



Modelling crisis management for improved action and preparedness

## **CRISMA tool for exercise support & resource planning**

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# 1. CRISMA Intro

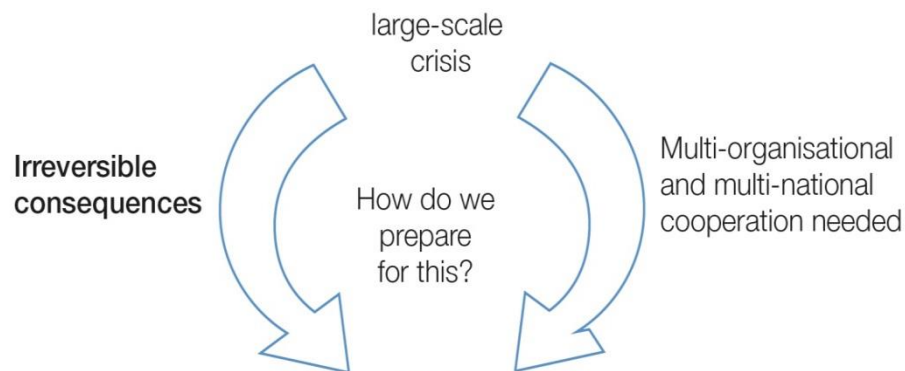
## CRISMA project in a nut shell

- An EU's Integration Project funded in EU FP7 Security Programme
- Started 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012, and ends 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- 17 partners in 9 countries (e. g. Fraunhofer IAO, Airbus Defence & Space, Austrian Institute of Technology, Artelia, Magen David Adom, Cismet)
- Coordinated by VTT, Finland
- Web-pages: [www.crismaproject.eu](http://www.crismaproject.eu)
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# 1. CRISMA Intro

## CRISMA Vision



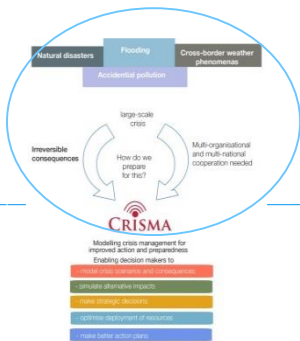
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Enabling decision makers to

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- simulate alternative impacts
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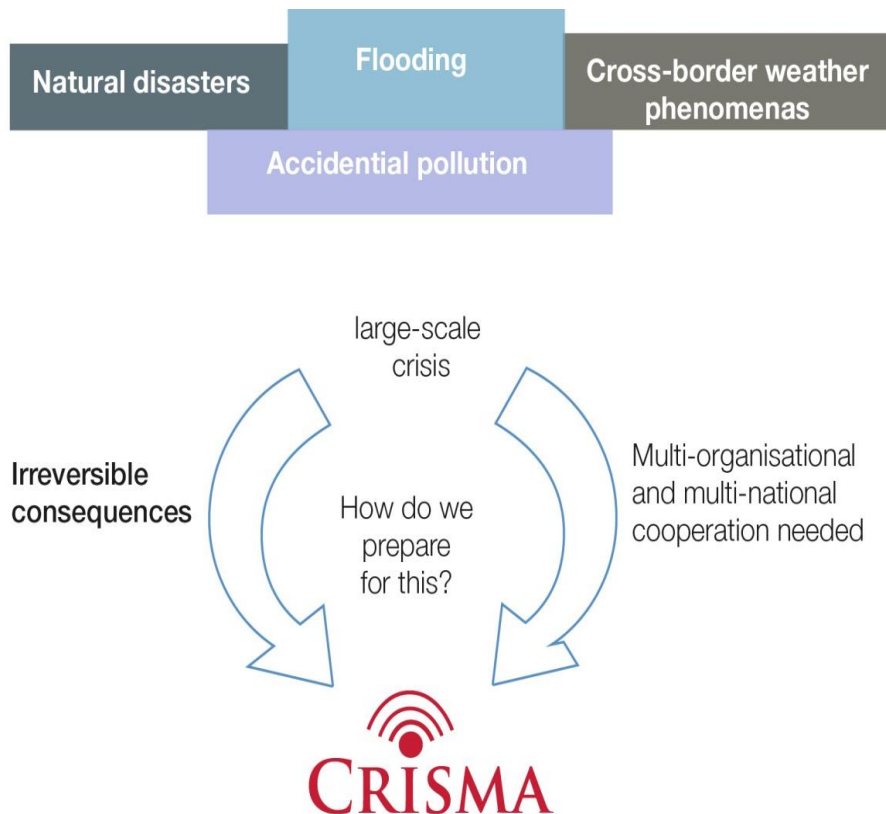
# 1. CRISMA Intro

## CRISMA Vision 1/2



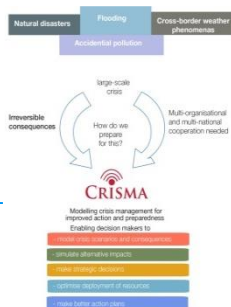
To support crisis managers and other stakeholders in planning activities related to large scale crisis.

These crisis typically surpass the capacity of the local crisis management and may have significant cascaded and side-effects.



