

# CIVIL PROTECTION AND DISASTER RELIEF IN SLOVENIA

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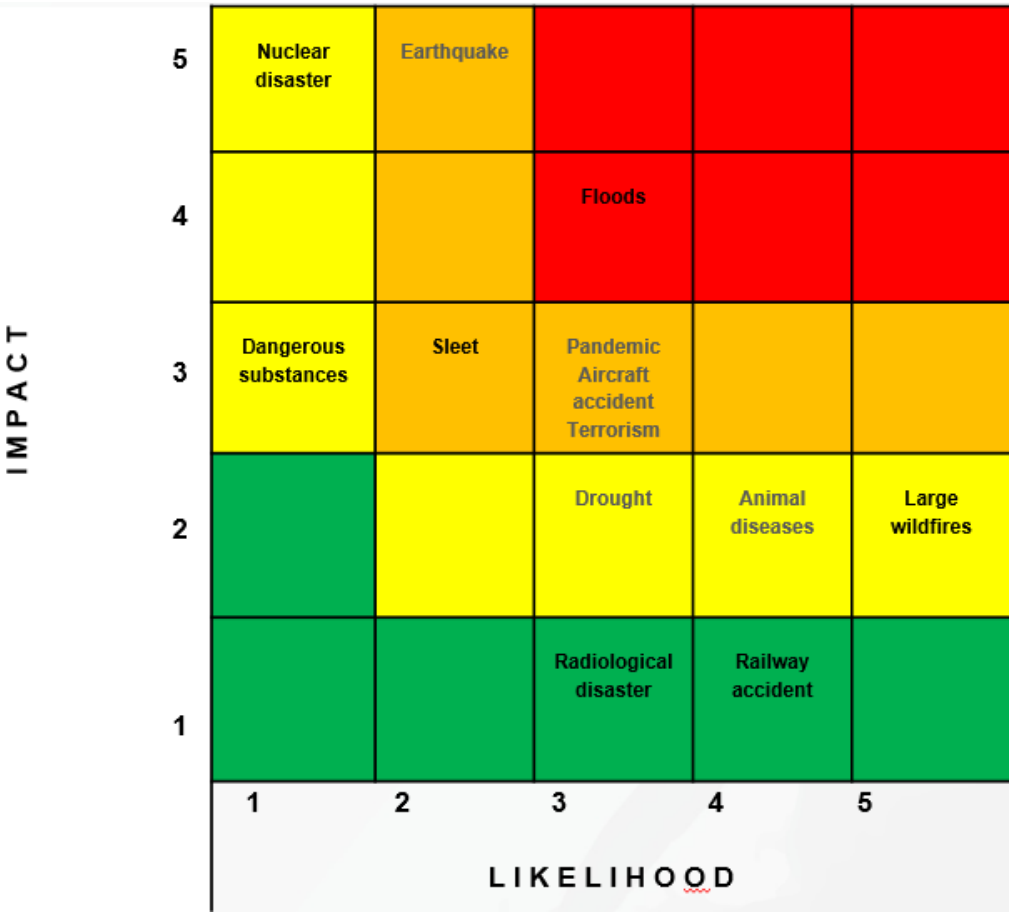
The consequences of natural disaster average 2% of GDP per year.

# DISASTER RISKS IN SLOVENIA

LEVELS OF IMPACTS AND LIKELIHOOD		LEVELS OF RISK	
5	Very high		Very high
4	High		High
3	Medium		Medium
2	Low		Low
1	Very low		

RELIABILITY OF TASK ANALYSES RESULTS	FONT COLOUR IN RISK MATRIX
Reliable	Black
Somewhat reliable	Dark grey
Unreliable	Light grey

- earthquakes
- floods
- fires
- landslides, avalanches
- sleet, frost
- road, railway and aircraft accidents
- industrial and other accidents involving hazardous material
- Epidemics
- weather related disasters (hail, storms, strong wind)





The system is based on responsibilities of:

- Citizens (individuals),
- Municipalities (mayors),
- Companies, institutes and other organizations,
- State



