

LAND, FORMATIONS

(DE) EUFOR Crisis Response Operation Core (EUFOR CROC)

(established in March 2018)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

When starting the project, the EU was lacking generic strategic plans for crisis response operations including concrete force/capability element lists apart from the more generic EU Requirement and Force Catalogues (used for generic capability planning purposes only). The Project has been addressing this gap by developing force sensing mechanisms in order to create scenario-based force element lists.

EUFOR CROC paves the way for an achievable EU Level of Ambition. It creates convergence and promotes the political commitment towards higher strategic autonomy. It shows a solid path to speak with one voice in a period marked by a significant rise of new and constructive initiatives and ideas. The work towards an achievable EU LoA should be gradual, with sense of proportion, but always striving to become more ambitious. This is exactly where the project starts. EUFOR CROC thinks ahead, is therefore to be seen as building block for a genuinely ambitious PESCO entailing a strong political and security impact. Its project members thus make a targeted contribution towards strengthening the EU's fast and determined ability to act.

With the Strategic Compass the EU member states have decided to implement the Rapid Deployment Capacity (EU RDC) by 2025, to develop Operational Scenarios and to derive operational force and capability requirements for these scenarios. EUFOR CROC, with its experience in scenario-based force sensing, has been supporting EUMS in implementing new mechanisms and processes in order to create a comprehensive force/capability database for the EU RDC.



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CZ, HU, IE, SI



IDEATION
INCUBATION
EXECUTION
CLOSING



Contribution to the more binding commitments
Yes



Capability Perspective

EU CDP priority
Not Applicable

OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

The PESCO project EUFOR CROC was designed in the spirit of a common rationale to enhance the Force generation preparedness, willingness and commitment of EU member states to act and engage in operations and missions.

CARD references
Main Battle Tanks
Focus Area

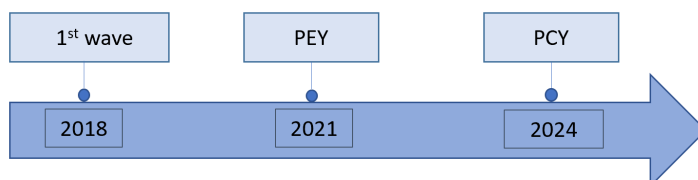


Operational Viewpoint

HICG
Not Applicable

INDICATORS

Project Execution Year (PEY) and Project Completion Year (PCY):



EDA support
No

DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED

- Preparation and publication of a EUFOR CROC FFT WRT aim and purpose of EUFOR CROC (2018)
- Preparation and publication of a EUFOR CROC Implementation Study (2018 / 2019)
- Preparation and publication of a joint EUMS/EUFOR CROC FFT on the potential future use of EUFOR CROC (May 2020).
- Military Rapid Response Register (MiRRR) input by the completed Force Element List for the SHADR (Support to Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief) scenario (April 2021).

- MilRRR input by the completed Force Element List for the R&E (Rescue and Evacuation) scenario (April 2022).
- Force Sensing test runs on SHADR and R&E completed.
- Recommendation Paper on how to improve “Force Sensing” in view of the implementation of the EU RDC handed over to EUMS.
- EUFOR CROC recommendations included in the EUMS EU RDC implementation (Advance Planning and EU RDC Force Sensing) work strand.
- Project Closure Report of PESCO EUFOR CROC published.

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

- An effective Force Sensing mechanism for the EUMS future Advance Planning capability established.