# 1. CRISMA Intro

## CRISMA Vision 2/2



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# 1. CRISMA Intro

## CRISMA Test cases

- Pilot A : Northern winter storm with cross-border effects (Finland)
- Pilot B : Coastal Submersion – Charente-Maritime (France)
- **Pilot C : Accidental Pollution – Ashod (Israel)**
- Pilot D : Geophysical Hazards – L’Aquila (Italy)
- **Pilot E : Mass casualty incident (Germany)**

## 2. Pilot E – Mass Casualty Incidents

### German Red Cross (GRC): Needs

- Development of a resource management simulation tool for an improved evaluation of multi-sectoral crisis scenarios/Mass Casualty Incidents (MCI)
  - GRC Focus: Training evaluation, long-term planning
- Improved disaster preparedness via new plans of actions
- Innovative tool considering
  - Regional characteristics
  - Level of Preparedness
  - Cascading effects
  - Influencing factors (weather, number of victims, etc.)
  - Secondary consequences (daily medical supply)
  - Integration of Voluntary Services



## 2. Pilot E – Mass Casualty Incidents

### Added-Value

- Support of first responder with focus on training and capacity planning
- Gather data from real-life exercises
- **Concept for MCI-exercises incl. assessment scheme**
- Region-specific tool for planning (incl. findings mission processes)
- Identification of “**capacity gaps**” + incorporate the lessons learned into the daily work
- develop optimal tactical schemas that lead to improved region-specific operations, trainings and capacity/resource planning
- Comparison within GRC and other aid organisations

## 2. Pilot E – Mass Casualty Incidents

### General Objectives

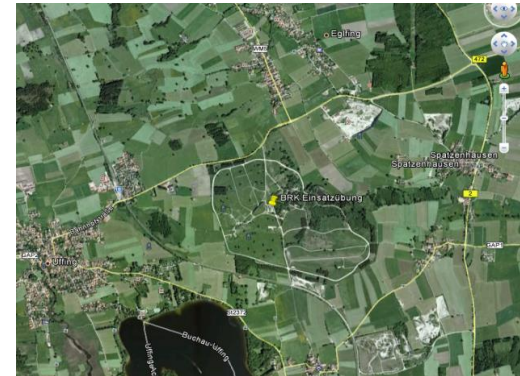
#### Pilot E V1 Two main objectives:

- Support an end-user exercise
- Utilize exercise-data within the CRISMA framework for simulation calibration

#### Pilot E V2 main objectives:

- Use real data from exercises to calibrate simulation model
- Support resource planning by a validated simulation tool

Traffic accident in rural area



Multi-hazard in Berlin

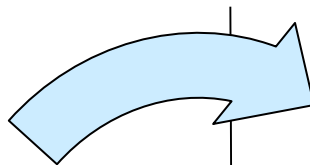


## 2. Pilot E – Mass Casualty Incidents Applications



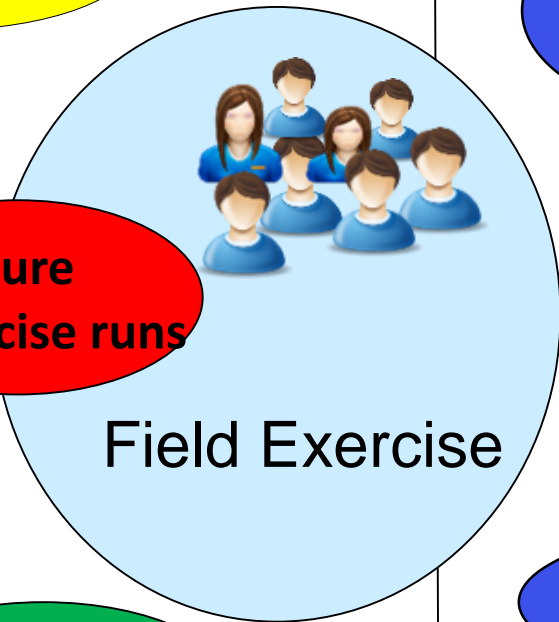
**Exercise Leader**

**Debriefing**



Select region with specific capacities/availabilites

**Capture exercise runs**



Choose mission strategies and run simulation



**Planner (MIC/CEP/Command Center)**

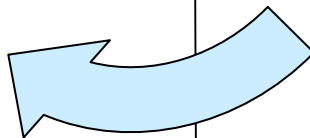
MIC... medical incident commander (german: OrgL)  
CEP...chief emergency physician (german: LNA)

Identify best plan for Decider in specific region



**Exercise Data Steward**

**Prepare exercises**



■ **Exercise-Support**  
(Development August 2013–July 2014)

■ **Planning**  
(Development since August 2014)

### 3. Exercise-Support






### 3. Exercise-support Concept

- Patient centered approach
- Key Performance Indicators; three pillars: triage, care measures, evacuation

Pretriage  
Triage

- Information on spatial planning, alerts + requests

Versorgungsbewertungskarte  Deutsches Rotes Kreuz

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Zeitlicher Verlauf (Uhrzeiten eintragen)

Ausgelegt	:	Uhr
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Sichtung

Vorsichtung	:	Uhr
Sichtung	:	Uhr

Vorsichtungs- ergebnis	I	II	III
Sichtungs- ergebnis	I	II	III

Maßnahmen:

Erste Maßnahme durchgeführt um	:	Uhr
Durchgeführt? (zutreffendes ankreuzen)		X
• Stabilisierung der Halswirbelsäule		
• Bewusstseinskontrolle		
• Blutungskontrolle/ Blutstillung		
• zusätzliche Sauerstoffgabe		
• Beatmung		
• Wärmeerhalt		
• kontinuierliche Überwachung/ Monitoring		
Abtransport: (Status 7)	:	Uhr

- Two exercise runs

Triage  
Category

- Stabilization/  
Position
- Consciousness
- Hemorrhage
- Supplemental oxygen
- Ventilation
- Warmth preservation
- Attendance

### 3. Exercise-Support Experience from the field



Why do we need an exercise concept?

How many exercises do we need per year?

### 3. Exercise-Support

## Exercise Rottendorf, 21. June 2014

Scenario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic accident</li> <li>• rural area</li> <li>• two vehicle involved</li> <li>• 9 patients</li> </ul>
Base of operation	Haus der RK Gemeinschaften Rotkreuzweg 1, 97228 Rottendorf
Docu- mentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capturing exercise data using the CRISMA software;</li> <li>• Mime evaluation sheet</li> <li>• Go Pro camera/ camera/ pictures</li> <li>• Evaluators</li> </ul>



Testing the CRISMA-application  
in a real exercise set up for the  
first time!



