

# Ministry of Internal Affairs

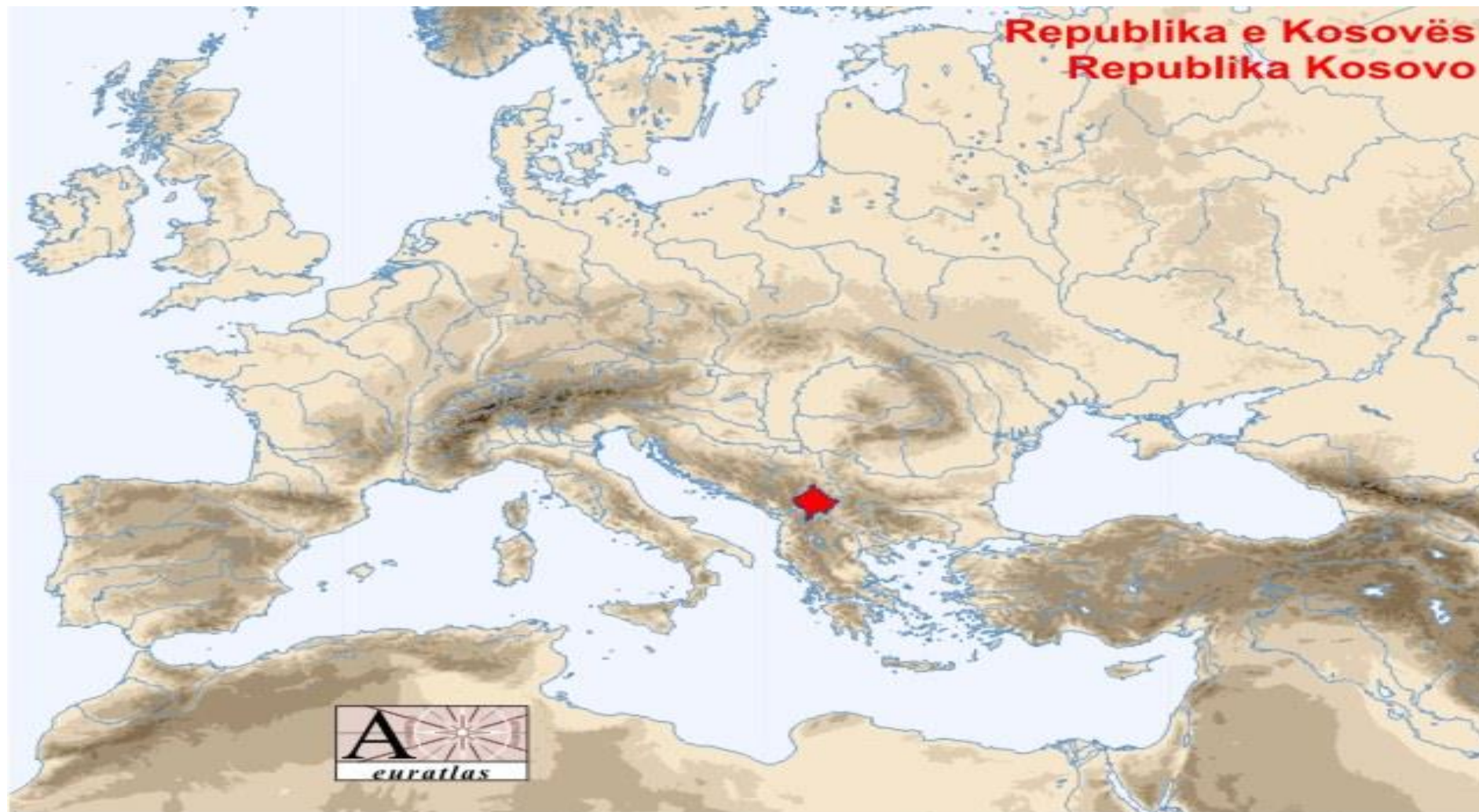
## Emergency Management Agency



System, mission, organization, mandate, emergency operations coordination

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# Geographical position of Kosovo



# Constitutional Order



**Legislative**



**Executive**



**Judiciary**

# Executive



## Ministry of Internal Affairs



## Emergency Management Agency

# Overall goals

The parliament has established the following goals for Kosovo's security:

- to protect the life and health of the population,
- to protect society's functionality,
- to safeguard our ability to maintain our fundamental values such as ,democracy, rule of law and human rights and freedoms.

