Defense Environmental International Cooperation (DEIC) Program: A Department of Defense Perspective on the Challenges Associated with Environmental Engagement throughout Europe

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Agenda

• EUCOM Strategic Mission

• Defense Environmental International Cooperation (DEIC) Role in Meeting EUCOM Mission

• Plans for FY2010

• Questions
EUCOM Mission

- Maintain ready forces for full spectrum operations
  - Unilaterally or in concert with coalition partners
- Enhance transatlantic security through support of NATO
- Promote regional stability
- Counter terrorism
- Advance U.S. interests in the AOR

Stuttgart, Germany
EUCOM’s Vision

- Promote a Peaceful International Environment
- Defend National Economic Interests
- Promote Collective Security Vice Unilateral Action
- Promulgate U.S. Values
- Defend the Homeland

Europe as a Global Partner

A Broader Middle East at Peace

A Self-sufficient and Stable Africa

Capable Regional Security Organizations

Building Partner Nation Capability and Capacity

A Transformed and Expeditionary EUCOM and NATO
Defense Environmental International Cooperation (DEIC)

- Mechanism for construction of lasting partnerships that provide opportunities for long term influence.

- Focused on positive outcomes

- Must be appropriately leveraged!

- DEIC is funded through OSD (I&E) and has a natural linkage with the Energy Industry. Its very modest fund profile (<$2 Million / year for global distribution) provides a tremendous return.

- Proposals are defended annually to the ODUSD(I&E)ER&S, ODASD(Policy/Policy Planning), and the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Staff.
DEIC Is an Integral Part of EUCOM’s Strategy of Active Security / Theater Security Cooperation Through Environmental Security Engagement

HOW does this link with the U.S. national security and military strategies:

- mil-to-mil cooperation
- democratization
- strong alliances
- regional stability
- friendly military capabilities

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TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

- CAPACITY-BUILDING
- COMBINED STUDIES
- INFORMATION AND DATA SHARING
- MULTINATIONAL CONFERENCES
- MILITARY TO MILITARY CONTACTS
STRATEGIC BENEFITS

- Help assure access to air, land, and sea
- Build coalition partner capabilities
- Promote regional stability
- Emphasize civilian oversight & openness
- Promote problem solving and dialogue
- Build good will at low cost w/militaries
PRACTICAL BENEFITS

- ENHANCE INTEROPERABILITY WITH ALLIES
- ACCESS FOREIGN DATA AND TECHNOLOGIES
- BUILDING CAPABILITIES OF ALLIES AND FRIENDS
- RAISING STANDARDS TO MEET ESOH NEEDS
- INFORMING US INDUSTRY OF FOREIGN NEEDS
DEIC Proposal Development, Funding, and Approval Process

1. OSD issues Call for Nominations

2. EUCOM Queries Components for Project Proposals

3. Nominations Received, Reviewed & Prioritized by EUCOM

4. EUCOM Issues Tasker to Components, J5, etc., for Prioritization and Concurrence

5. DoD Interagency Review & Approval
   - OSD ((I&E)ERS)
   - OSD (Policy)
   - Joint Staff (J4)

6. Issuance of DEIC Project Approvals

7. Embassy Team
   - Components
   - Project Execution
Environmental Engagement Concept Scoring Sheet

Thank you for taking this Survey. The survey should take less than five minutes of your time to complete. Click the "Submit by Email" button to submit the survey.

Please score each of the following environmental engagement concepts:

Green = This concept would be very beneficial
Yellow = This concept would be moderately beneficial
Red = This concept would not be beneficial

General Environmental Engagement Concepts for FY10:

1. Military Training Area Flora and Fauna Data Collection: This effort would focus on the collection of regional information associated with military training areas.

2. Environmental Engagement Needs Assessment: This proposal is to conduct a 5-day Traveling Contact Team visit with defense authorities to evaluate the effectiveness of existing environmental protection measures in the areas of weapons disposal (including nerve/mustard agents) and water treatment technologies.

3. Field Water Workshop: This effort will implement and disseminate information on the topic of “field water”
## Areas of Focus

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2010 Environmental Engagement Concept

Project Description
The annual Joint Defense Environmental Symposium, June 2010 will be a joint venture between Headquarters, US European Command and the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Defence. This symposium remains the Command’s premier military environmental security cooperation event and brings together NATO and partner nations to discuss cost-effective approaches to common defense environmental issues. The symposium theme of regional environmental military cooperation will showcase defense environmental initiatives to encourage cooperative efforts in regions of strategic interest to the U.S. The program will emphasize defense environmental issues and promote the discussion and exchange of ideas regarding the environmental challenges and future areas of military cooperation in both the region and the broader international arena. Topical breakout sessions include:

- Spill Response
- Environmental Noise
- Training Area Management
- Field Water
- Field Data Collection and GIS
- Explosive Safety

Strategy
This project supports security cooperation program activities IAW with the USEUCOM Theater Security Cooperation Strategy; furthermore, it is an integral part of EUCOM’s Strategy of Active Security. This project will provide the Combatant Commander and OSD a mechanism with which they can engage nations on defense environmental issues in support of COMC and national security strategies.

Deliverables
Workshop with presentation materials and report with recommendation for program improvement and future engagement activities.

Schedule
- Initial Planning Conference: FY09 QIV
- Main Planning Conference: FY10 QII
- Symposium: FY10 QIII

Host Country
Norway

Project
2010 Joint Defense Environmental Symposium

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2010 Joint Defense Environmental Symposium
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