



RescEU: A new development for the UCPM

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What is exactly RescEU?

2019
rescEU

With **rescEU** the EU developed a stronger collective response to disasters at European level, funded by the EU and managed by the European Commission in close coordination with Member States

to help

EU countries

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States participating
in the Union Civil
Protection Mechanism



..if they are hit by disasters

- An enhancement of the Mechanism to better respond to emergencies inside the EU.
- Capacities funded by the EU and managed by the European Commission in close cooperation with Member States as a **last resort** for any emergency inside the EU.

The inception of all this: NW of the Iberian peninsula 2017

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Portugal forest fires under control after more than 60 deaths

Officials say some fires could reignite after huge blaze ravaged tens of thousands of hectares around Pedrógão Grande



Portugal fires: Three days of national mourning for wildfire victims

🕒 17 October 2017

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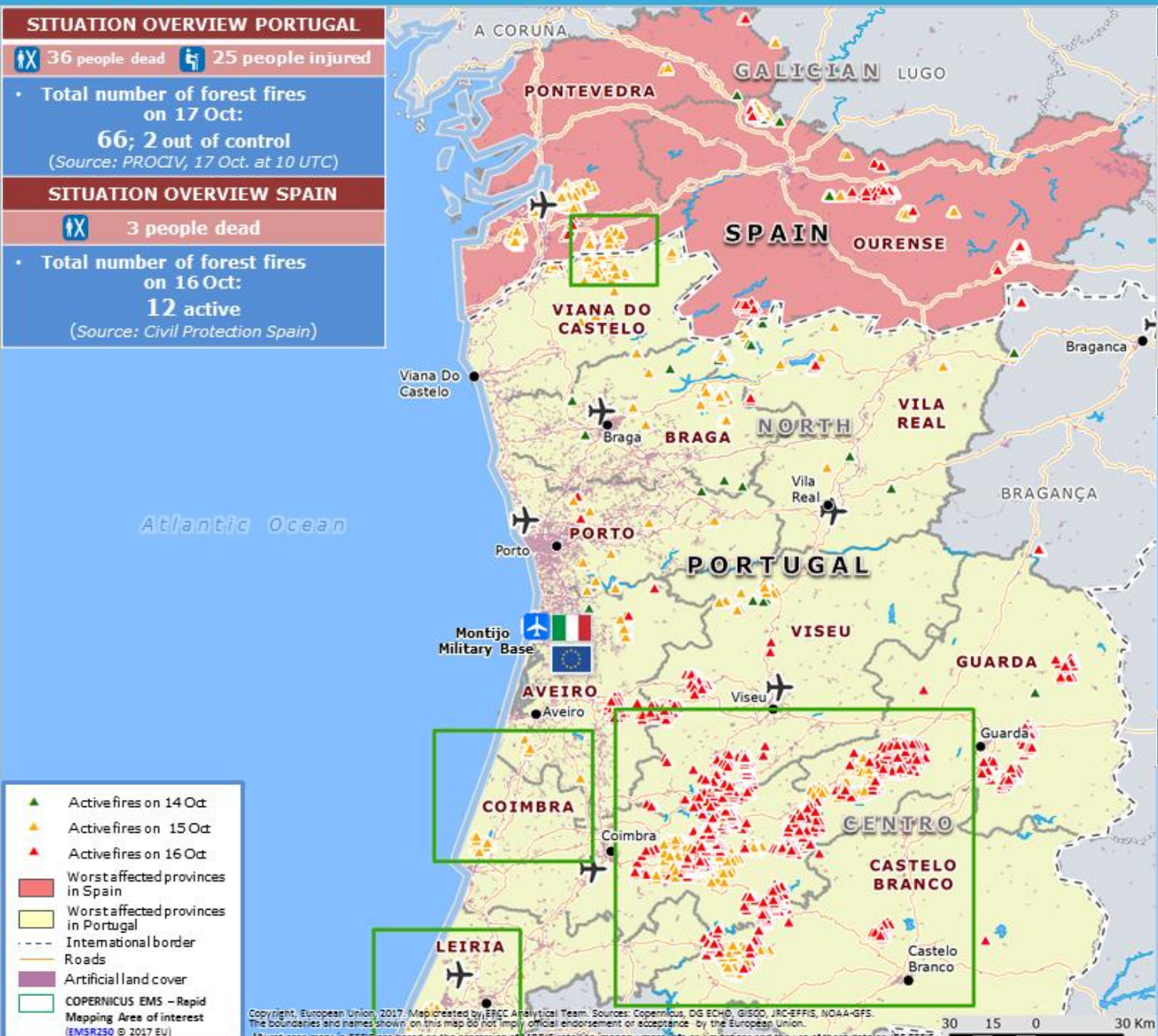
Portugal is holding three days of national mourning for the victims of wildfires that raged across the country.

