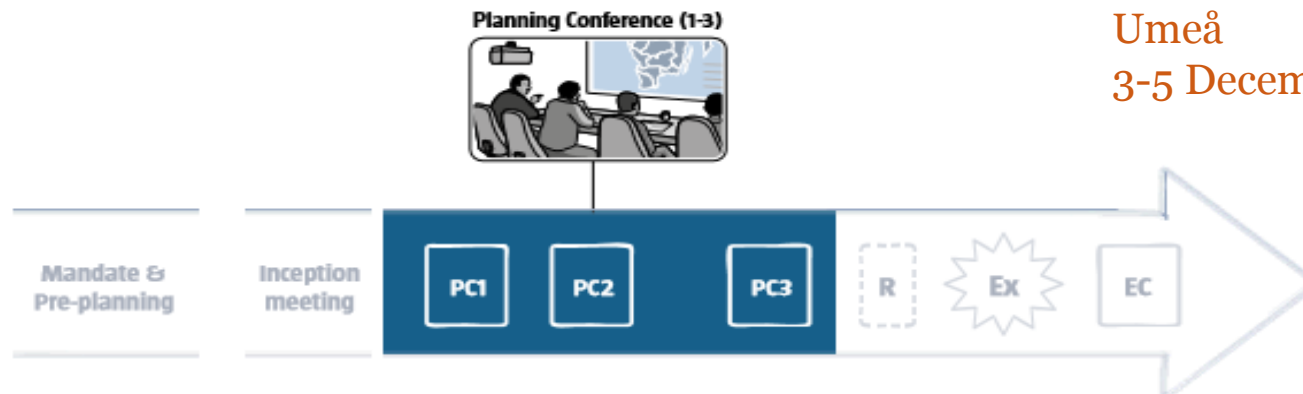
## The way forward to the MPC

- MPC Umeå, 3-5 December 2018, invitation and administrative details will be sent out
- Your ambitions at latest 31 October 2018 (ambition document), send by your organisation to your country PoC for coordination and delivery to [barentsrescue19@msb.se](mailto:barentsrescue19@msb.se)
- Stay in touch with your working groups, who will provide you with needed information
- <https://www.barentscooperation.org/en> Documentation will be published at the BEAC website

# MPC (PC2)

## MPC (PC2)

- Updates since the previous conference,
- Presentation from the participating actors regarding the work done so far and remaining questions,
- Information about the scenario work,
- Workshop on events of the scenario,
- Discussion about the distaff composition (size, skills, personnel from participating actors etc.)
- Discussion about role-players,
- Discussion about possible parallel exercises and how they can be included,
- Information about the evaluation and the idea how it can be conducted.





## Participens for the MPC

The expectations are that the organisations taking part in the exercise also will take an active part in the planning process. It is also desirable that it will be the same personnel in the different working groups during the whole planning process.

During the MPC personnel with the following competence is also desirable:

- Border crossing
- Tetra
- Evaluation





**Thank you and Bon voyage!**