*“What threatens any of the above goals is security threats. With this definition, our **safety is also threatened by natural and manmade disasters.**”*



The vision of EMA:  
**A safer society  
in a changing world**



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# EMA aims at:

- Reducing the risks and vulnerabilities of society
- Developing the ability of society to deal with disasters and emergencies
- Strengthening, coordinating and directing the management of disasters, crisis and emergencies



# EMA's mission:

*“To support our citizens and first responders to ensure that they work together as one body, with the aim of developing, maintaining and enhancing our capacity to prepare for, protect against, respond to, and recover from all possible risks”*



## Prevention of disasters and crisis

### To make the operators better prepared to:

- Carry out fire and accident prevention work
- Have continuity in societal vital functions
- Manage hazardous substances
- Manage information securely

## Management of disasters and crisis

### To make the operators better prepared to:

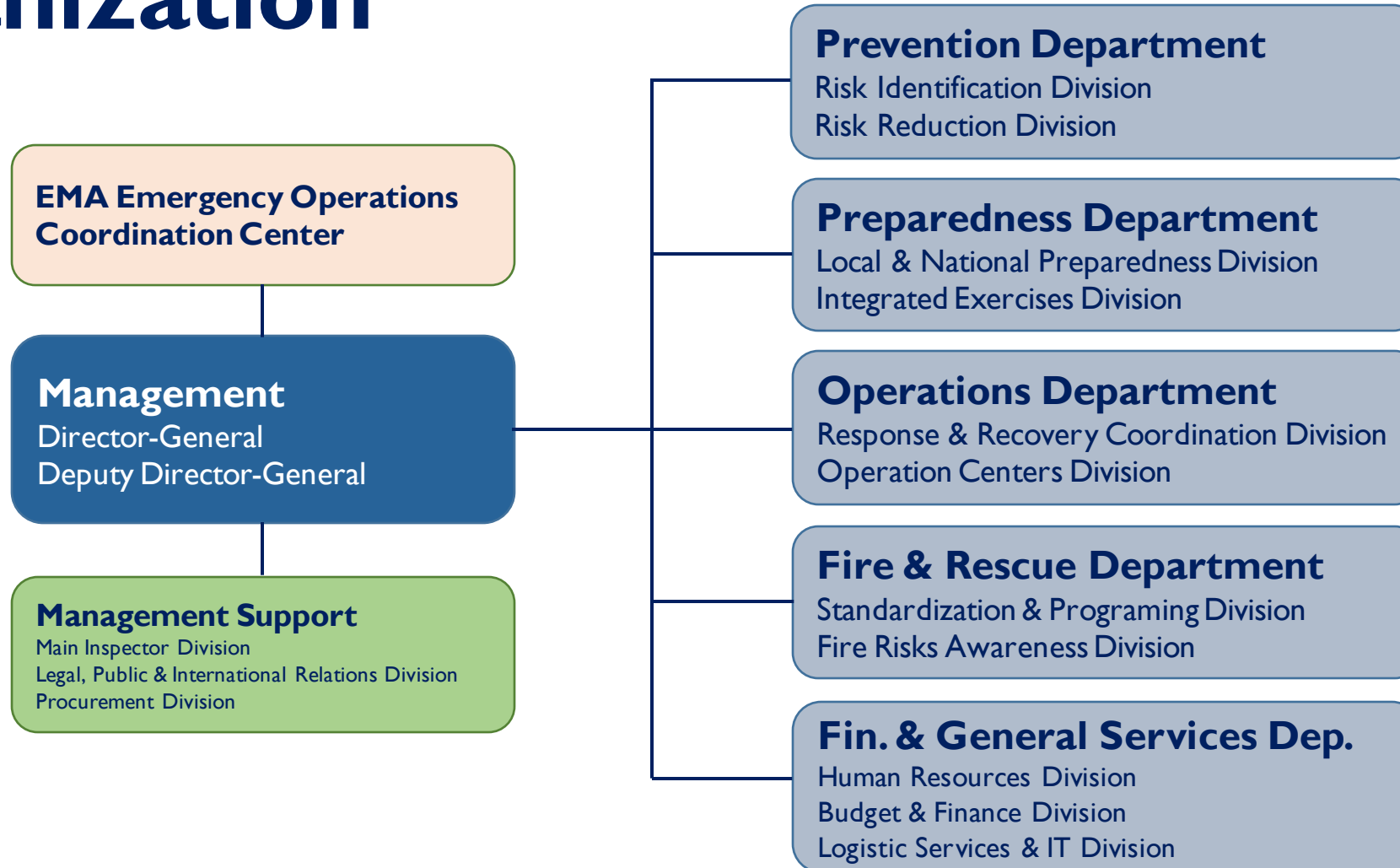
- Carry out rescue operations
- Act coordinated during disasters and crisis
- Support the continuity of government operations in case of devastating disasters