At least 41 people died after hundreds of fires spread across central and northern areas on Sunday and Monday.

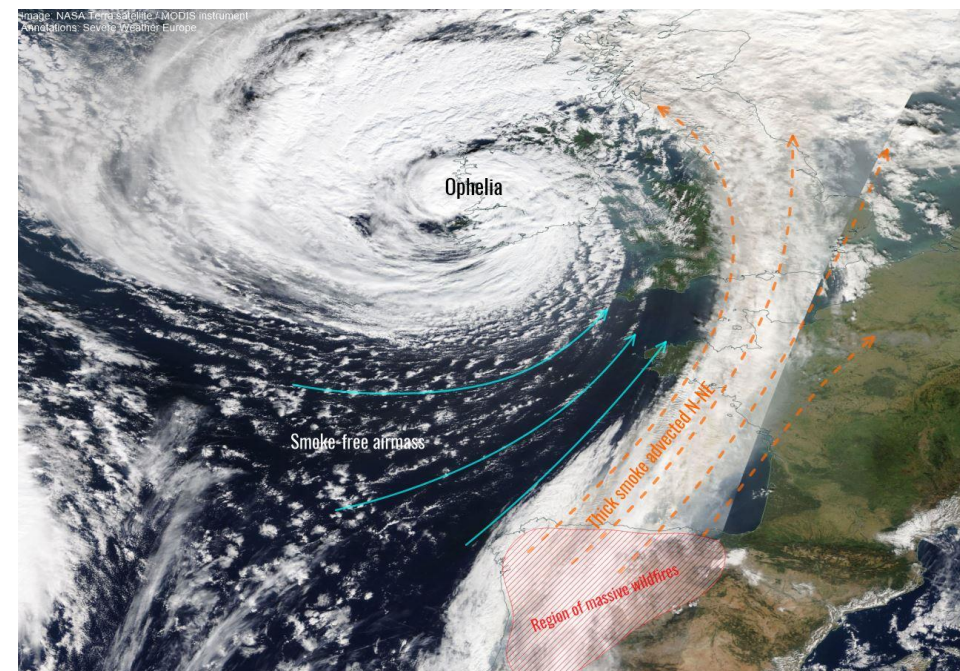


The inception of all this.

- October 2017, forest fires episode in NW Iberia.
- On October 15th, the Mechanism was activated by Portugal, but only Italy offered 2 CANADAIRS
 - 100 000 ha
 - 46 victims
 - 91 injured



Noroeste de la península Ibérica 2017





When a disaster strikes, I want the European Union to offer more than condolences.



