

For the First time: MDA's Unique Command and Control System was Integrated into an EU Drill in France



Recently, as part of the main activities of the DRIVER + Project, which deals with innovation in the world of emergency and disaster management, a simulation drill designed to test innovative solutions was held at the Civil Defense Training Center in Valabre, France. The EU-funded drill is part of the FP7 program, which is funded by the DRIVER + project.

During the drill, which was held at the simulation facility near Marseilles, France, for the first time, MDA's unique Command and Control system was integrated into an EU drill, simulating a large forest fire scenario, in which there were casualties who fled a camping ground about 400 meters into the forest.

During the drill, MDA's control and control system (developed by Magen David Adom) was used as an integrated system that enabled French firefighters trained the previous day by MDA personnel to receive all the critical information to optimize their response to those injured in the event, to save lives and a reduce the number of casualties.

The activities were carried out entirely in a virtual environment created by simulator and showcasing the unique MDA system, which includes using GPS to locate the call for help, receiving pictures from the scene in real time, managing the emergency vehicles responding to the incident and implementing the unique MCI system developed for such situations.

MDA Director General, Eli Bin: "The cooperation between MDA and the European Union for the exercise is another example of Magen David Adom, Israel's national rescue organization's technological capabilities, which are considered revolutionary in EMS. Our technological prowess enables us to continue to develop means to improve response times, collect critical data from the field, and other actions, all of which are intended to save lives in Israel and around the world "