

International cooperation in a Nordic view

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*Focus will be held on the needs and
possibilities to improve the capacity for
cross border cooperation, in the near
future, in the Nordic view*

Excluding Marine /Air



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The Nordred Agreement

- Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Island,
 - Land, Marine, (Air)
- Eliminate obstacles for cross border help
 - Communities along the borders
 - Seminars and drills
- Nordred homepage www.nordred.org



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Other agreement or structures

- Barents Agreement
- Sweden and the Baltic States
 - EU, (MIC)
 - NATO (EADRCC)
 - UN (UNDAC) etc
- Several in Addition, Marine & Air,



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The Risk/Threat

- Sea Accidents
 - Pollution
 - Pandemics
 - Forest Fires
- Nuclear Plants Accidents
- Large scale industrial accidents



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The Risk regions

- The Mediterranean region
 - The Western region
 - The Nordic region
 - The Eastern region



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Planning

- Learning from accidents
- Risk & vulnerable analyses
 - As a base for
- Common risk assessment and
 - Common planning



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Time

- The distance
- The alarm system
 - The power to act
- Respons time (during the Tsunami)
 - Lack of mandate



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Functionality

- Ability to fit
 - Standardisation ISO
 - Built with cooperation
- Building the same capacity ?



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Culture and Language

- Understanding
 - Exchanging work and knowledge
- Common culture and more or less a
 - Common language



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Some Questions

- Is it possible or wise to build and maintain a system/structure like the Nordred agreement in the mirror of the EU level, the EU Mechanism ?
- How can several agreements - response centers cooperate based upon the same resources ?
- Common Risk Assessment and planning, is it realistic ? How to develop

