French crisis management system
Structural aspects

- European support
- National Headquarters
- Zonal subsidiaries
- Departmental organisation
- Municipality
Structural aspects

National

• National crisis room (CIC)
• Civil protection headquarters (COGIC)
• Others crisis rooms
Structural aspects

- 9 zonal headquarters
- Implementation and management of national resources
- Preparedness
Structural aspects

**Departmental**

- Prefect: state representative
- COD: departmental crisis room
- CODIS: fire department headquarters
Operational aspects

Day to day business

• Fire departments
• Command and control system (C2S) : GOC
• Incident commander (COS)
Operational aspects

Command system

• French command system (GOC)
• Unique national framework
• Span of command
• 5 levels of instruction
Operational aspect

Interagency context

• Mayor and prefect: LEMA (local emergency management authority)
• Departmental crisis room activation
• On site field command post
Operational aspect

Top national

- CIC (Crisis national room) activation
- Prime minister is LEMA (local emergency management authority)
- Particular involvement of home minister
Study cases

Wildfire

• Departmental first response
• Zonal commitment
• National report and arbitration
Study cases

Cross border: train accident

• Bilateral agreements (160)
• Dual involvement
• Dual reporting
• Interoperability
Conclusion

• Very national centric system
• C2S harmonised at national level
• Unicity of command and core principle on the whole territory