# EMA in brief:

- We have about 175 staff members
- We are located in 6 sites: Prishtina, Mitrovica South and North, Peja, Prizren, Gjilan
- We run fixed and mobile training courses (over 250 individuals for this year)
- The EMA is a government authority under the Ministry of Internal Affairs
- EMA director-general is Mr. Fadil Kodra



# Organization



# EMA's operational mission

**The hub for Kosovo's overall coordination & management of emergencies and crisis**



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# EMA's operational mission

## – three roles

Strengthens society during disasters, crisis and emergencies

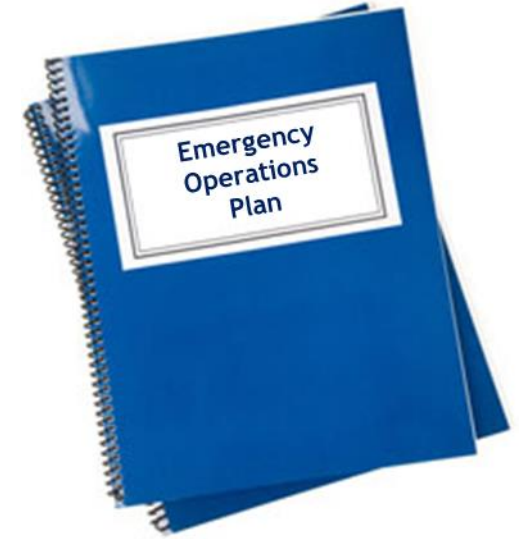
Strengthens national preparedness

Drives first responders' joint management

Strengthens first responders' with training and competence

# Our Responsibilities

- Permanent & coherent development of emergency management strategy & policy,
- Risk Assessment,
- National Response Plan's Development,
- Full implementation of the European Standards on civil preparedness and emergency response in Kosovo,
- Advising Government and public authorities on preparedness and emergency response, and,
- Raising public awareness about Emergency Number 112.



# Source of our mandate:

- Law an Emergency Management Agency,
- Law an Protection Against Natural & Other Disasters,
- Law an Fire Protection,
- Law an Fire & Rescue,
- Natural & Other Disasters Risk Assessment,
- National Risk Reduction Strategy & Action Plan,
- Integrated Emergency Management System,
- National Response Plan, and
- Regulations & Administrative Orders resulting from this laws.



# EMA's Emergency Operations Coordination Centre Function:

- to receive, analyze & disseminate incident information's
- to find, prioritize, dislocate & follow up incidents critical resources
- to strengthen national decision making, multiagency communication, coordination & collaboration

