



APRESENTAÇÃO DO DECIR 2020 – ALGARVE

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NOTA INFORMATIVA



DECIR ALGARVE 2020

15 Planned measures reflects the Algarve's preparation

For Rural Fires with a hard and effective device

The program for the Algarve Faro District was presented by the Commander CDOS FARO Vaz Pinto on 18th May at their Headquarters in Loulé

Risk perception and permanent monitoring, 24 hours a day, remain the basis for an ability to anticipate operational measures where and when needed, using a device that account this year, in the period of greatest commitment, with 833 operational, 206 land organized into 166 operational units, complemented by 7 aerial means, whose coverage radius covers the Algarve. This includes 4 Light Bomber Helicopters (HEBL), which operate from Air Means (CMA) Centres of Monchique, Loulé, Tavira (Cachopo) and Ourique (the latter) in the district of Beja), 1 Heavy Bomber Helicopter, which will operate from the Helicopter Base in Permanent Service (BHSP) of Loulé and 2 Medium Bombardment Aircraft (AVBM), which will operate at from the Beja Air Base, with an early detection network, based on 12 lookout, strategically placed.

The performance indicators of the Special Rural Fire Fighting Device (DECIR), in the Algarve, reinforce confidence in a response mechanism that guaranteed last year the dispatch of means, after the location of the fire, in 49 seconds, the arrival of the 1st means to the Theater of Operations in 12 minutes, the resolution of events in 36 minutes, of which 96.6% in the initial attack phase and, mainly with zero accidents.

The District Operations Plan - DECIR Algarve 2020, presented publicly today, by the Commander District Operational Office of the National Emergency and Civil Protection Authority, Vítor Vaz Pinto, in press conference at the Regional Command for Emergency and Civil Protection, provides that, through the elevation of the special alert state, 15 different proportions are automatically operational measures, with emphasis on:

- Strengthening the monitoring capacity of the Operations and Emergency Management Room (SALOGÉ) of the Regional Command for Emergency and Civil Protection (CREPC), which operates throughout the 24 hours, every day of the year.
- Expansion of the activity of institutional coordination structures, namely Briefings the District Operational Coordination Center (CCOD), with a view to increasing the analysis periods regional situation, as well as in determining additional measures.
- The pre-positioning of initial attack means, in the areas of greatest fire hazard rural areas.
- The anticipation of the expanded attack, to reduce reinforcement arrival times, in situations of greater complexity, balancing means of the 3 forces of permanent commitment (of the Firefighters, ANEPC's Special Civil Protection Force and the Emergency Protection and Emergency Unit Relief from GNR) for the 7 strategic pre-positioning locations throughout the territory regional.

- The early organization of theatres of operations, through pre-formatting and increasing the readiness of fire brigade command units dedicated to the full operationalization of the Operations Management as soon as the need for reinforcements is recognized, including, from the outset,
- Liaison of the other Civil Protection Agents and the forces and services that compete for the answer.
- The projection of a decision support capacity, in the areas of geographic information, recognition and assessment of the situation, processing of operational information and analysis of the behaviour of the fire, to accompany the evolution of the organization of the theatre of operations, quick installation of Operational Command Posts.
- The mobilization of heavy machinery, based on a battery of 11 crawler machines, coming from Municipalities and the Institute for the Conservation of Nature and Forests, coordinated by elements of command and leadership of the Firefighters, qualified for the purpose.
- The preparation of the logistical support capacity of operations, materialized by the Services Municipal Civil Protection, which follow the evolution of occurrences from the first moment, safeguarding a regional reserve capacity for exceptional situations in the recently opened Algarve Logistic Support Base in Quarteira.
- The dispatch of the Planning, Command and Communications Vehicle (VPCC) and the mobile station of Integrated System of Emergency and Security Networks in Portugal (SIRESP) to ensure management and ability to establish the emergency communications sustained in the different networks, with emphasis on the satellite network.
- The operational notification system, involving, from the initial stage, all authorities, civil protection services and structures in the country he guarantee of the existence of a Security Officer in the theatres of operations with a significant number of operators who strive to safeguard all those involved, especially in matters related to personal protection against COVID-19 according to DGS rules.
- The allocation of the means of surveillance coordinated by the GNR, with capacity for 1st intervention, namely the teams of Forest Sappers, Municipal Forest Intervention Teams and Watchmen of Nature, to the initial attack, with particular focus on the most vulnerable areas.
- The triggering of the public information and warning to the population process, involving media, Parish Councils and other local actors close to the population, with special focus on the “Safe Villages for Safe People” Program already implemented in 42 clusters highly dangerous populations.
- Preparation of means for operations to consolidate extinction and post-rescue surveillance, through the involvement of organized means and resources of Firefighters and Forest Sappers with the support of crawler machines.
- Preventive mobilization, in conjunction with the National Emergency and Civil Protection Command, of national means of reinforcement in periods of greatest severity and probability of occurrence of fires with a high potential for development, installing preventively in one of the 8 fire zones receiving reinforcements considered in the regional strategic network of civil protection infrastructures.