## DISASTER MANAGEMENT CYCLE



**RESCUE AND RELIEF**



**PROVISION OF BASIC  
LIFE CONDITIONS**

Around 500.000 calls to 112  
and 17.000 interventions  
per year



## EUROPEAN SINGLE EMERGENCY NUMBER 112

- **Introduced in 1997**
- Citizens can reach all rescue services at 112:
  - fire-fighters
  - ambulance services
  - other rescue services (i.e. mountain rescuers, cave rescuers, others)
  - police (prime number is 113)
- **24 hours a day, through 13 Regional Notification Centres**
- From landline or mobile phones, free of charge

Local, state / regional  
Volunteers (70%),  
professional (fire brigades -  
5%) and civil protection  
(25%)

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## PROTECTION, RESCUE AND RELIEF FORCES



17.200

### CIVIL PROTECTION

- Rapid Response Unit
- NBC Protection and Decontamination Units
- Technical Rescue Units
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit
- Support Services



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### PROFESSIONAL

- Slovenian Professional Fire-fighters Association
- Emergency Medical Service
- Service for Protection and Rescue in a Case of Ecological and Other Disasters at Sea
- Forensic Unit of the Forensic Institute at the Medical Faculty
- Ecological Laboratory with a Mobile Unit -ELME
- Mining rescue unite
- Mobile meteorological and hydrological unit
- National institute for biology
- Various other public services (Institute for microbiology and immunology, Institute for microbiology and parasitology, etc.)



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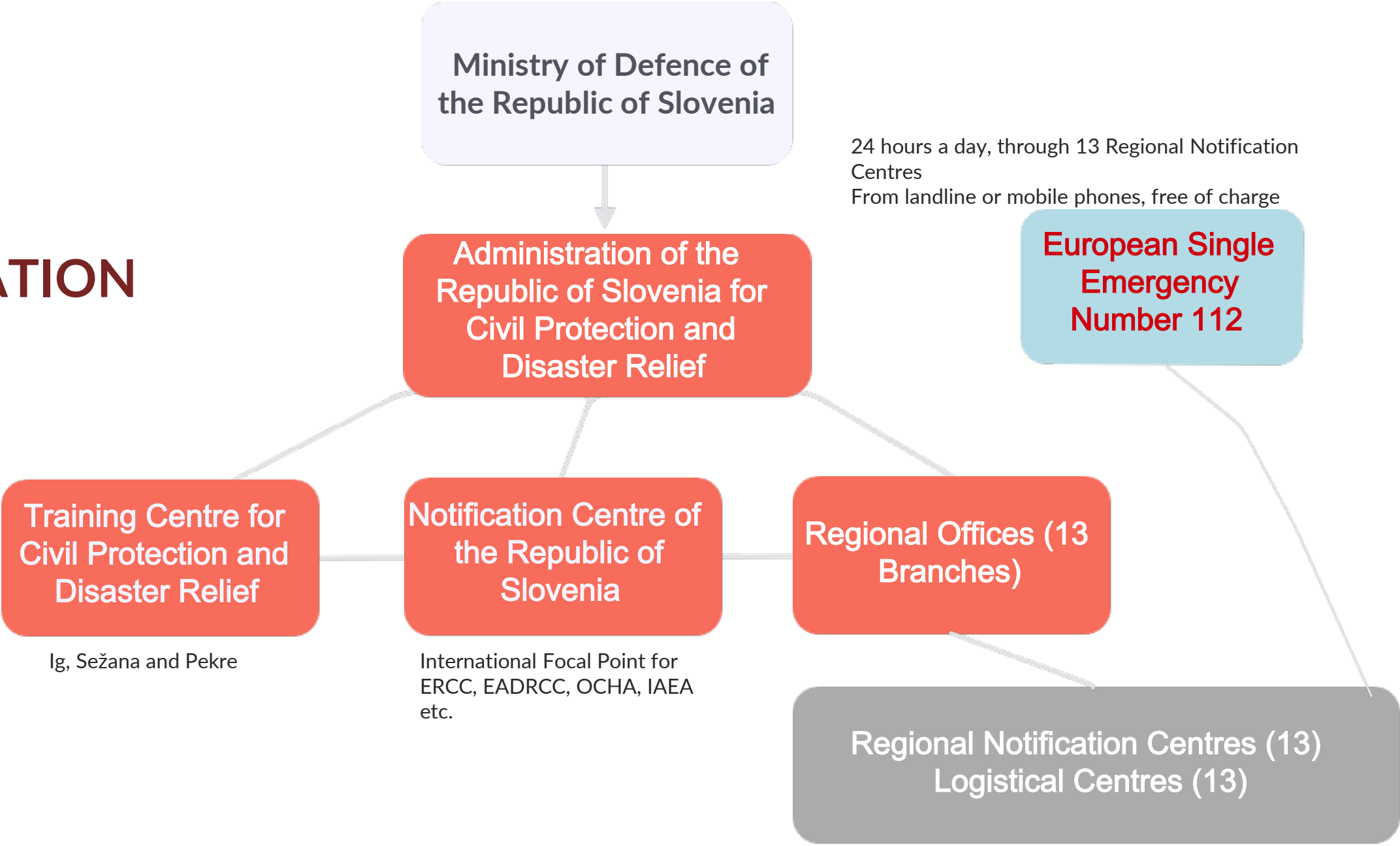
### VOLUNTEERS