**IT'S NOT
POSSIBLE
TO HELP
ANYTIME,
ANYWHERE.**

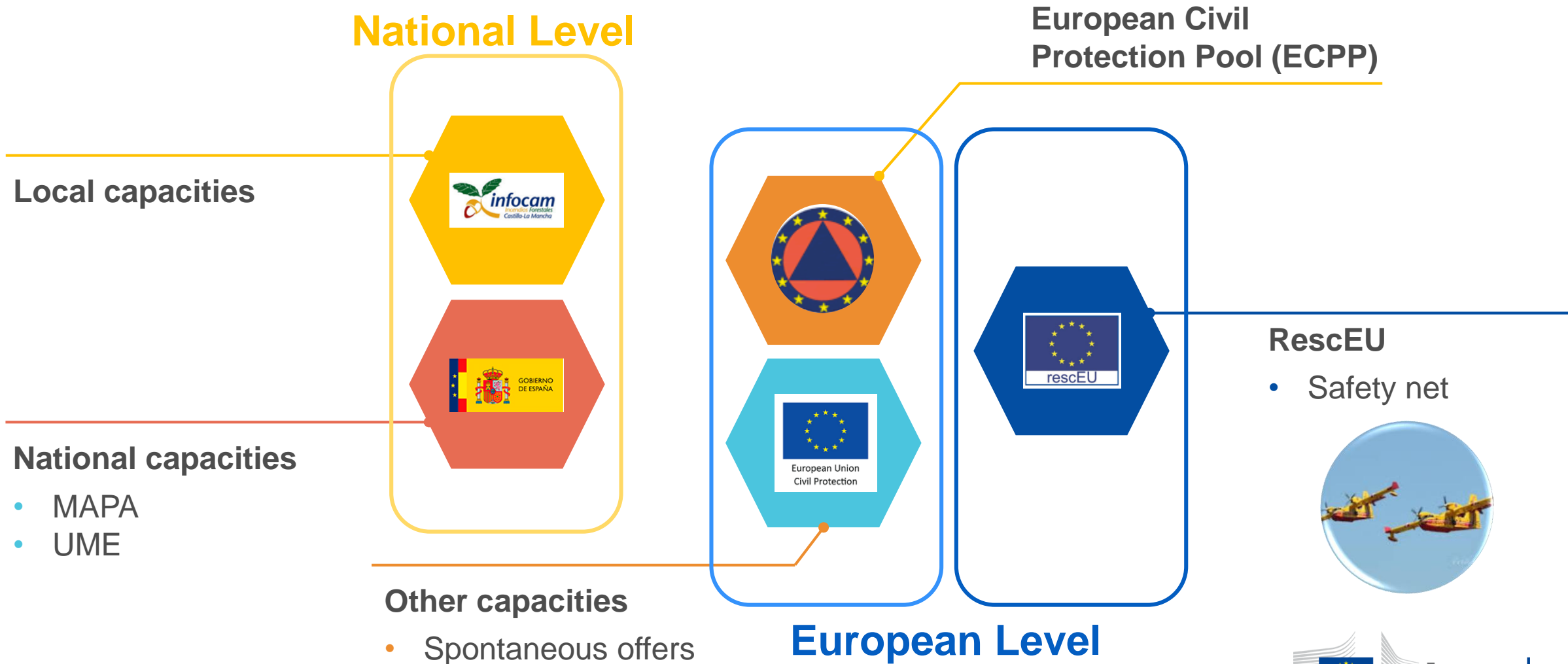


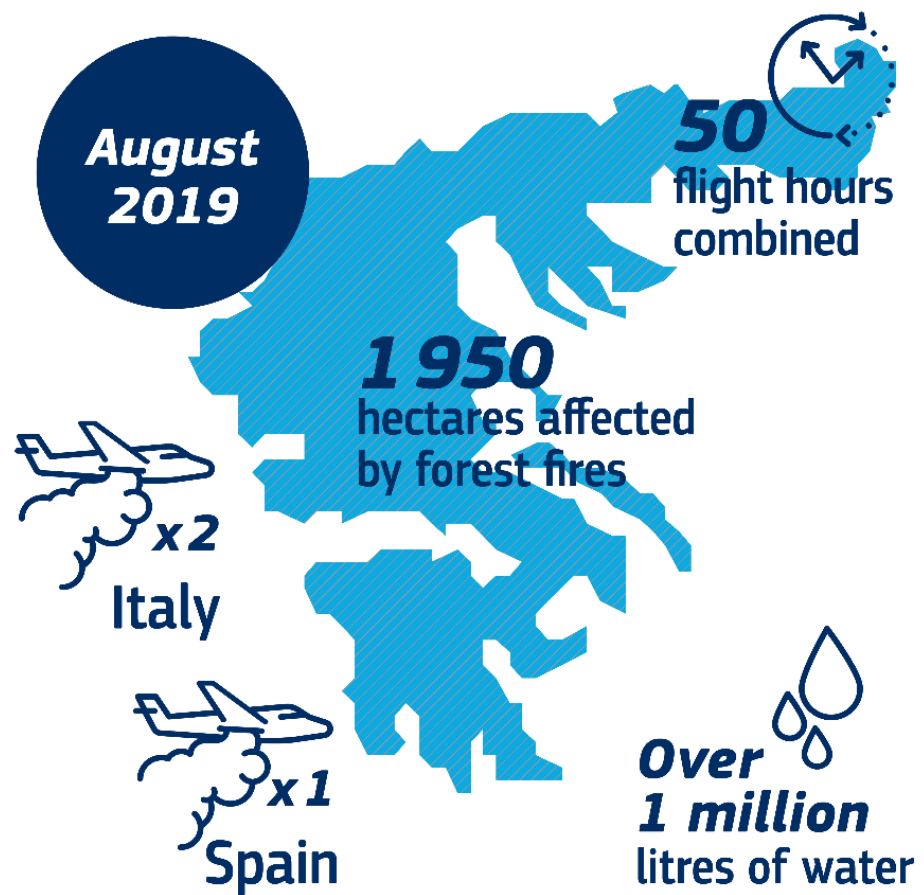
The slogan:

