

Coopération franco-allemande pour le Rhin

Franco-German cooperation for the Rhine



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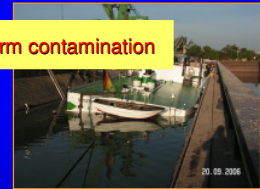
Tasks during an accidental pollution on inland water



Fire brigade

Environmental administration

Prevent nature form contamination



contractors

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Fire brigade (5 - 10 min)

- first actions to prevent further damage.
- Stop release,
- minimize dissemination



Current!



Pictures: Internet

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Hierarchy of environmental administration in Germany

- Federal level
Umweltbundesamt / Federal Environmental Agency
- States level
Landesumweltamt/ States Environmental Agency
- County level
Umweltamt / Environmental Agency



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Environmental agency (community level) (30 - 120 min)

- organize recreation of environment
- administrate the disaster
- licensing requirements and orders to the operating company



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Commercial contractor (hours)

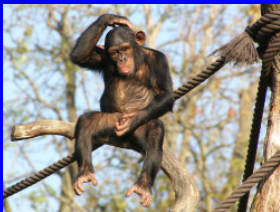
- clean environment
- waste disposal of chemicals



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What's to be done if the situation is more complex?

Example: substance is unknown



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one possibility, supported by the federal government (Ministry of the Interior):

The Analytical Task Force

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Task Forces

- B-Task Force for exploration of biological risks (planned)
- NR-Task Force for exploration of nuclear and radiological cases
- C-Task Forces (Analytical Task Force, ATF) for exploration of chemical risks

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topics



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organisation

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teams



- promotion of institutions with analytical equipment and sufficient experience at:
 - Hamburg Fire Brigade (24 h duty)
 - Mannheim Fire Brigade (24 h duty)
 - Berlin Criminal Investigation Police (24 h duty)
 - IdF Heyrothsberge

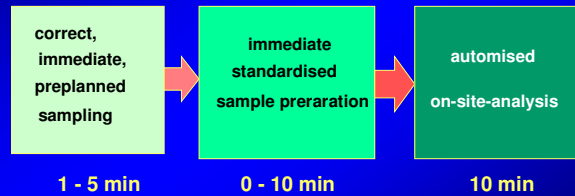
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tasks of environmental analytics

- exploration of
 - soil pollution
 - water pollution
 - air pollution
- identification of unknown substances
- special tasks for other public institutions / official aid

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facts of the on-site-analysis



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operations

- **exploration** (ATF)
 - detection, identification and semiquantitative analysis of unknown substances
 - exploration of the dimension of danger incl. long range detection
 - sampling for later examinations
- **advice** (expert network)
 - operational tactics
 - medical and environmental facts

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investigation team (rapid action)



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helicopter transport



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reinforcement team (from home)



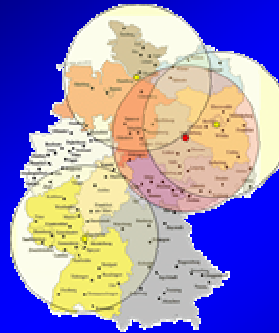
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area of responsibility

- large or complicate incidents in the operation area within in a distance of 200-250 km (air transport).
- out of area operations are planned for the future.

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locations of the Analytical Task Force



- actual: 4 sites of the Analytical Task Force
- planned: six sites

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cooperation with external fire brigades

Ludwigshafen	Heidelberg
Landau	Wiesloch
Neustadt	Walldorf
Frankenthal	Ladenburg
Annweiler	Baden-Baden
Mutterstadt	Mosbach
Speyer	Laudenbach
Philippsburg	Lkr. Waldshut
Lkr. Karlsruhe	Donnersbergkreis
Lkr. Alzey-Worms	US F&ESD MA
Lkr. Ludwigshafen	Heppenheim
LFKS Koblenz	Bürstadt
WF Freudenberg	Stuttgart
Weinheim	

