



# Swedish Forums for Crisis Preparedness

## For cooperation between stakeholders in the field of emergency and crisis preparedness

**Certain authorities have a specific responsibility for societal crisis preparedness i.e. to reduce societal vulnerability and to deal with emergencies and disasters when they occur. These authorities are divided into groups based on identified cooperative needs, known as forums for crisis preparedness (FCP). The decision on this can be found in the Ordinance on Emergency Management and Increased Preparedness. (2006:942)**

Strengthened crisis preparedness can be achieved by the FCP working together to increase capabilities, to benefit from synergy results, and to ensure that necessary cooperation between stakeholders functions correctly in the event of a crisis. Joint planning primarily covers measures that increase this capability and measures that as a pre-condition require cooperation between several stakeholders. Participating in projects, public-private cooperation, exchanges of information, cooperation during international work, and research are all examples of work in the forums.

The role of the MSB (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency) in the FCP is to provide administrative support to all forums and is also appointed member in four of them.

**Technical infrastructure (FCP TI)** This FCP aims to reduce vulnerability and the consequences of disruptions to, for example:

- Electricity supplies
- Telecom & IT systems
- Distribution of gas
- Media distribution
- Technical municipal supply systems

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**Transportation (FCP T)** This FCP aims to ensure the provision of basic transportation to meet societal needs in the event of peacetime emergencies and during periods of increased preparedness. FCP T is currently working on:

- Risk and vulnerability – Dependency analyses
- Cooperation with the private sector

**CBRNE (FCP CBRNE)** This FCP aims to ensure that society is able to prevent risks and threats and deal with emergencies, as they occur, in the field of **CBRNE**. FCP CBRNE is currently working on:

- Joint threat and risk assessment
- EU and other international cooperation
- Cooperation on research & development
- Support to regional stakeholders

**Economic security (FCP ES)** This FCP contributes to reducing vulnerabilities in financial systems and works to ensure that financial systems are resilient and flexible enough to minimise damage and its consequences. This is achieved via joint work with the FS POS (Financial Sector Private-Public Cooperation). FCP ES is currently working on:

- Project reserve routines
- Research

**Protection, rescue and care (FCP PRC)** This FCP aims to identify shortcomings in societal emergency preparedness and to propose measures to ensure that protection, rescue and care services function correctly during crises. FCP PRC is currently working on:

- Information sharing
- Command supports
- Evacuation
- Common terminology

**Geographic responsibility (FCP GR)** This FCP aims to strengthen the support & coordination role of the county administrative boards within their own geographic areas, and to strengthen the link between local and regional stakeholders and the national level. FCP GR is currently working on:

- Competence development
- Command & control and cooperation
- Joint situation reports
- Civil defence

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