

ORGANIZATION AND KNOWLEDGE IN CROSS-BORDER CIVIL PROTECTION

Joint Project WAKE

Migration-related Knowledge Management for Civil Protection of the Future

Why this project?

The refugee situation 2015/2016 was, for many aid organizations involved in civil protection, one of the largest nationwide (humanitarian) operations in the history of the Federal Republic of Germany. To manage the humanitarian crisis, procedures and processes were newly developed and implemented, and experiences from the international context were adapted. These new and pre-existing knowledge resources have to date not been systematically processed and made applicable for frequent and future (cross-border) civil protection scenarios.

Methods

The project is transdisciplinarily designed as a continuous exchange of science and practice in order to develop a collective knowledge management system. In addition, various national and international developments will be analyzed through expert interviews, a quantitative survey will be conducted in public authorities and organizations responsible for civil protection and two comprehensive international empirical case studies (humanitarian situation in Greece & Jordan/Turkey/Northern Iraq) will be completed.

Innovation

The aim of the project is to consider national civil protection in its cross-border context and to place knowledge and challenges, but also current developments in the field of hazards and risks, in a European and international context.



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- German Red Cross (GRC), Berlin
- TH Köln (University of Applied Sciences), Cologne
- Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V. (JUH), Leipzig
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