

Strategic Enablers & Force Multipliers

# (DE) Network of Logistic Hubs in Europe and Support to Operations (NetLogHubs)

(established in March 2018)

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

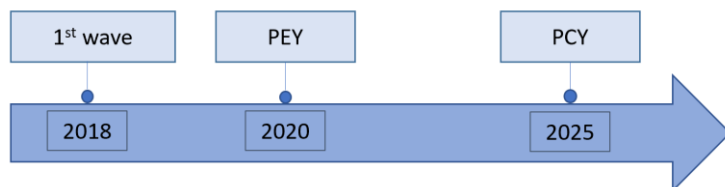
The project aims to the establishment and operation of a network of logistic hubs within Europe, entailing concertedly operated logistic flow management capabilities, to ultimately support the deployment/ redeployment process and the sustainment of operations in order to improve strategic logistic support and force projection in EU Missions and Operations. Cross-border solutions for more efficient, seamless military transport and connection of existing European initiatives under one logistic umbrella.

## OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

Once established, the network of LogHubs in Europe and Support to Operations will expedite the deployment timelines for EU led forces in case of a crisis response whether humanitarian aid or combat missions. The installation of strategically located LogHubs in Europe in conjunction with pre-established procedures including management of the logistic flow within the network as well as abbreviated transport related authorization procedures will increase the resilience of the Union towards adverse challenges and thereby support the EU LoA.

## INDICATORS

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



## DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED

- Initial Operational Capability Network of LogHubs 2020
- Full Operational Capability Joint Coordination Centre 2020 (Manning 6 PAX, DEU)
- Conceptual Framework Document
- Project Management Arrangement (PMA)
- Hub coordination agreed (JCC as Steering layer/ steering organization)

## CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

According to the Conceptual Framework Document (June 2020) - In order to declare "Final Operational Capability" of the network the following conditions apply in addition to the "Initial Operational Capability" criteria (achieved in December 2020):



**DE, CY, FR, CA, BE, BG, HR, EL, HU, IT, LT, LU, NL, PL, RO, SK, SI, ES**



**CZ, FI, IE, LV, PT, RO, SE**



**IDEATION  
INCUBATION  
EXECUTION  
CLOSURE**



**Contribution to the more binding commitments**

Yes



**Capability Perspective**

**EU CDP priority**  
Enhanced logistic and medical supporting capabilities

**CARD references**  
Enhanced Military Mobility  
Focus Area



**Operational Viewpoint**

**HICG**  
Logistic Support for Deployment



**EDA support**

No

- additional LogHubs capable to provide the basic logistic services have been established by the PM in accordance to national capacities, capabilities, and obligations,
- a SO/SL was established with the necessary level of authority enabling it to coordinate the logistic flows and manage stock levels within the network,
- dynamic lines of communications in all domains between the LogHubs including options to contribute to a strategic deployment are accessible in order to connect the individual national installations to a Network of LogHubs,
- contracts and/or arrangements guaranteeing reliable access to intra-network and strategic transportation assets were negotiated and are readily available for planning and execution purposes,
- a web-based software application to manage the demand and supply process, to provide transparent information for the nations regarding the status of commodities in transit or stored, is online,
- the demand/request process including the coordination of granting national movement permissions, customs affairs, and standardized regulations regarding the handling of dangerous goods in all domains were developed, negotiated, and activated within the ambit of the participating Member states,
- a suitable reimbursement mechanism was agreed and activated within the ambit of the participating Member states,
- upon request, some LogHubs can provide an increased level of logistic services such as: prepositioning and long-term storage, (Initial Operational Capability: reception, handling, storing (temporary), supplying),
- workshops and facilities available for user nations to conduct basic scheduled or value-retaining maintenance work in accordance with national regulations.