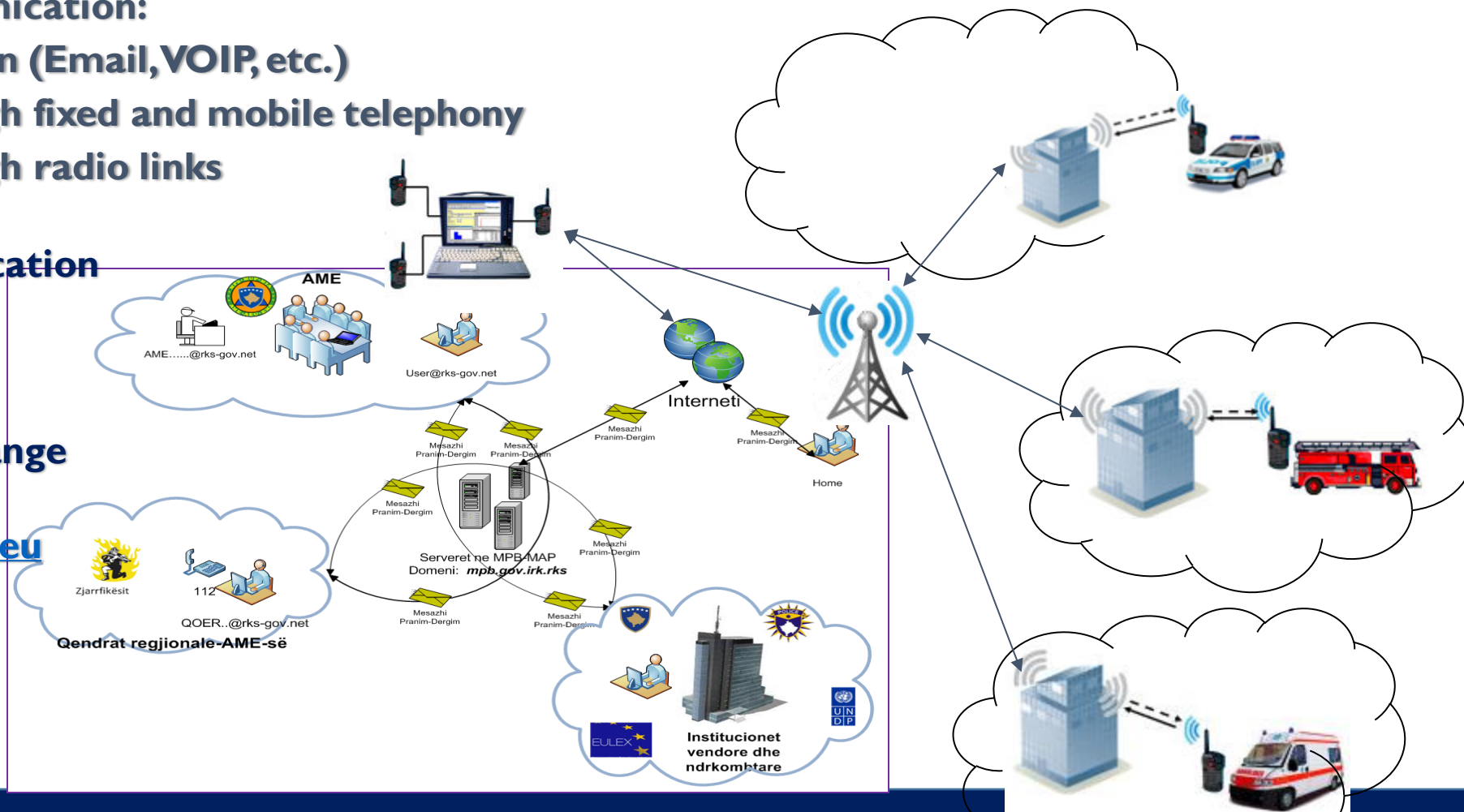


# Communication from /to EMA

The Emergency Management Agency communicates with 112 Emergency Operations Centers, Fire Brigades, and other security institutions using the following types of communication:

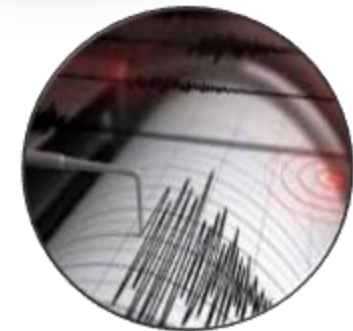
- Internet communication (Email, VOIP, etc.)
- Communication through fixed and mobile telephony
- Communication through radio links

Except country communication system, EMA has established a permanent communication and exchange with [ECHO-ERCC@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ECHO-ERCC@ec.europa.eu)