### 3. Exercise-Support

## Exercise Bad Reichenhall, 12. July 2014

Scenario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic accident,</li> <li>rural area</li> <li>bus + two vehicle involved</li> <li>25 patients</li> </ul>
Base of operation	<p>BRK-Haus Bad Reichenhall, Riedelstraße 18, 83435 Bad Reichenhall</p> <p>Bundeswehr, Hochstaufer Kaserne, Nonner Str. 23, 83435 Bad Reichenhall</p>
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capturing exercise data using the CRISMA software;</li> <li>Mime evaluation sheet</li> <li>Go Pro camera/ camera/ pictures</li> <li>Evaluators</li> </ul>



### 3. Exercise-Support

## Exercise Kitzingen 25. April 2015

Scenario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 scenarios</li> <li>• Accident at airport hangar + CBRNE</li> <li>• 40 patient actors</li> </ul>
Base of operation	<p>connekT Technologiepark im Gewerbegebiet (former US Airfield), Kitzingen</p>
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capturing exercise data using the CRISMA software;</li> <li>• Mime evaluation sheet filled out by evaluatrs</li> <li>• DLR (national aeronautics and space research centre of Germany) satellite/ camera/ pictures</li> <li>• Evaluators</li> </ul>



Pilot E  
Final  
Demonstration



### 3. Exercise support

## Triage: Challenges

- Working under stress during the mission
- Different Triage Systems in Europe
- Data quality ?!
  - Handwritten notes, missing data etc.
- System difficult to handle
  - When is the triage red or green, or.... ?!
- Laptops unsuitable
- No common standards for data-transfer etc.
- Not in daily use
  - Different systems for rescue missions and disasters



### 3. Exercise support

#### Triage: Possible Solution

- Unified system
- Bavarian Red Cross uses one system
  - Today: for Rescue Service
  - Future: for Disaster-Triage
- Special computer
- Standard Operating Procedure
- Quality Management
- Data-Transfer to the command centre and hospital
- Data Warehouse
  - Important for planning and evaluation





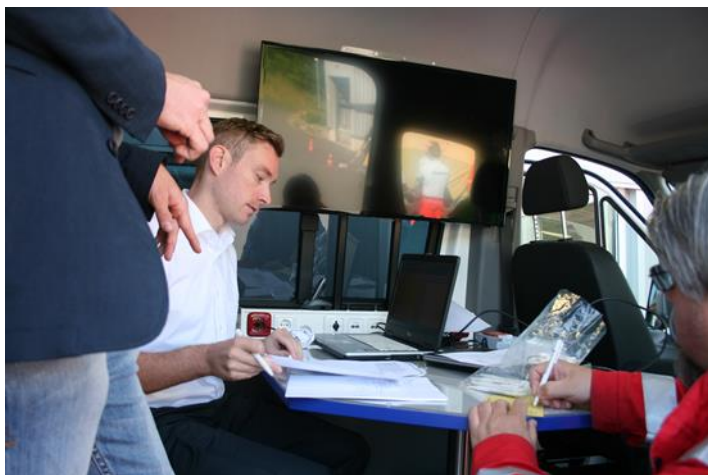
[movie](#)

## 4. Ressource planning



## 4. Ressource planning Simulation Tool

- no common definition;  
connotations: 3D-models, virtual reality, gaming
- Usually conducted by experts;
- Often used in the field of civil protection



Pilot E: Enhance voluntary helper/ responders to conduct regional specific simulation

## 4. Ressource planning

### Vision

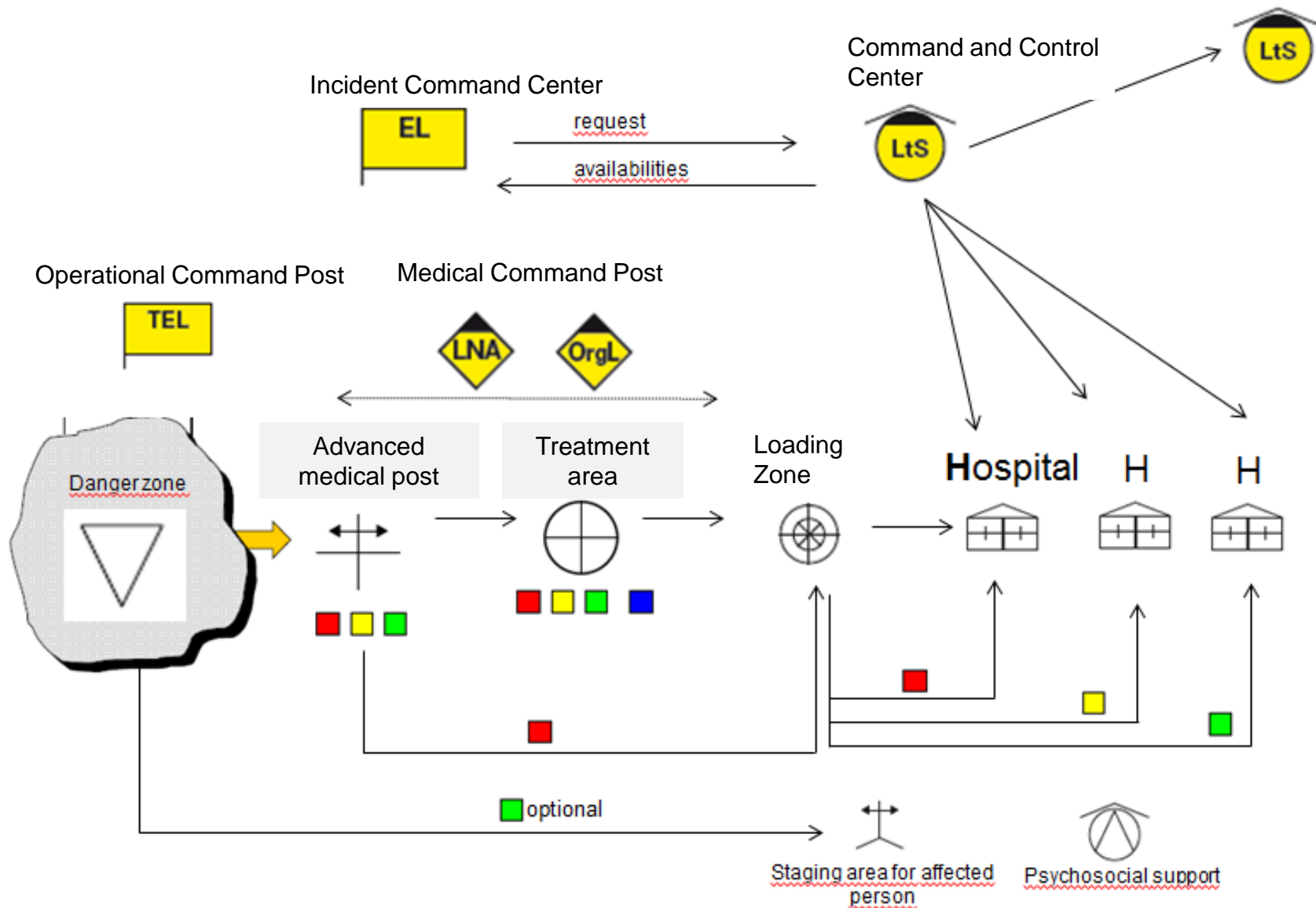
#### Vision: Regional Ressource Planning for Mass Casualty Incidents

