

Barents Rescue Exercise planning

Introduction to discussion

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Main topics for Exercise planners

- Follow up of evaluation from previous exercises
- How can we generate a BEAC exercise calendar ?
- Next generation of Barents Rescue Exercises ? How are they ?
- Is there a need for updating the BEAC EXPG ?
- The role of BEAC JC as steering group for the exercise ?



Follow up of evaluation

- Who keeps track of the eval highlights ?
- What system is in force ?
 - If any
- How do we want it to be ?
- The importance of organizational learning
 - How is the follow-up done in the respective countries ?



The BR exercise Calendar ⁽¹⁾

- Background:
 - There is a need for predictable exercise planning
 - There is a need for predictable scenarios as basis for the exercises
- Proposal
 - To establish a joint exercise calendar amongst the participating nations
 - Shall be a supplement to the Exercise Manual, containing scenarios that the nations see as the most relevant for the BR-exercises
 - Must be risk based
 - Must contain cross- sectorial challenges
 - Must contain rescue missions
- The calendar must be updated annually.



The BEAC Exercise calendar (2)

- Questions for debate:
 - Does such calendar exists to day in the regions ?
 - What does the nations risk assessment reports states as the incident with the highest risk ?
 - What added value would a joint ex-calendar give ?
 - The same risk-picture across borders ?
 - Joint level of triggering int-assist ?
 - Predictability in terms of what to exercise and how to exercise
 - FTX, CPX



The next generation of BR Exercises ?

- Do we get enough value for the money spent on exercises?
- Still bi-annual full scale exercises ?
- Intro of CPX ie every 2 yrs and FTX every 2 yrs
- Sceario importance driven exercise type ?
- Enhanced intervals between the exercises ? Fm 2 to 3 yrs
- Use of simulators ?



Update of BEAC Expg

- Need to be updated
- Where to begin with the update ? Chpter by chpter ?
- An main structural changes ?
- Experiences from last exercises as input for the update ?