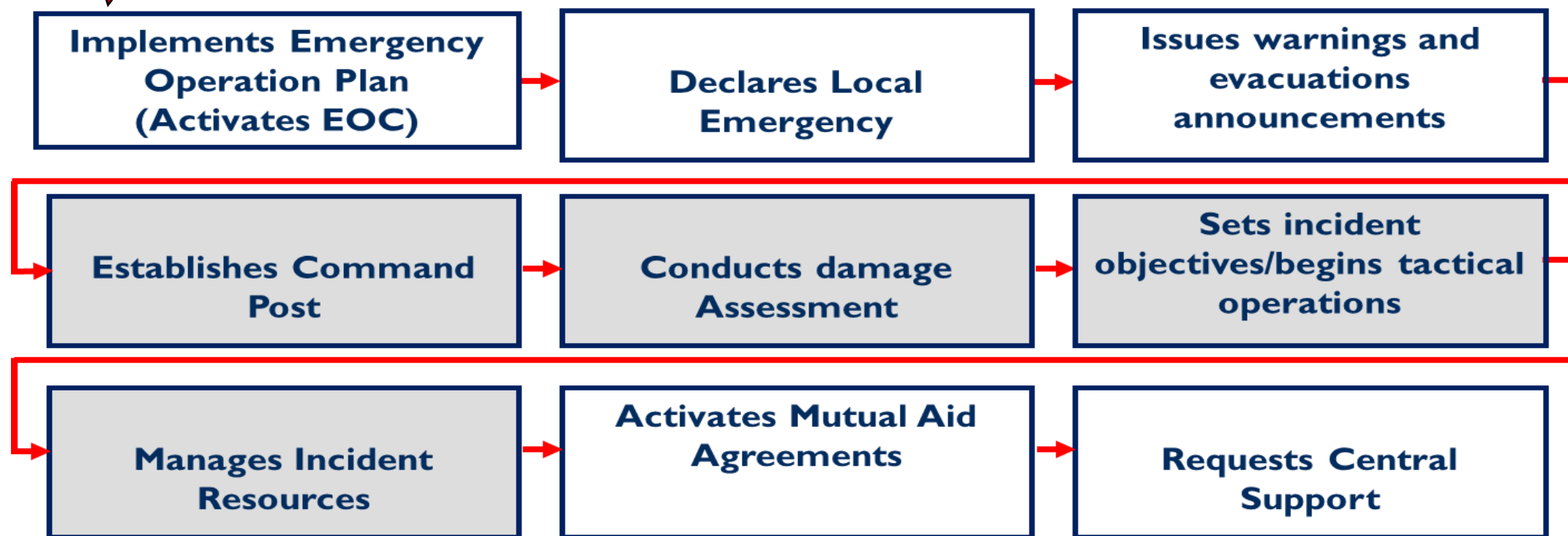
# Early warning partners:

- Hydro meteorological Institute of Kosovo
- National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo
- Kosovo Seismic Institute
- Others as appropriate

