

State of the art on contingency planning for the management of animal welfare issues during floods

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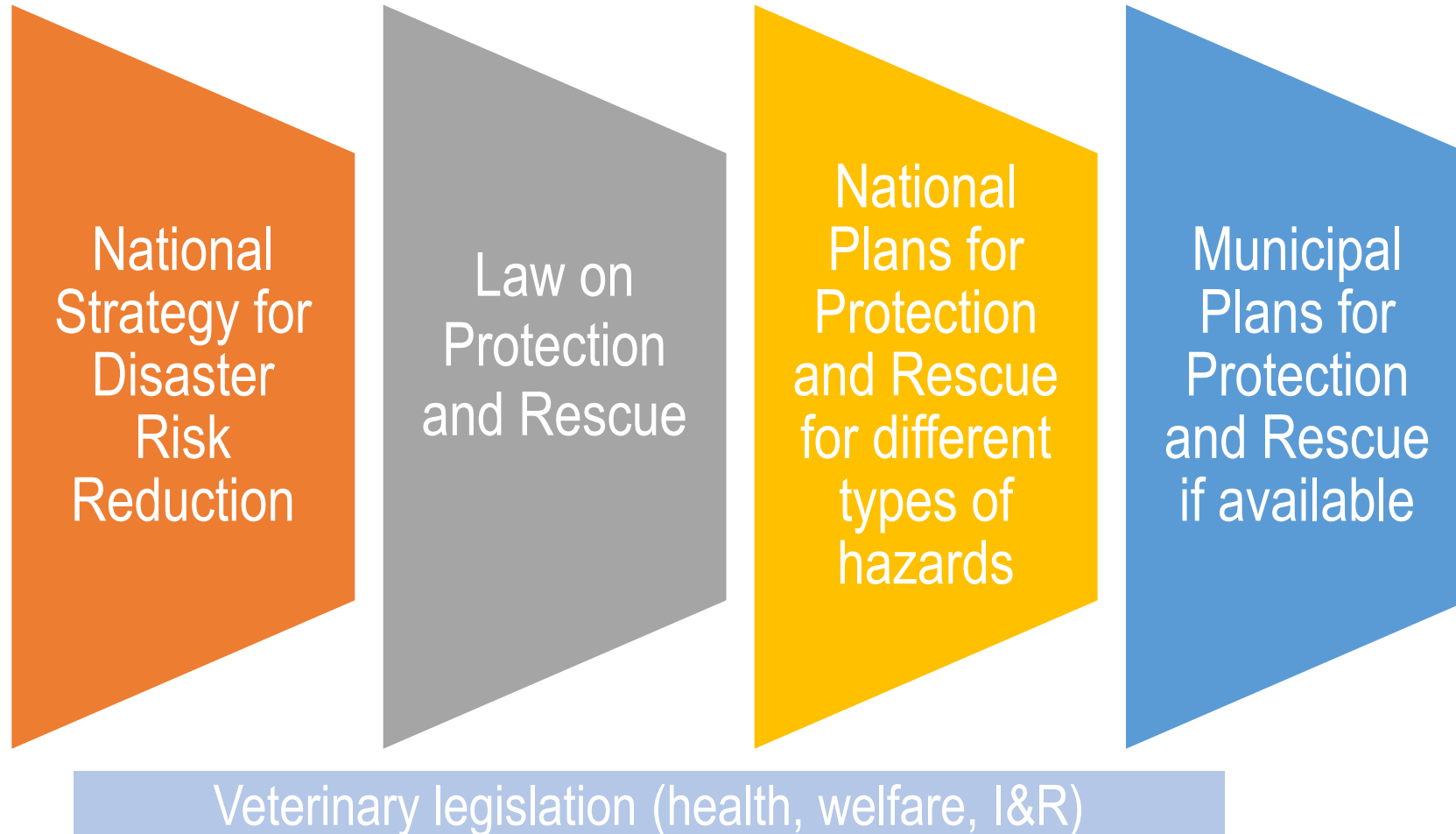