- Slovenian Association Fire-Fighting
- Slovenian Mountain Rescue Association
- Slovenia Cave Rescue Service
- Slovenia Federation of Divers
- Dog Rescue Handler Service
- Slovenina Scout Organization
- Slovenia Red Cross



It performs administrative and professional protection, rescue and relief tasks as well as other tasks regarding protection against natural and other disasters.

# ORGANISATION



The system is intended to protect people, animal, cultural heritage and the environment from natural and other disasters.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### THE SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE OBLIGATION OF:

- **Citizens**
- **Municipalities (Mayors)**
- **Commercial companies, institutions and other organizations (Directors)**
- **The State (Slovenian Government – Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief - ACPDR), Ministry of Defense**



All rescue services and other forces for protection, rescue and assistance are united in a **single organizational and functional system**.

#### Cooperation with Slovenian Armed Forces and Police Forces

The Slovenian Army and police units may participate in the protection and resolution, in particular: Airborne unit (Police and Slovenian Army), CBRN unit and Engineering unit (Slovenia Army), Special Police Unit

## NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM



Defence system



Security system



## Protection Against Natural and Other Disasters

A national safety subsystem aimed at reducing the number of accidents or their consequences.

Two additional locations:  
- **West: Sežana** (forest fires)  
- **East: Pekre** (IDA)

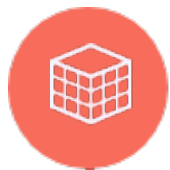
## TRAINING CENTER FOR CIVIL PROTECTION AND DISASTER RELIEF



Training Center for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief of the Republic of Slovenia, located at **Ig** near Ljubljana, established in 1992 as the **main national facility for civil protection training**

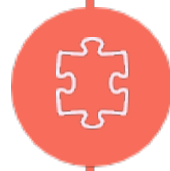
One of the tasks of the Slovenian disaster management system is international cooperation and assistance to other countries in the event of major natural and other disasters

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



### Bilateral cooperation

Bilateral agreements with neighboring and other countries



### Regional cooperation

Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South-Eastern Europe, Union for the Mediterranean



### European Union

Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Emergency Response Coordination Centre, European Maritime Safety Agency

medical stockpiling rescEU capacities



### NATO

Euro-Atlantic Disaster Relief Coordination Center (EADRCC)

European Civil Protection Pool: Cave SAR and HCP



### United Nations

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030, UN OCHA, Convention on Transboundary Effects of industrial Accidents