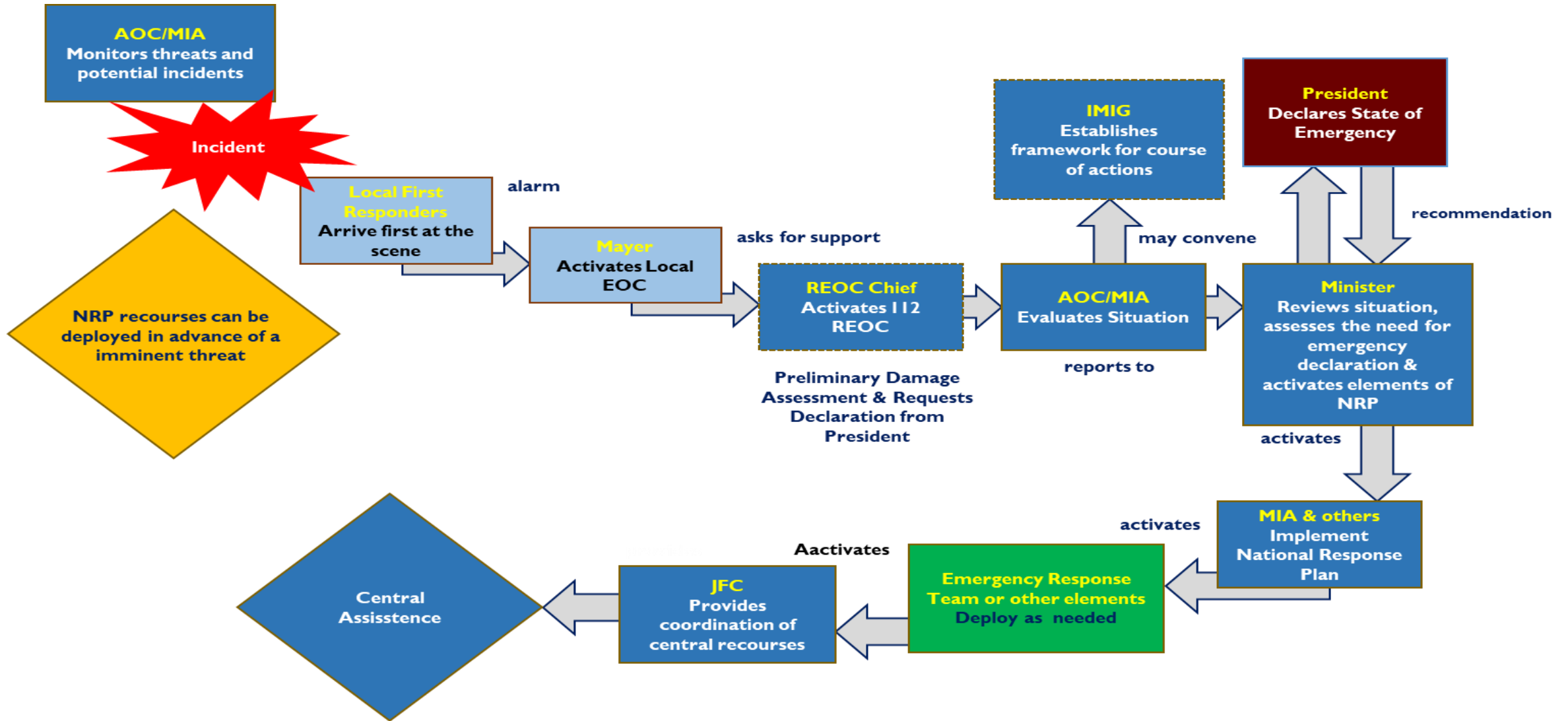




# Local Level: Incident Response Process



# Central Level Involvement



# **Floods and Fires most frequent Kosovo Natural Disasters**

**Main affected areas from the Floods and Forest Fires**

# The most often flooded areas in Kosovo

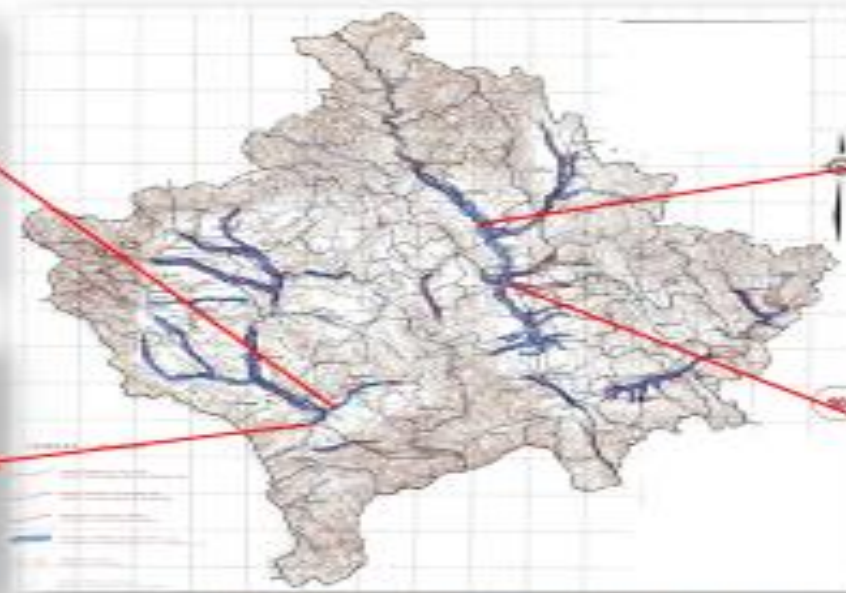
## FLOODS IN KOSOVA

### The most often flooded areas in Kosovo

Flood risk areas in Pirana –  
River Toplluha



Flood risk areas in Gjonaj  
Backwaters, Drini Bardhë



Source: Map from Master Plan 1983-2000

Flood risk areas in Obiliq,  
Sitnica River



Flood risk areas in Lipjan,  
Sitnica River

# SITNICA RIVER , FLOODS 2021 JANUARY 12



# FOREST FIRES AND HISTORICAL perspective



## Natural disasters related to forests

Vite	Nr.Rast	Shitetorë	Privat
2010		191.06	
2011	129.00	2,426.05	-
2012	159.00	5,264.50	340.03
2013	99.00	372.98	-
2014	101.00	254.22	142.14
2015	134.00	799.59	443.61
2016	88.00	435.35	149.30
2017	238.00	1,030.88	1,024.19
2018	83.00	315.00	633.80
2019	218.00	2,339.82	793.42
2020	170.00	1,728.36	675.35