- RescEU offers a pool of assets as a last resort for assistance inside the EU



Levels of emergency response





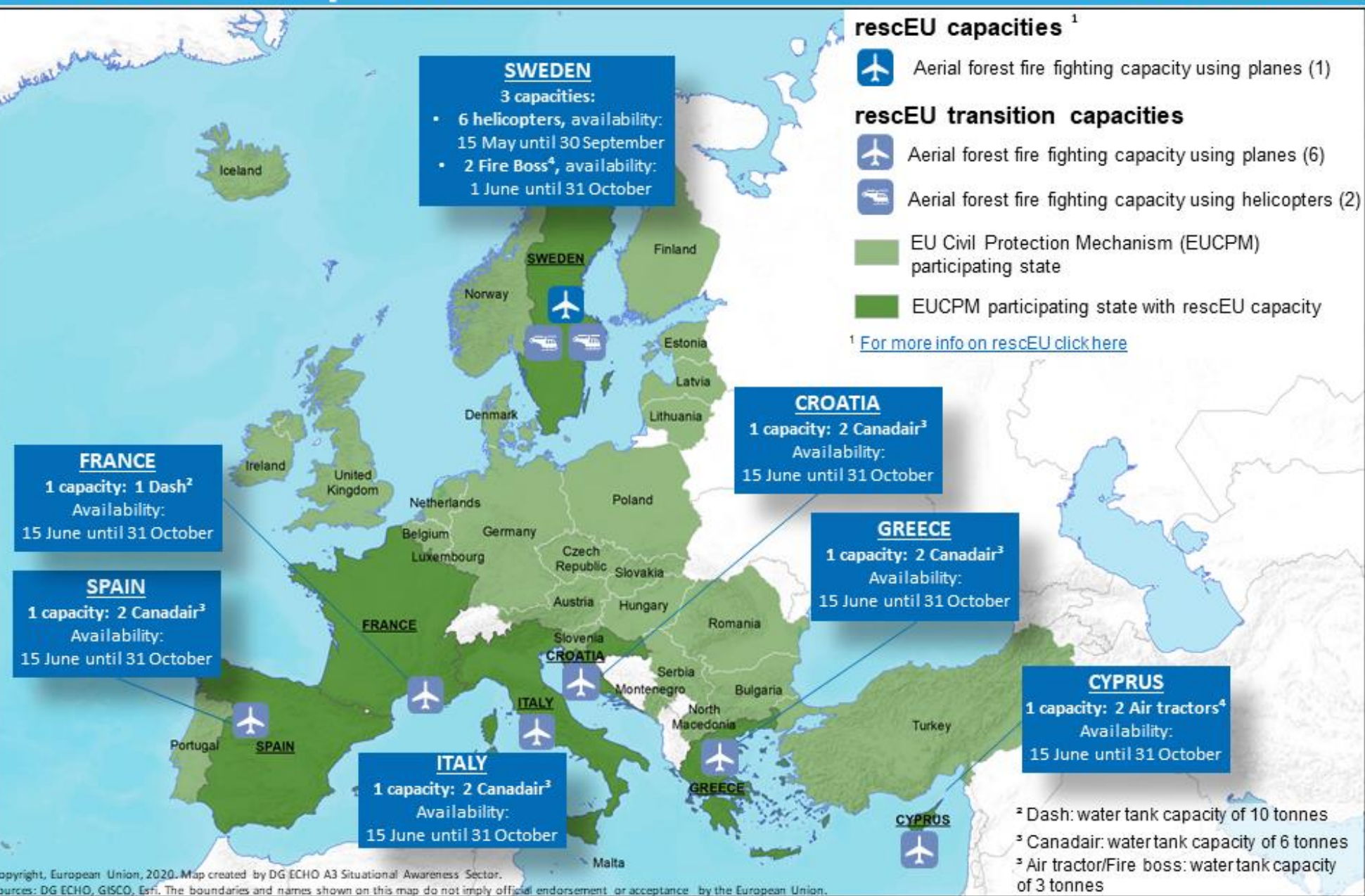
August 2019 Greece

First rescEU activation

rescEU 2020 capacities



RescEU
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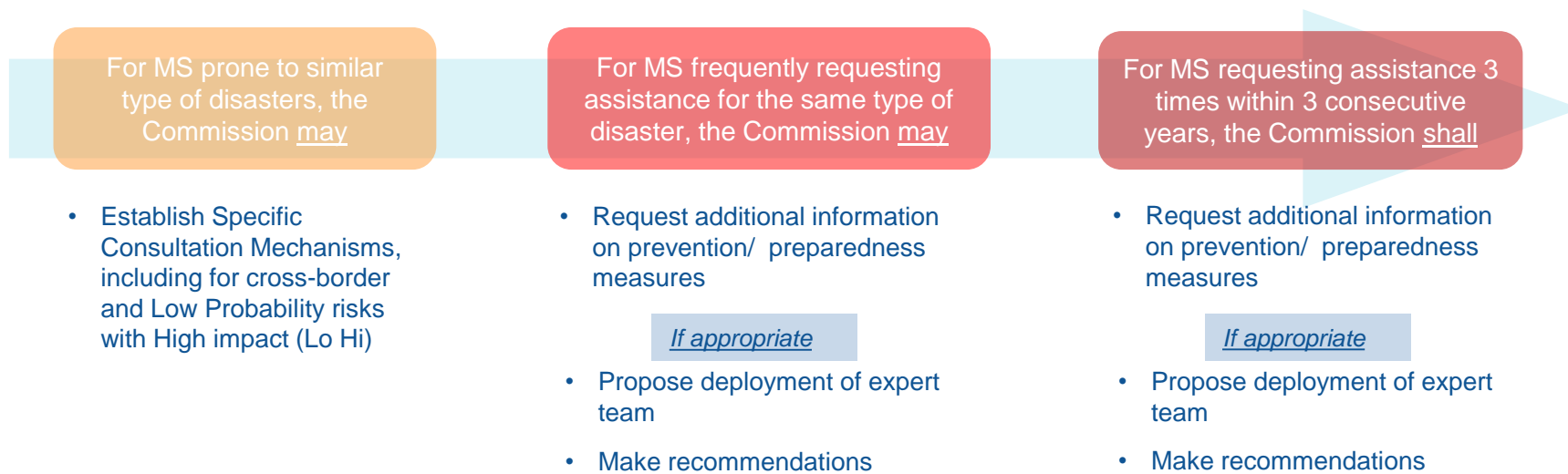


RescEU is not only response

- Prevention: Countries share their national prevention & preparedness strategies to identify and address possible gaps in disaster response
- Preparedness: **Knowledge Network**
- Preparedness/response: incentives for committing assets to the ECPP; simplified procedures and financing rates; rescEU capacities