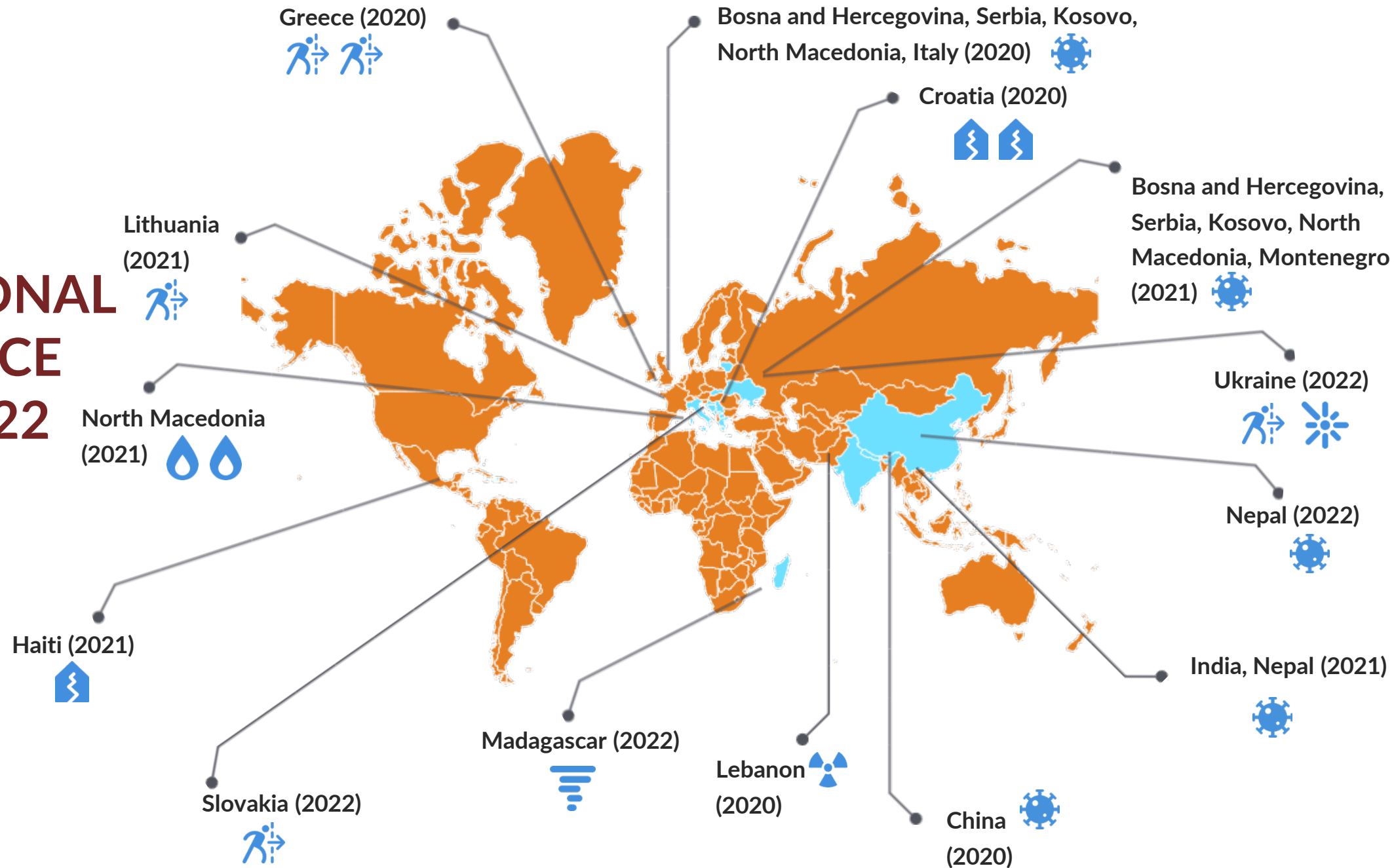


# INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE 2020 - 2022

In 2020 Slovenia sent humanitarian assistance to 9 countries in 12 different occasions

In 2021 Slovenia sent humanitarian assistance to 10 countries in 11 different occasions