- Deployment of local-specific mission tactics and recommendations during planning
  - Steady update of ressource and capacity planning
  - Preliminary discussions on core issues like evacuation, alarm and response times
- Simulation system for support
  - Usage of real exercise data
  - Indicators for evaluation of MCI performance

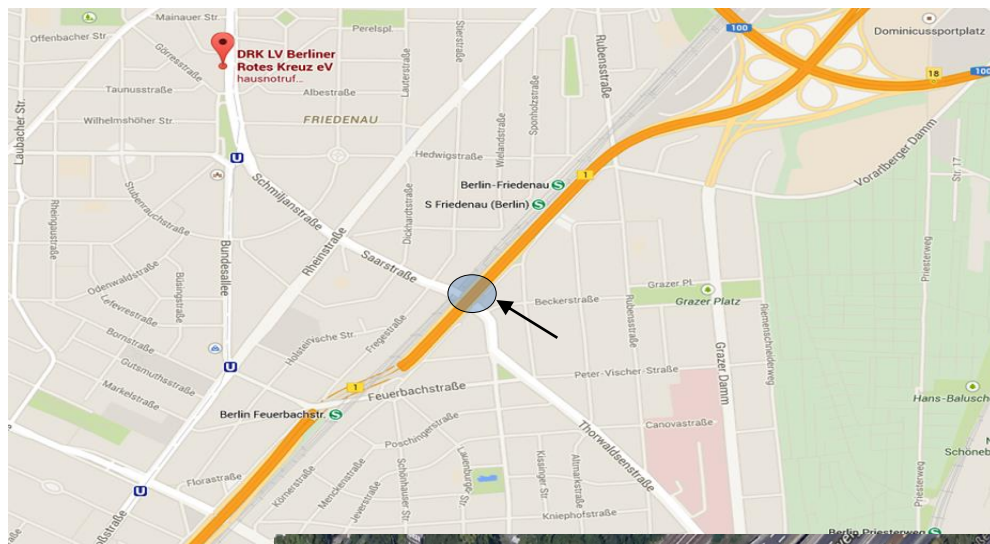




## 4. Ressource planning Tactical requirements on site



## 4. Ressource planning Sample Scenario



How does immediate alert of GRC protection unit change the outcome of the overall performance?

- Accident with approx. 200 injured/ involved 200
- Fire brigade calls for support



Decisions:

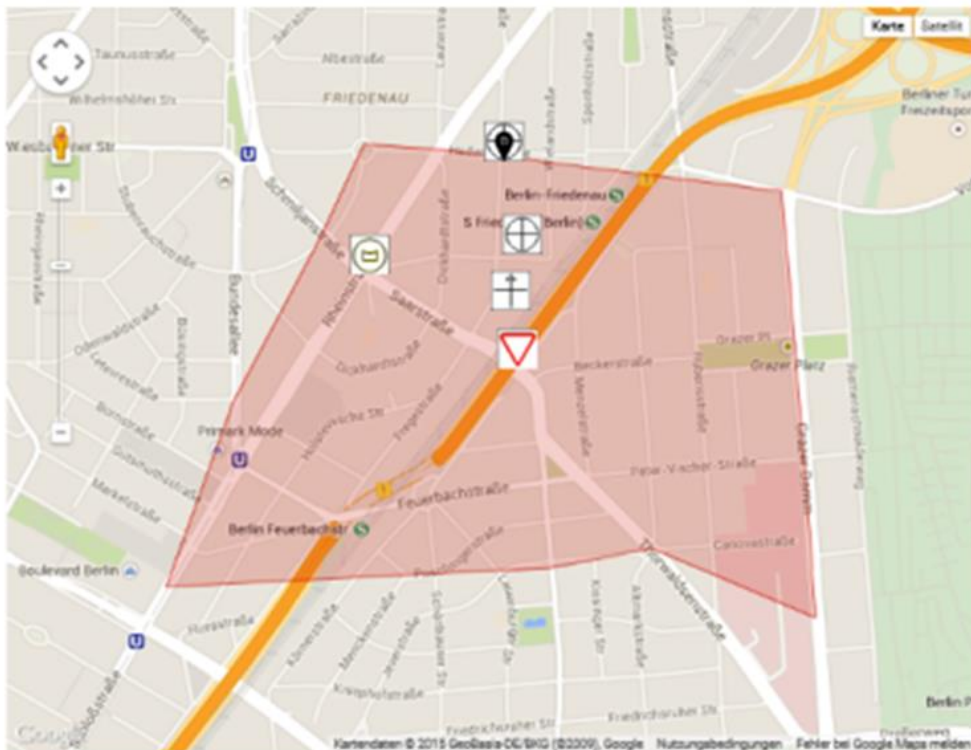
- Tactic Options?
  - Tasks?
  - Spatial Planning?
- Etc.