RescEU is not only response: Prevention

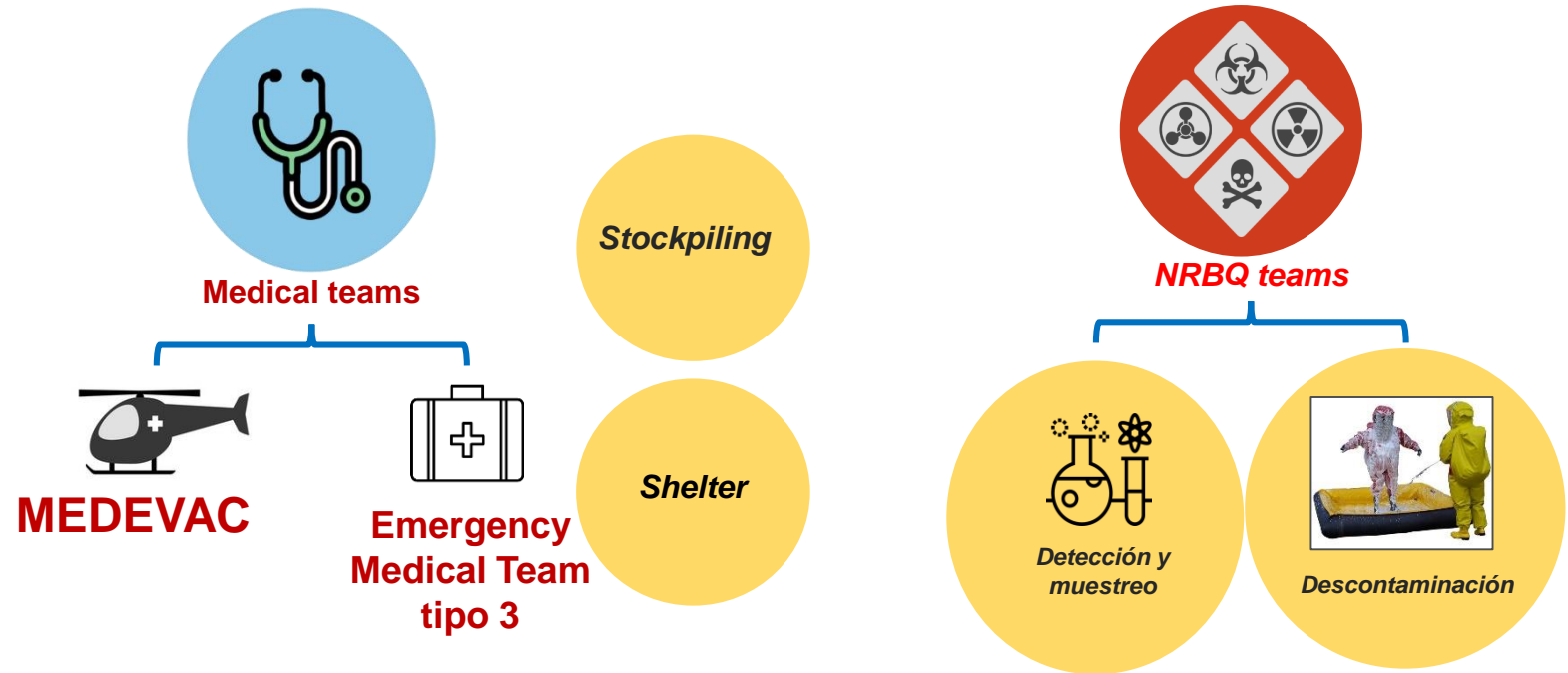
The 'Balancing Mechanism'