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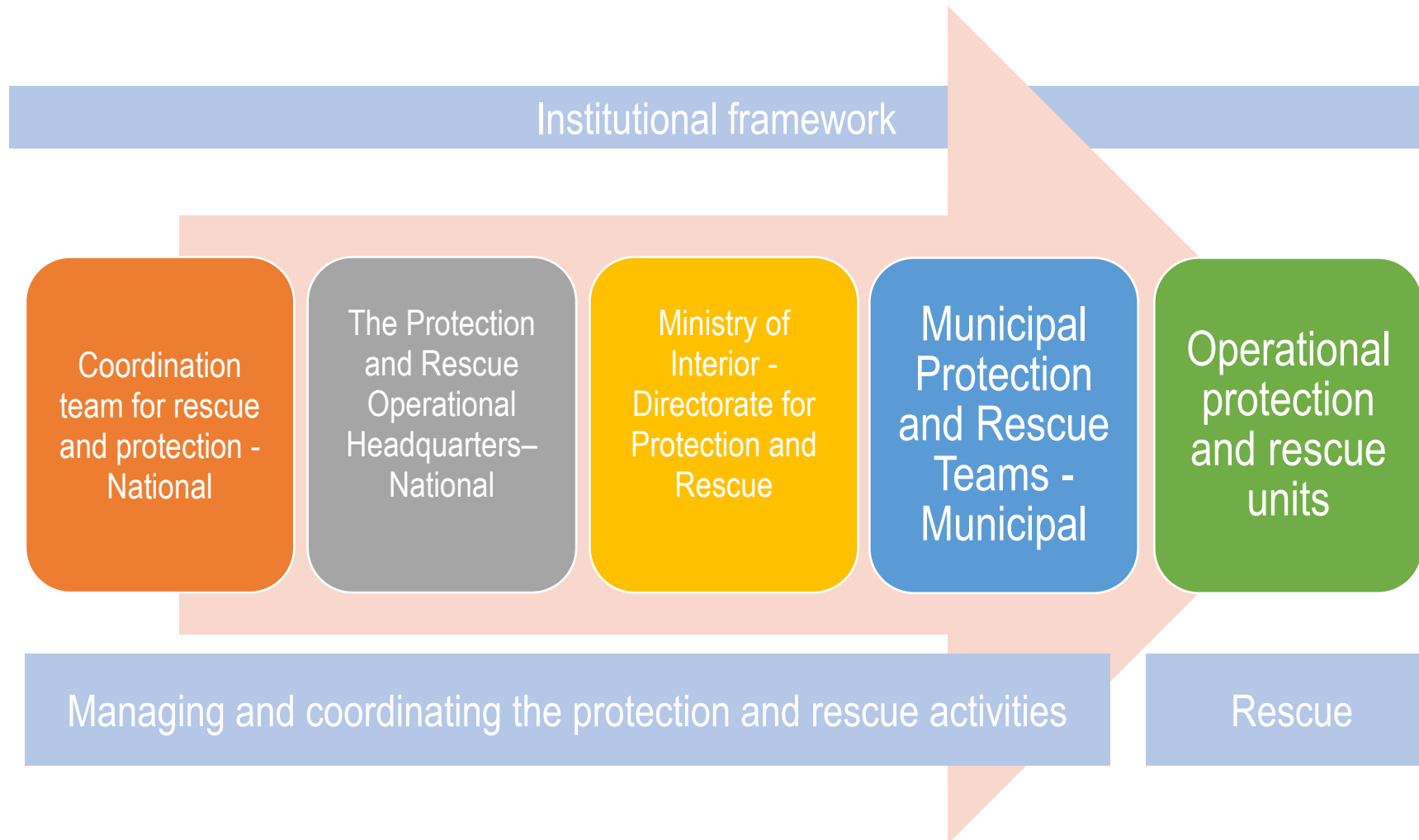
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

