## Warnings and notifications

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### **Czech Republic**

- Population: 10,538,275
- Number of regions: 14
- Number of municipalities with extended competence: 205
- Number of municipalities: 6,253
- Capital: Prague





### **City of Prague**

• Population: 1,280,508



- Population density: Ø 2600 pers./ km<sup>2</sup>
- Area: 496 km<sup>2</sup>
- Confluence of Vltava and Berounka rivers
- Average temperature: 8.1 °C
- Average wind speed: 6.6 m/s
- Average annual precipitation: 526.6 mm

### Warning vs. Notification

- Warning = informing the population about any imminent situation or something which has already occurred.
- Notification = information provision about any imminent or already occurred special situation to the units of an integrated rescue system, local government authorities, public authorities and to other subjects following the emergency or crisis plans.

# Systems used for population warning

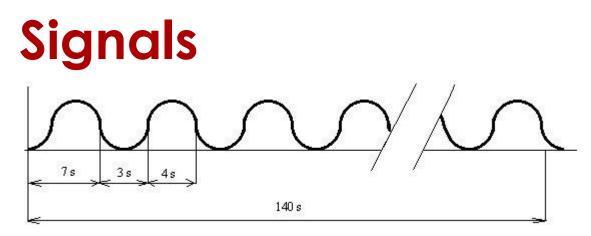
- Integrated warning and notification system
- Massmedia:
  - TV stations
  - radio stations
  - social networks
- Websites:
  - of the integrated emergency system units
  - of regions, municipalities
  - special websites (safety portal of the City of Prague (CP))
- Other channels:
  - panels
  - loudspeakers
  - local radio

## Integrated warning and notification system

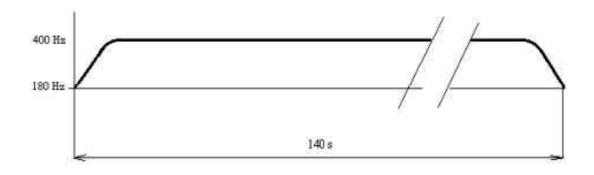
- National system in state property
- Operated by the Fire Rescue Service the Czech Republic
- Generates warning signal (hooting)
- In municipalities with a population above 500 and in the zones of emergency planning
- Trend supplemented and replaced electronic horns







General warningFire alarmHorn testing



## Horn placement in the area surrounding the Vltava river

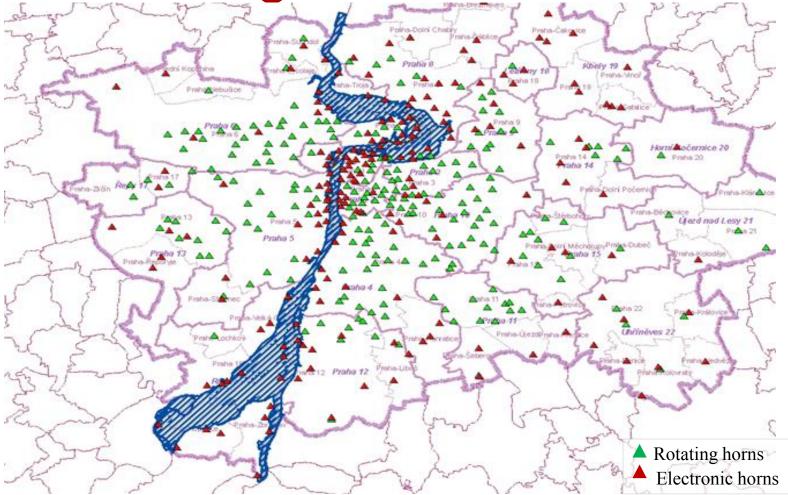
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#### Informing the units of the integrated emergency system and the crisis management authorities

