

Finnish Experience in Emergency Preparedness - Experience of Cooperation Results

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According to the “Security Strategy for Society” the responsibilities are shared across society and the normal division of duties shall be maintained unchanged as far as possible in all situations. While the competent authority is always in charge of making decisions other administrative sectors may be co-operation partners. This applies to the representatives of business community and organization as well.

The first regional co-operation group for NPP emergency preparedness consisting of the representatives of regional rescue service, NPP licensee and STUK was established in 2008 to develop the external rescue plan, arrange training etc. Today co-operation groups are working for both Finnish emergency planning zones. Examples of the co-operation results and some future aims are discussed in the presentation.