Legal framework





• Competent authorities





- **Competent authorities**

Role of Veterinary Service



Enforcement



Control



Cooperation and coordination

Veterinary law, Law on Animal Welfare



SYSTEM OF PROTECTION AND RESCUE IN MONTENEGRO

WITH OTHER STATE AUTHORITIES COOPERATION

Ministry of Interior

Ministry of Defence

Ministry of Health

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European
Integration**

Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

**Ministry of Sustainable Development and
Tourism**

Army of Montenegro

Police Directorate

Agency for Environment Protection

Medical Emergency Service

Institute for Hydrometeorology and Seismology

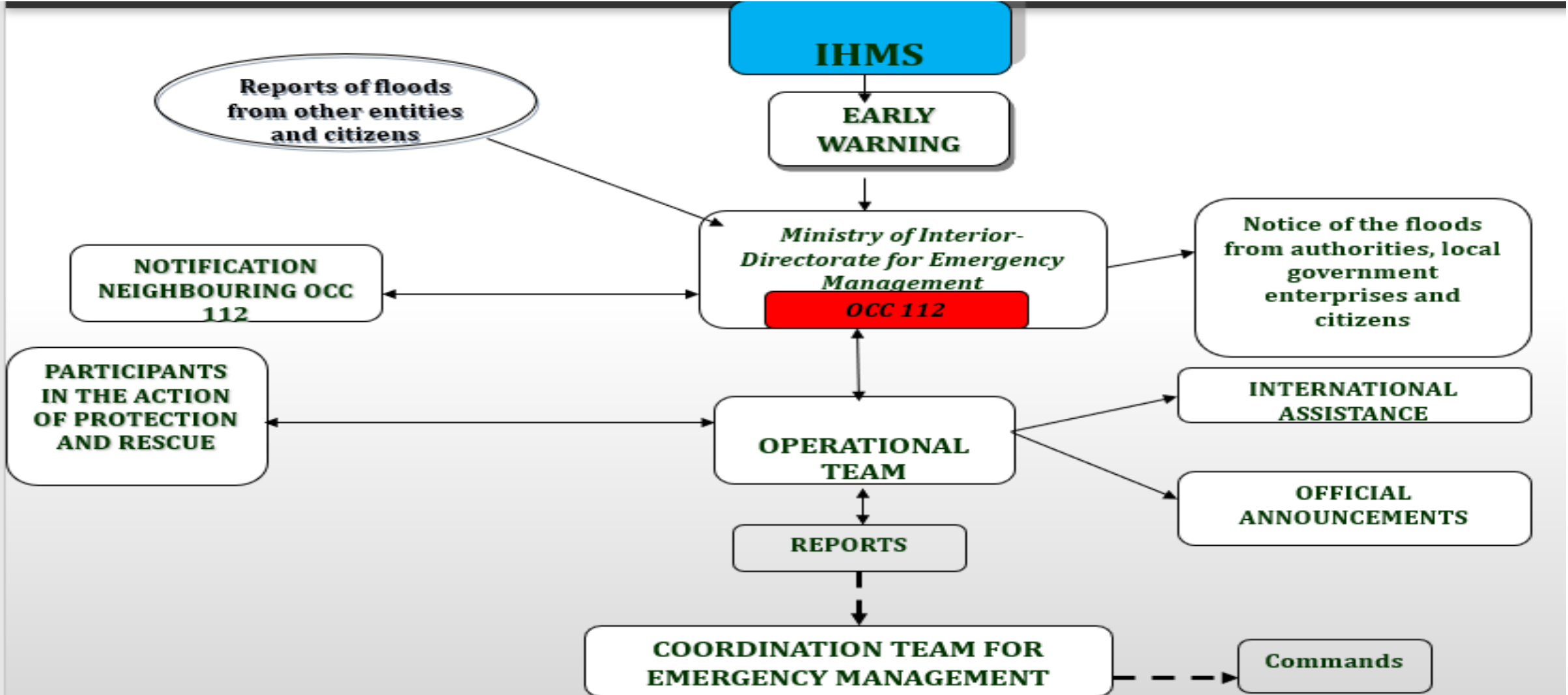
Center for Ecotoxicological Researches of Montenegro

Red Cross of Montenegro

Other governmental institutions



•CHART FLOW OF INFORMATION IN THE CAUSE OF FLOODS





Protection and Rescue Plans



- National - proposed by the Ministry of the Interior, adopted by the Government
- Municipal – prepared by the municipal assemblies, approved the Ministry of the Interior
- Entrepreneurial - made by companies, other legal entities and entrepreneurs, approved by the Ministry of the Interior
- The protection and rescue plans are created on the basis of risk assessment studies



Cooperation with private actors and non-governmental organizations

- Private veterinary organization - part of national and municipal plans, responsible to provide veterinary care
- NGOs for animal protection