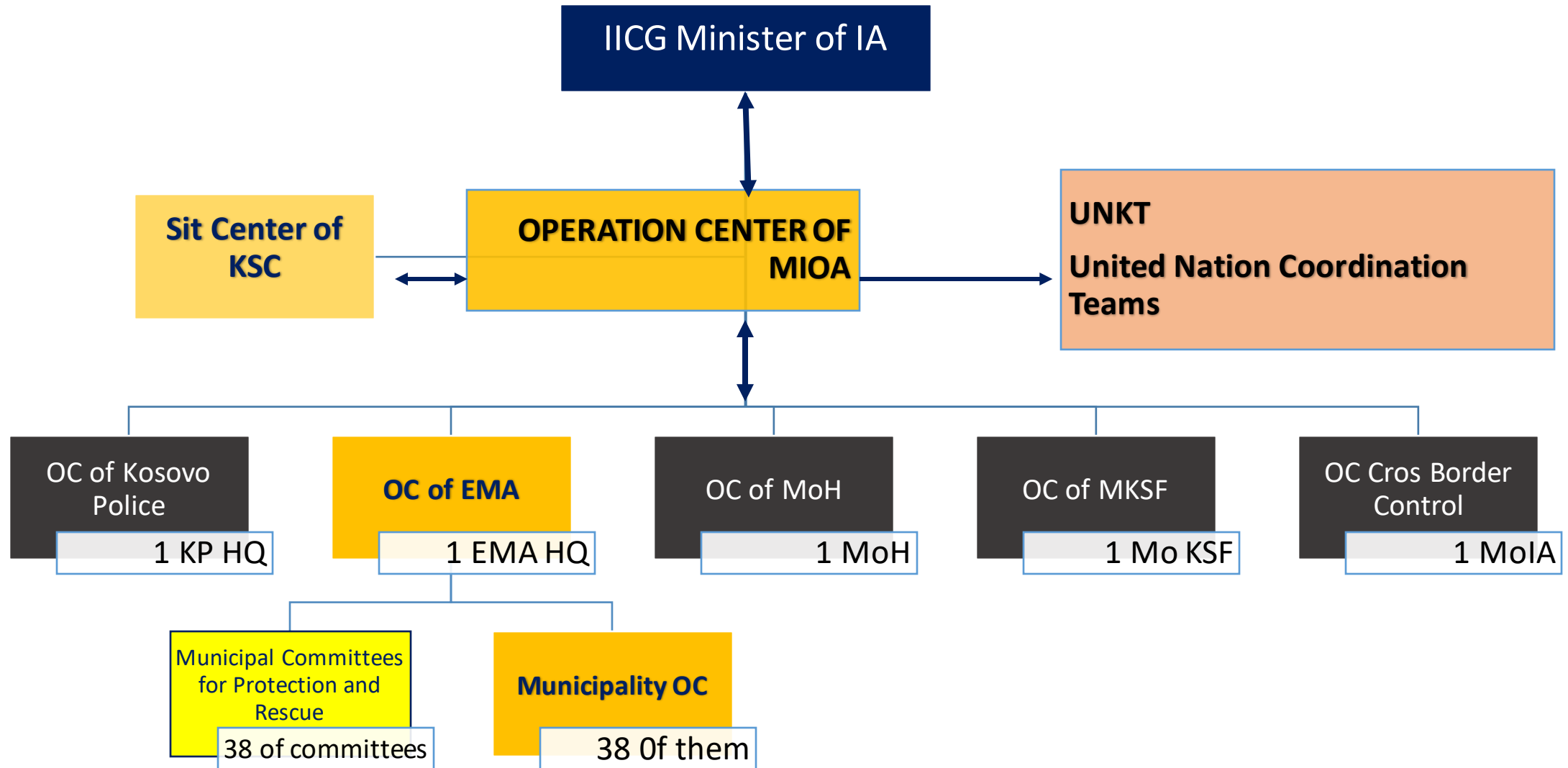
**Forest fire: (in 234 ha on pure spruce forest (Picea Abies) 2007 MU “Radusha” Istog).**



**Forest fire: (in 1,564 ha on pure pines forest (Pinus Heldreichii) 2012 MU “Koritnik II” Dragash).**



# Information Flow in the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation Management! Vertically, and Horizontally







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