Planning Session Templates

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Planning Session Properties

- General
- Time
- Location
- Vehicle Requests
- Tactics



Name:

Coordinates

Latitude:

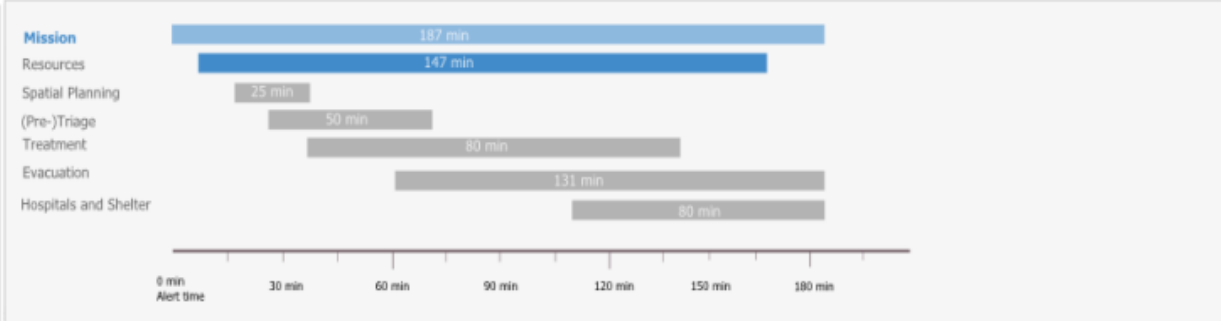
Longitude:

- Danger-Zone-3
- Advanced-Medical-Post-6
- Treatment-7
- Staging-8
- Loading-9

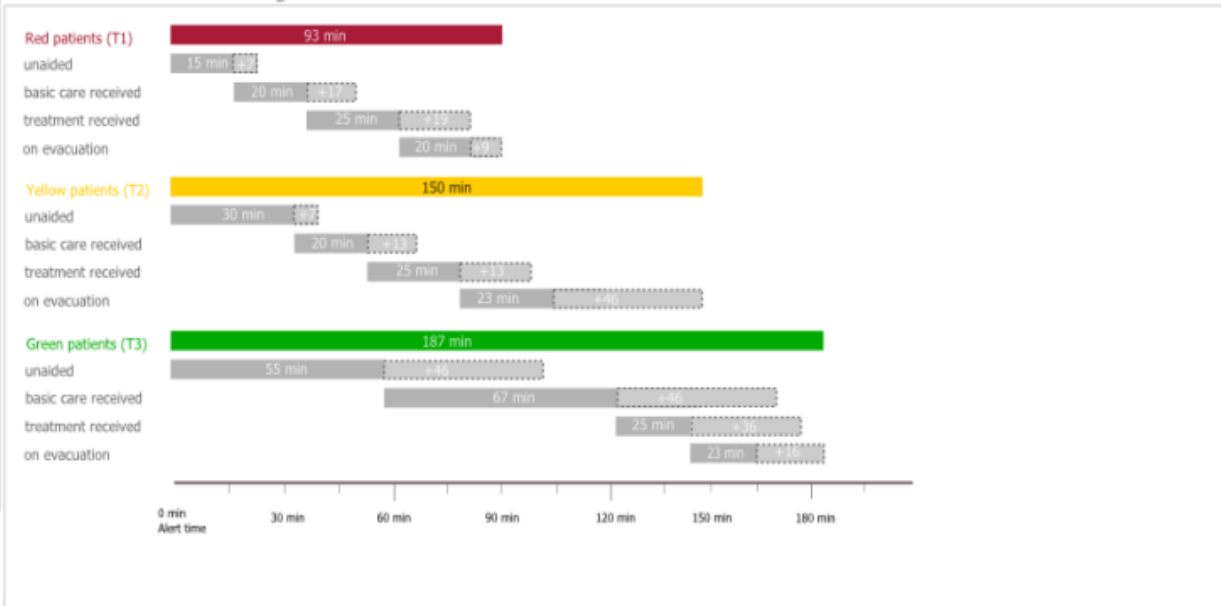
Exercises

- Init WS
- Übung Rottendorf Template
- Übung Rottendorf Testlauf 1
- Übung Rottendorf Testlauf 2
- Übung Rottendorf Template 2
- Test Übung
- Übung Rottendorf Testlauf 1

