



Indoor Outdoor Positioning for Emergency Staff

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IOPES summary

- **Policy area:** Preparedness in civil protection and marine pollution.
- **Area of activity:** Seamless indoor-outdoor positioning; emergency management.
- **Priority covered:** Developing operational tools to facilitate emergency response.
- **Total Cost:** 922,970.50 €
- **EU contribution:** 773 246,00 €
- **Project timeframe:** From 1st January 2020 to 31th December 2021

- **Number of beneficiaries:** 7 (5 countries)



IOPES background – user needs



Lack of positioning – especially indoor.

Outdated cartography.



Limitation of TETRA communications (coverage, data transmission capacity).

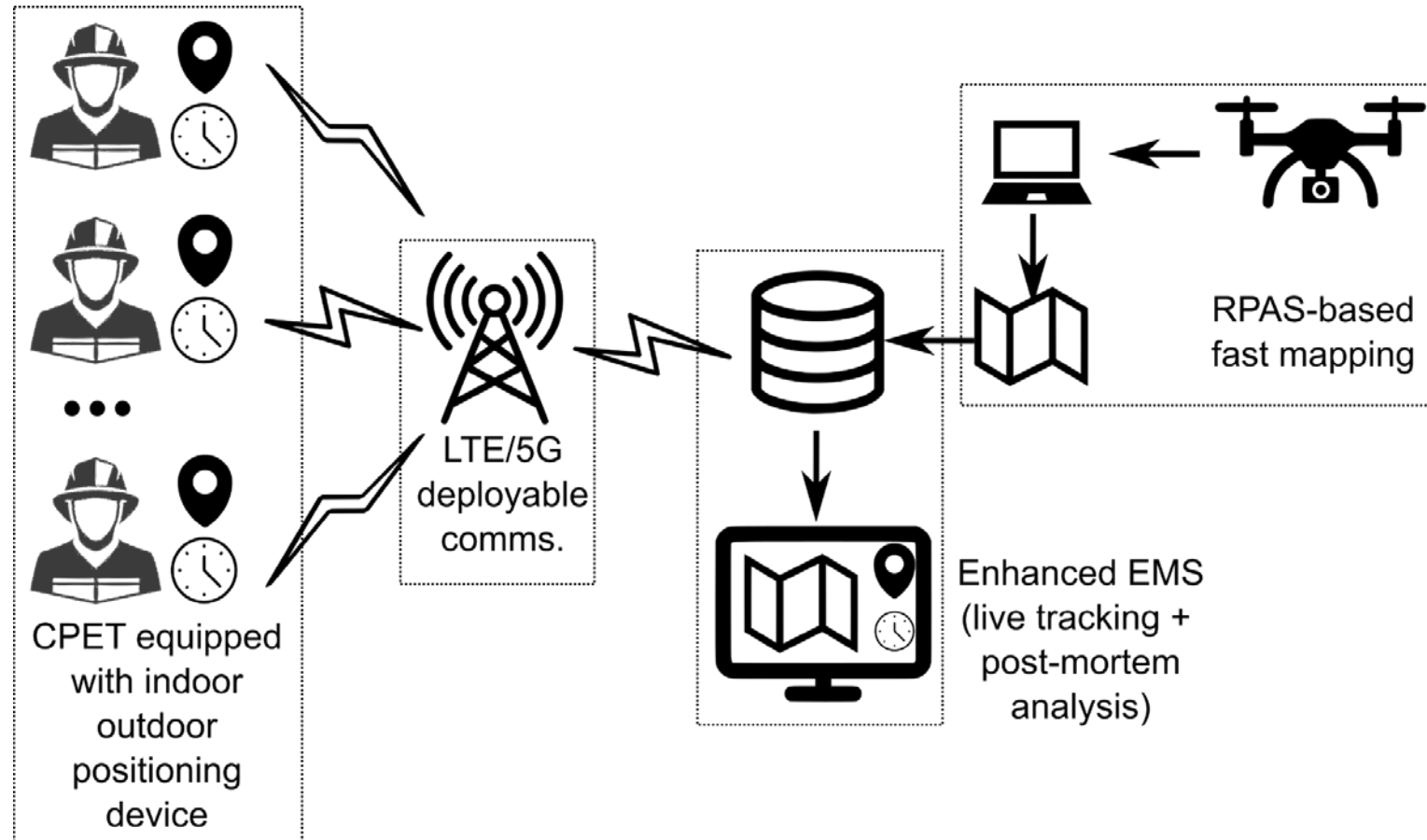
3G/4G infrastructure: may not be available during disasters.

IOPES goal

IOPES is targeted at **strengthening** the **preparedness** of civil protection and emergency teams by making them **more responsive** to natural or man-made disasters. How?

1. Providing continuous, time-tagged positioning information of CPETs (**indoors** + outdoors),
2. improving **an already operational** Emergency Management System (EMS),
3. relying in **up-to-date cartography** (existing | fast mapping with RPAS),
4. using its own **deployable LTE/5G communications**
5. to better the live decision-making process and post-mortem analysis.

IOPES solution



IOPES European dimension

IOPES is applicable **anywhere** in **Europe** since its scope of use is during emergency management and post-disaster evaluation.

Targeted emergency scenarios:

- Floods, earthquakes, volcanic activities (eruptions), landslides and subsidence, storms,
- Building damage due to industrial accidents, explosions or fires (once the fire is extinguished).

IOPES outcomes and major events

1. **an IT-based solution** (improved EMS + wearable + API + communications + fast mapping) to **facilitate emergency response / management**.
2. **a system to collect / analyse response data** for developing evidence-based response strategies.

IOPES will be **tested** by civil protection and emergency teams **in two small scale field exercises** in Spain and Germany.

The outcomes of the project known will be **disseminated** to civil protection and emergency collectives by **conference, webinars** and **presentations** in specialized forums.

Thank you for your attention!

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