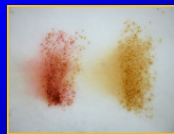
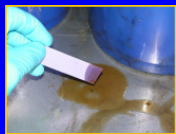
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equipment

basic equipment



oil-detection paper
CWA-detection paper
water detection paste
pH-indicator
detection powder



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special equipment



test tubes
ex-meter
elektrochem. devices
PID
water test kits



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radiological equipment

n-detector
γ-spectrometer



dosemeter incl.
NBR detector



contamination monitors

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high-tech equipment

(by local administration)

GC/MS

IR-spectrometer

IMS



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high-tech equipment

(by federal government)



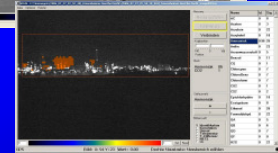
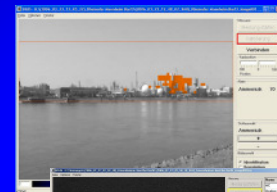
gas detector array
GDA-2



long-range FTIR
SIGIS II

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detection: SIGIS



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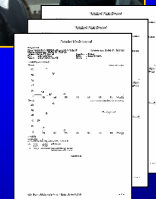
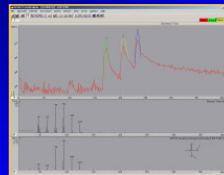
localisation:

measuring & detecting with GDA-2, IMS, PID



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identification: GC/MS



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GW-Mess



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NBC reconnaissance vehicle (ErkKW)



N(B)C analytical devices' container

sampling and protective equipment

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sampling



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operations

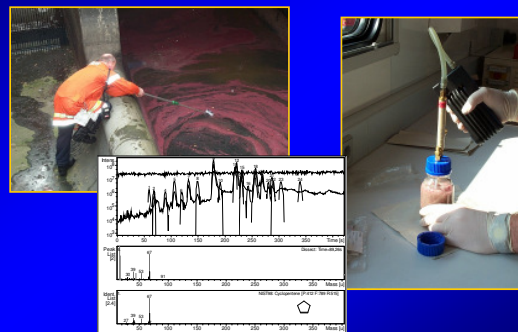
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sewage system; bad smell



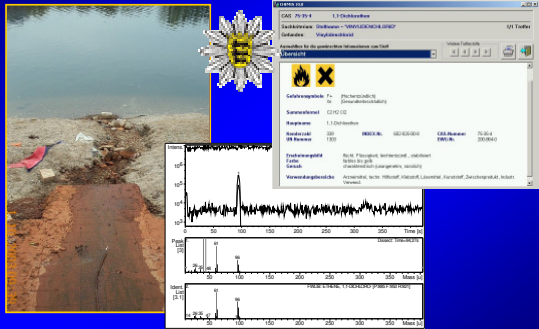
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sewage system: illegal discharge



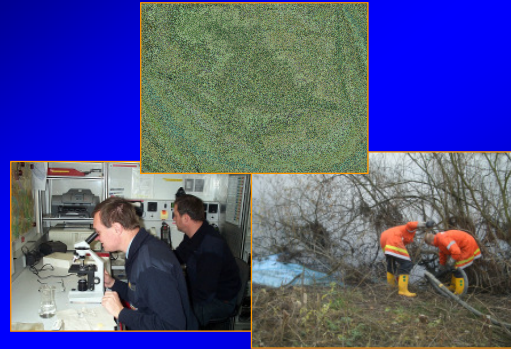
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illegal discharge?



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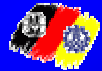
Biological „contamination“



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participation in international exercises, EU-Level

EURATECH 2005
Portes-lès-Valence, France



BIOTECH 2006
Jägerspris, Denmark



EURDEX 2004
Wiener Neustadt, Austria

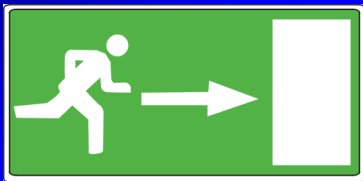


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field lab



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thank you

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