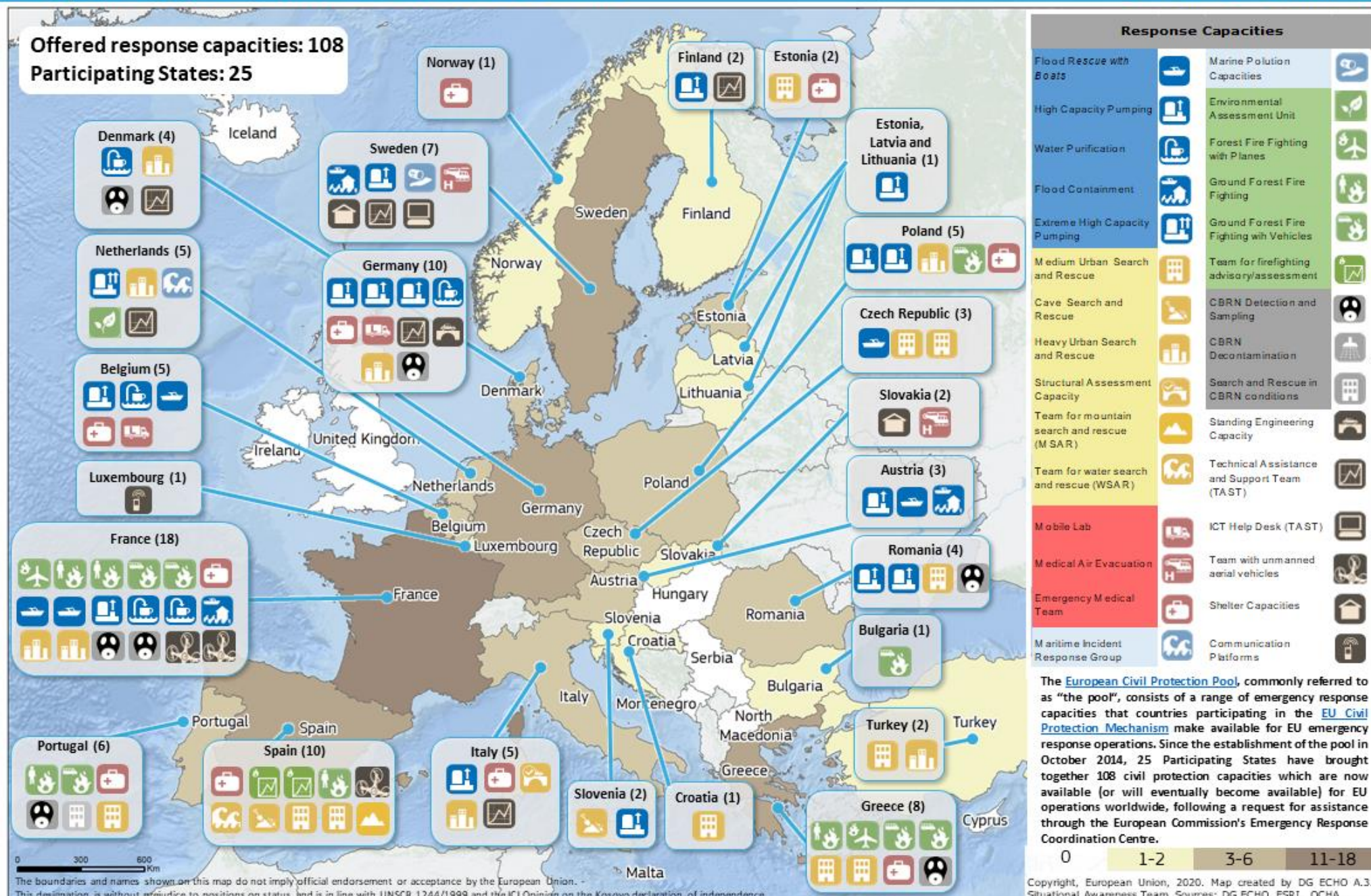


RescEU co-financing

	Previous legislation		New legislation	
	Inside the Mechanism	Outside the Mechanim	Inside the Mechanism	Outside the Mechanim
Spontaneous offers	55% transport (85% for critical needs)	55% transport (85% for critical needs)	75% transport	75% transport
ECPP	85% del transporte	85% del transporte	75% transport + operations	75% del transport
rescEU capacities	-	-	75% del transport + operations	100% del transport + operations

RescEU is not only forest fires







And is it really changing something?

- The European Commission is a new actor in the response.
- rescEU capacities have European nationality
- New financing options → Collateral effects on the pool?
- Next Generation EU

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