

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

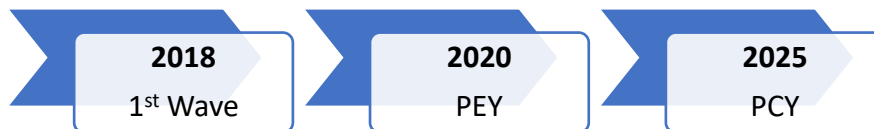
The Project will enable the EU and PM to accelerate the deployment process for assigned formations in order to engage a wide spectrum of operational challenges such as humanitarian aid or full-scale combat operations. Thereby, it will increase the durability of deployed forces and therefore support the overall sustainability, and as such will contribute to the resilience of the EU enabling it to seize the initiative in case the strategic environment is impeded. The inherent functions and services of a logistic network such as prepositioning of materiel and equipment as well as the management of the logistic flow through the network actively contribute to an expedited availability, deployability, and readiness of forces, and promote an incremental multinational approach for capability development.

OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

To establish and operate 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.

INDICATORS

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



DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED

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



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CZ, LV, PT, SE



IDEATION
INCUBATION
EXECUTION
CLOSURE



Contribution to the more binding commitments

Yes



Capability Perspective

EU CDP priority
Military Mobility

CARD references
Enhanced Military Mobility



Operational Viewpoint

HICG
Logistic Support for Deployment



EDA support

No

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

According to the Conceptual Framework Document (June 2020) - In order to declare FOC of the network, the following conditions apply in addition to the IOC criteria (achieved in December 2020):

- Additional LogHubs capable of providing 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 authority¹⁹ 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.
- 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 PM.
- A suitable reimbursement mechanism was developed, negotiated, agreed and activated within the ambit of the PM.
- Upon request, some LogHubs can provide an increased level of logistic services such as: prepositioning and long-term storage, (IOC: 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.