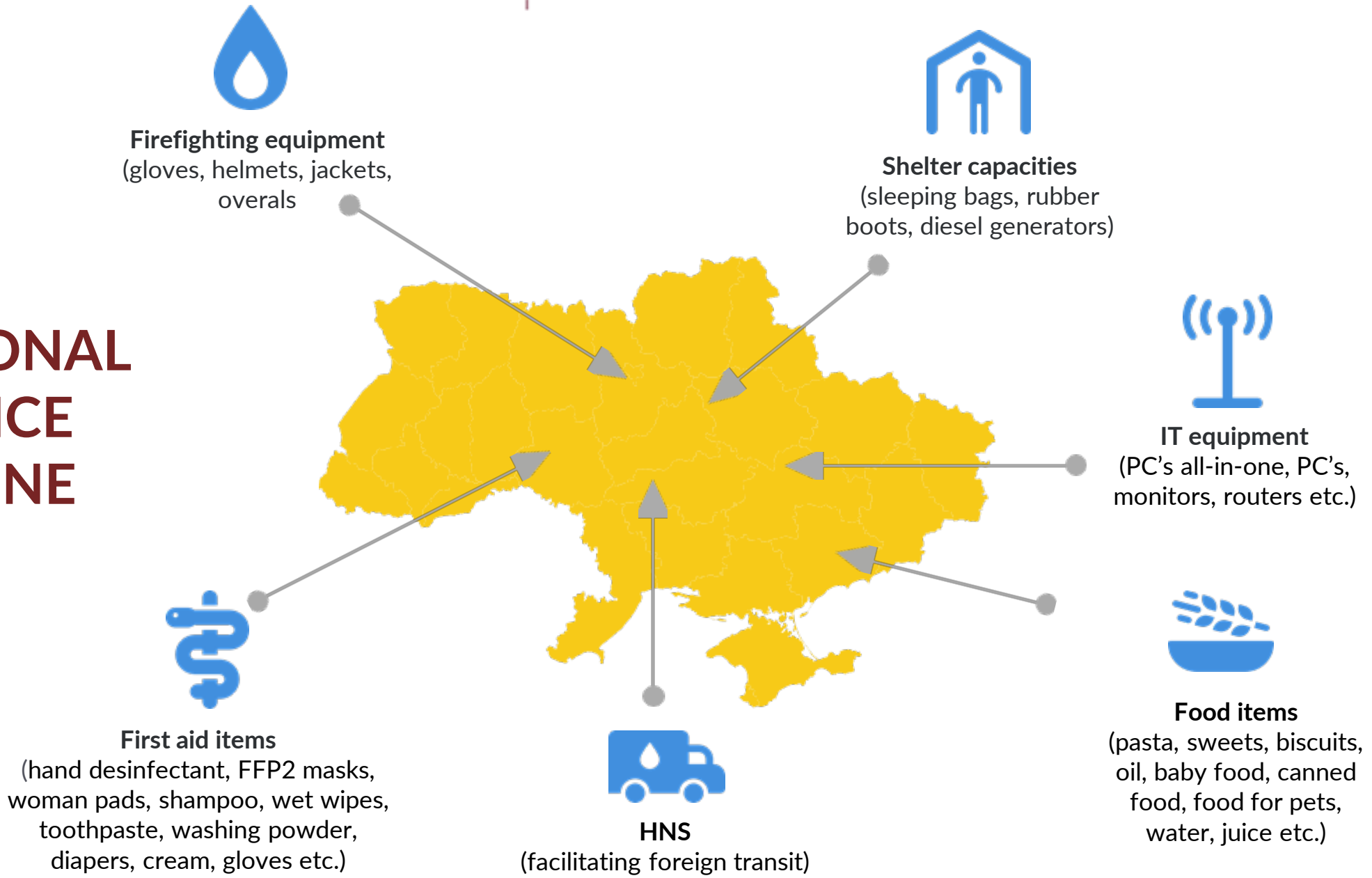
In 2022 Slovenia sent humanitarian assistance to 5 countries on 12 different occasions



Slovenia gathered 514 palletes (145 tonnes and 629 m3) from 80 municipalites

Shelter capacities were offered from Slovenia's national reserves for natural and other disasters

# INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE



Protection, rescue and relief forces based of the risk in the activities they perform are:  
professional  
voluntary units and services  
duty/obligatory

## RESOLUTION ON THE NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF PROTECTION AGAINST NATURAL AND OTHER DISASTERS

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES IN 2022 -2023



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CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL CIVIL  
PROTECTION CENTER



# THANK YOU

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