

TETRA

An important element in the society ability to manage serious crises as nature disasters and consequences of terrorist actions is to have only one common communication system for all actual organisations within the system of civil protection

TETRA's main objective is to serve as that only communication system for all emergency organisations in every European country and functioning across the borders of nations as well as organisations.

In order to reach that main objective the system has to be attractive enough for everybody to choose. Two important factors will be critical:

- 1. The product must satisfy all the function needs for all users**
- 2. The costs of investment, maintaining and use have to be low enough to be able to compete with other communication systems**

An important consequence of this is that the costs for establishing the infrastructure never can be covered by the users. These costs must be a responsibility for the government in each nation. The government is the only one who is able to guarantee best possible working conditions during all types of crises.

Finally an important function condition is that TETRA satisfies all users total communication needs, such as telephone, krypto, tele medicine, radio, alerting, call out, etc

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