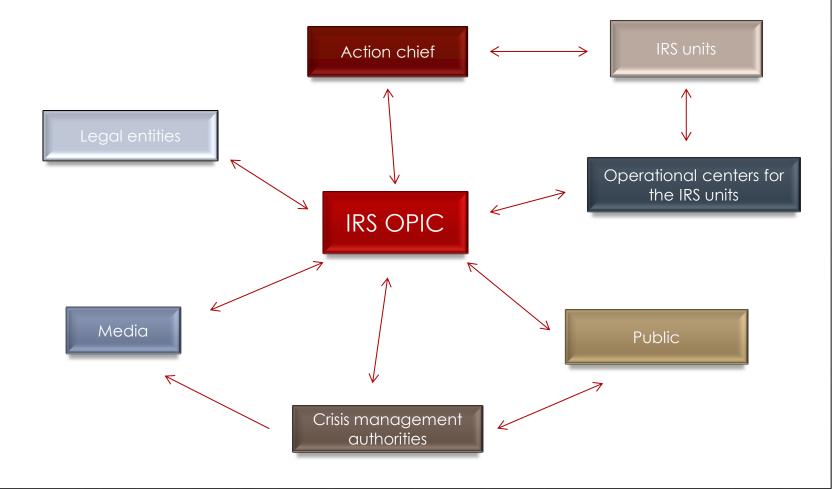
#### Integrated emergency system



#### **Crisis management authorities**

- Government of the Czech Republic
- Ministries and other central administrative authorities
- Czech National Bank
- Regional authorities
- Municipal authorities
- Other authorities with regional competence

#### Information provision diagram



Information provision means

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- o SMS
- o e-mail
- o phone
- Radio network

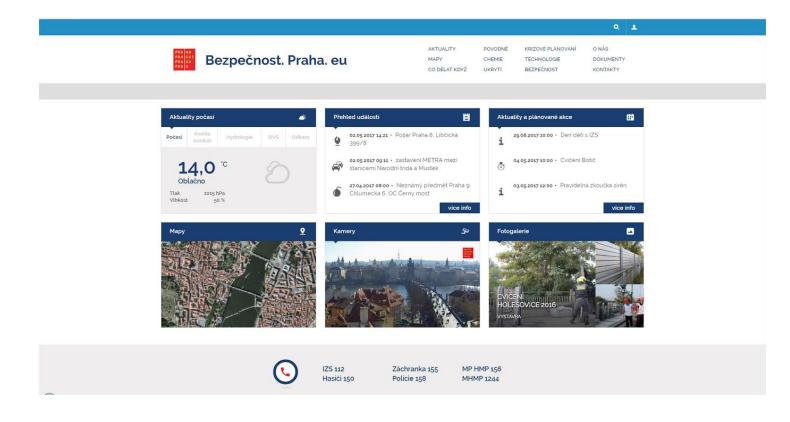
ConnectionsWeb portal

### **CP Safety Portal**

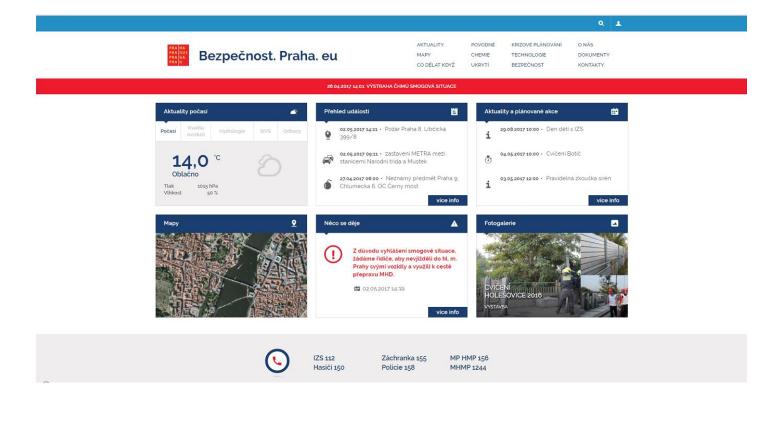
## • <u>www.bezpecnost.praha.eu</u>, launched in 01.06.2017

- Information and useful hints "What to do in case of..."
- Actual situation in Prague
- Map layers
- Planned events and news from the crisis management and prevention field, including photo gallery

#### Safety portal of the City of Prague



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## Thank you for your attention!

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