Phases



CRISMA Pilot E Charts Widget



Response

Inspect

Response - Simulation Results

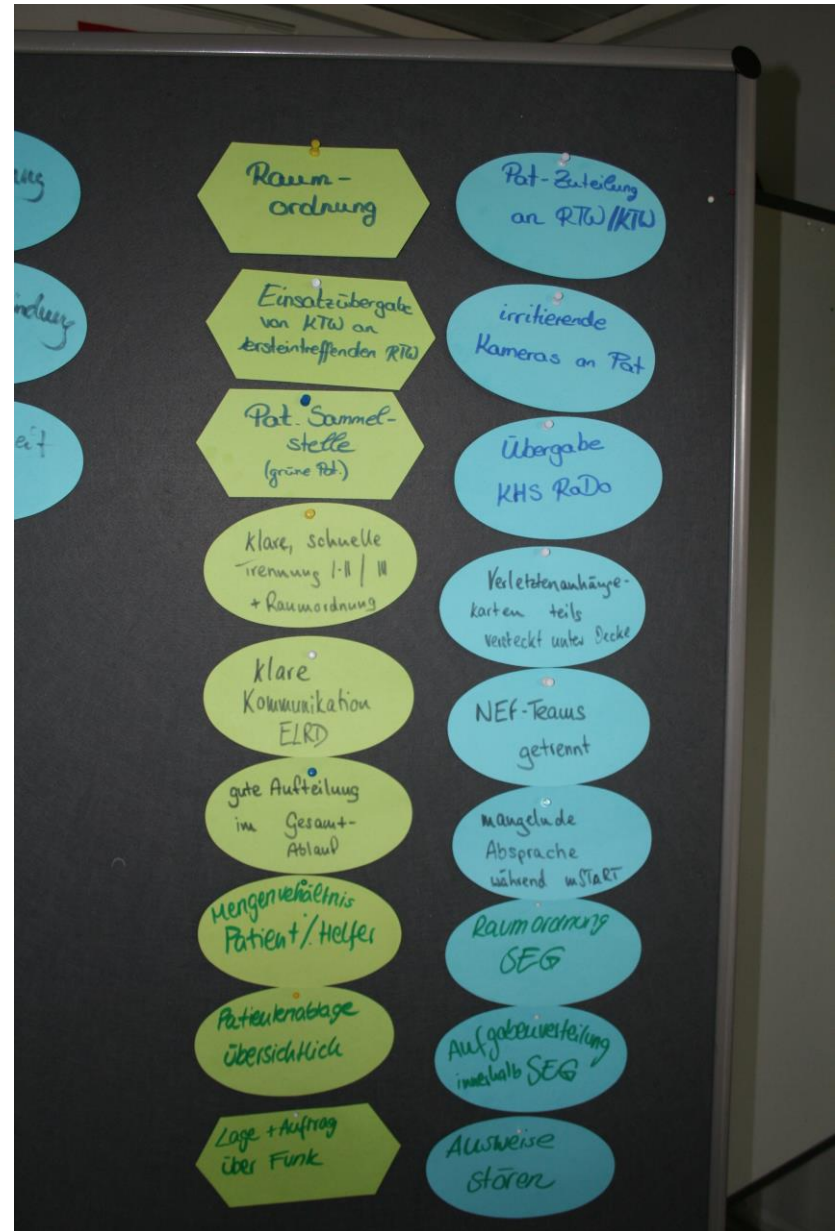
**Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)**

- 15min until first patient is treated
- 120min until last patient is treated
- 187min until last patient arrives hospital
- 93min until all red patients away

**Response Phases**

- Resources
- Spatial Planning
- (Pre-) Triage
- Treatment
- Evacuation
- Hospitals and Shelter

# Wrap-up



# Thank You!

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# Back-Up

## 2. Pilot E – Mass Casualty Incidents

### General Objectives



**Idea:** simulate the same rescue operation with different starting conditions

- Resources
  - Variation of absolute numbers of resources
  - Variation of the mix of resources
- Geography
  - Position of patient depot and/or vehicle queuing areas