Experience of natural disasters



Floods



**Forest
fire**



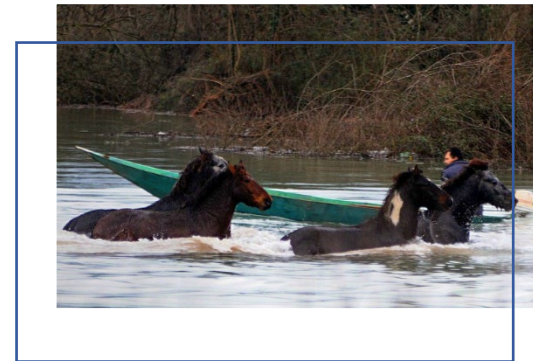
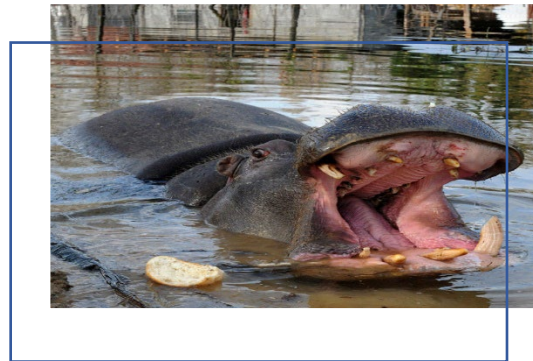
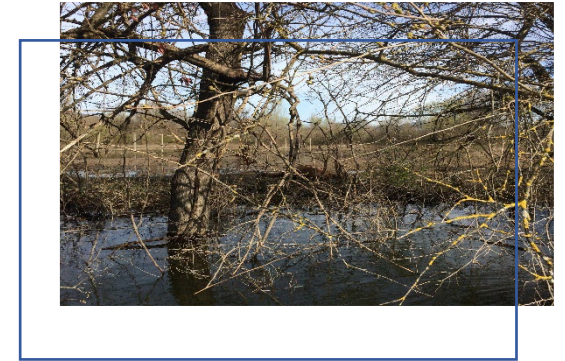
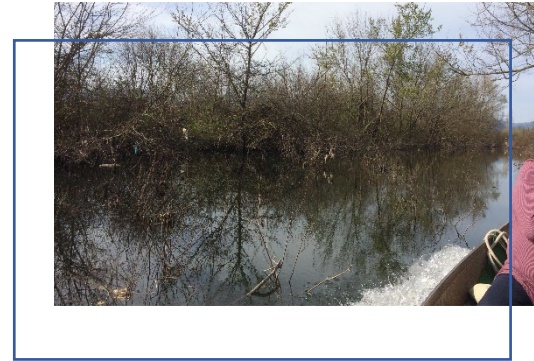
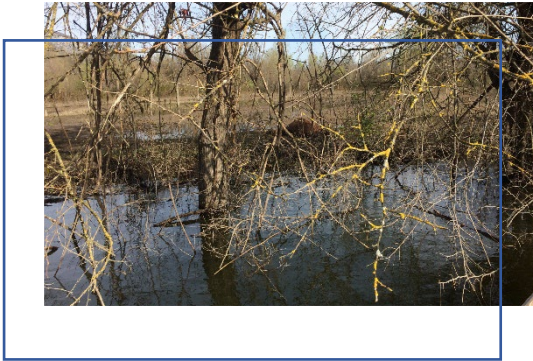
**Heavy
snowfall**



**Heavy
rains**



Experience of natural disasters





Experience of natural disasters critical issues

- 17 plans for rescue and protection for floods - municipalities level , 8 plans RP for floods - entrepreneurs level
- Lack of available equipment and staff for animal rescue and husbandry (shelter, quarantine, dead animal collection)
- Irresponsible ownership



Training and simulation exercises

- Body/organization responsible to plan and manage training for natural disasters is Directorate for Rescue and Protection
- So far Veterinary Service have not been involve in these trainings



Exercises, training and lessons learned

- "After-Action Review" – sporadic, not compulsory and formalized
- Conclusion and critical points - communicated to the Coordination team, the Protection and Rescue Operational headquarters and Municipal teams through members from the Veterinary Services (Minister and Director)

Thank you

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