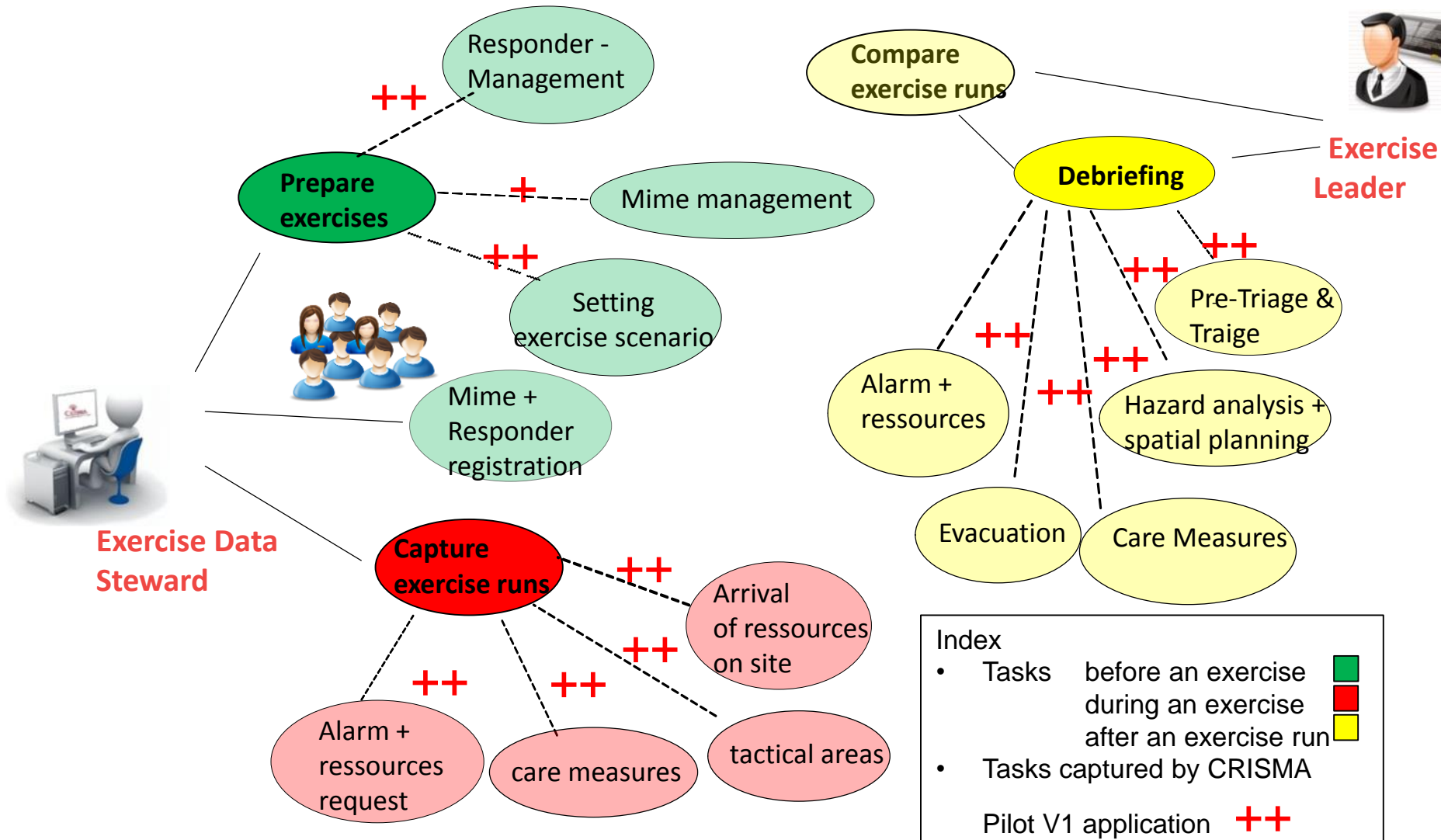


**Objective:** to study the impact on the mission performance



# 3. Exercise-Support

## Support for Mass Casualty Incidents (MCI) Exercises



# 3. Exercise-Support

## Common user story V1



**Exercise Leader**

Define exercise scenario:  
Including no of patients +  
incident scene + available  
resources (dispatch plan)

**STEP 1**

**Exercise Data  
Steward**



Enter known data into CRISMA  
tool,  
Mime-/ responder management,  
mime registration



**Mime + Responder**

Separate **Briefing** for  
mime & responder;  
For mime: explanation of  
"evaluation sheet"



**Exercise Leader**

**STEP 2**

**Before the exercise  
Step 1 +2**

**During the exercise  
Step 3**



**Debriefing**  
Separately for mime and  
responders; using the  
CRISMA-tool;  
Information on pre-  
defined KPI

**Exercise Data  
Steward**



**After the exercise  
Step 4 + 5**



**Mime + Responder**

Exercise takes place +  
capturing data

**RETURN TO STEP 2**

**STEP 5**

**STEP 4**

**Capture exercise data on**  
→ Alarms + resources request  
→ (Pre-) Triage  
→ Care measures  
→ Arrival of resources on site  
→ Tactical areas

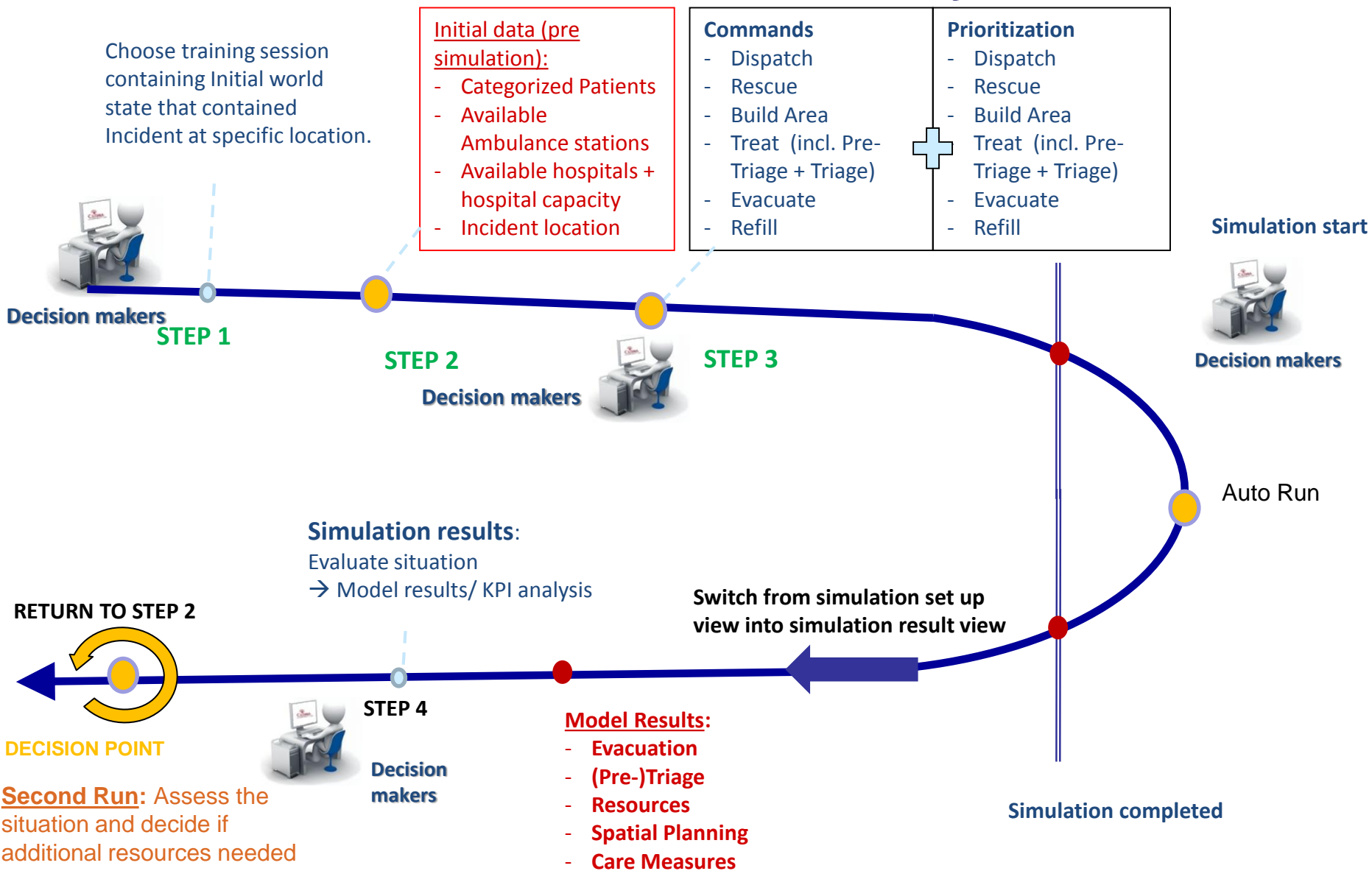
**Debriefing view includes information on**  
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→ (Pre-) Triage  
→ Care measures  
→ Arrival of resources on site  
→ Tactical areas

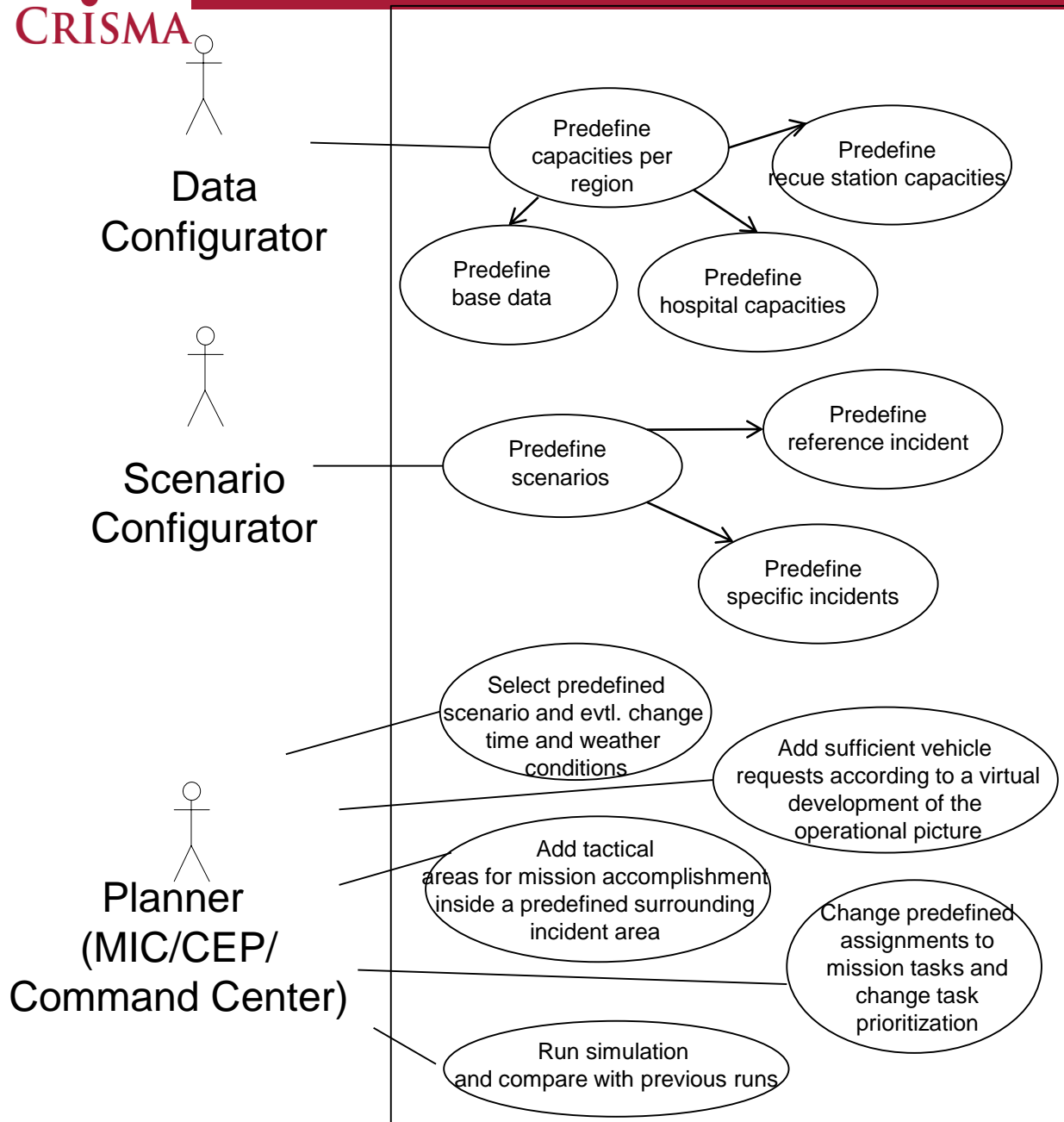
Data steward  
enters captured  
data in the tool

Vorsorgsbewertungskarte			
Pat. Nr.	Mime Nr.	Patienztage	
Zeitlicher Verlauf (Urtakt anfragen)			
Ausgelegt		Uhr	
Eichung			
Vorrichtung	Uhr	Versuchungs-	
Stückzahl	Uhr	ergebnis	
		Büchungs-	
		ergebnis	
Maßnahmen:			
Erste Maßnahme durchgeführt um	Uhr		
Durchgeführt?		X	
Dokumentation der Maßnahmen:			
Sauerstoffgabe			
Beatmung			
Schulung			
Bevorratungskontrolle			
Wärmehaft			
kontinuierliche Überwachung/Monitoring			
Abtransport (Status ?)		Uhr	

**Assess exercise run 1  
and start exercise run 2**

# Pilot E – Common user story V2





## 4. Ressource planning Roles

- Data configurator (evtl. command centre)**  
 Add rescue station, vehicle locations, hospitals
- Scenario configurator**  
 Definition of MCI scenario, injury types, injury patterns etc.
- Planner (crisis manager, LNA, NA, OrgL)**  
 Tactical areas, tactical decisions, spatial planning, resuce device etc.