STRENGTHENING OF FUNDS FOR PARTICIPATION TO FIRE FIGHTERS

Increase in the value of the contribution paid by ANEPC to the Firefighters who voluntarily integrate the DECIDE, at another € 4.00 / Fireman / day, i.e. € 54.00 per day, which corresponds to an 8% increase compared to last year and which in the Algarve corresponds to an investment of € 1,332,380.00.

Also the Algarve Intermunicipal Community - AMAL, re-ally, promoting the usual cooperation protocol with ANEPC, the Federation of Firefighters of the Algarve, the Municipalities and the Humanitarian Associations of Firefighters, reinforcing by € 20.00 (more € 2.00 / Fireman / day than in the year 2019), which corresponds to an increase of 6% compared to the previous year and represents an investment, equally distributed among the 16 Municipal Councils, in the total amount of € 513,300.00.

Thus, each Firefighter, who in the Algarve is part of DECIR, voluntarily receives a payment of participation in the amount of € 74.00, for 24 hours of service, exempt from taxation, which corresponds to a 9% increase over the previous year.

The Special Rural Fire Fighting Device (DECIR) defined for the Algarve Region, consensually assumed by all entities that contribute to the defence of the forest against fires, was adjusted to the evolution of danger, with a flexible and differentiated organization, given the probability and occurrence history, predictability of the intensity of propagation and its consequences, as well as the necessary level of readiness and mobilization of structures, forces and units for protection and relief.

This Device, financed by the central, local administration and entities that hold the Governing Bodies Firefighters (CB), reinforces the Minimum Operational Intervention Force (FMIO) in each of the 16 municipalities

Algarve and affects dedicated means and resources of other Civil Protection Agents (APC), Organisms and Cooperating Entities (EC) that directly or indirectly compete for the 3rd pillar of Forest Defence Against Fire (DFCI) - the combat - with the purpose of guaranteeing, permanently, the answer adequate and articulated to rural fire occurrences, with an operating charge compatible with the different levels of commitment considered in planning.

Given that, in recent years, as a result of a continuous process of lessons learned, the measures implemented have proved to be fruitful, we continue to bet:

- In the consolidation of Temporary Combat Means Parking Bases in strategic locations, with high risk of rural fire, for pre-positioning and support logistics of immediate reinforcement units, anticipating expanded attack actions through prepositioning of the 2 Fire Fighting Brigades (BCIN Barlavento and BCIN Sotavento) and the mobilization of 2 Forest Fire Fighting Groups of the Algarve Firefighters and of the Extended Attack Company (CATE) of the Emergency Protection and Relief Unit (UEPS) of the Republican National Guard (GNR);
- In support of the 2 Situation Recognition and Assessment Teams (ERAS) Regional, operated by Firefighters, under the command of the District Operations Command Socorro (CDOS), of the 16 ERAS, one per municipality, coordinated by the respective Services Municipal Civil Protection Offices (SMPC), the Auxiliary Fire Analysis and Use Team and the Tracking Machine Tactics (ETEMR), operated by Firefighters qualified for the purpose;
- In the close relationship with the Parish Councils, as key partners of the civil protection structure and elements of connection to resilient communities in the most vulnerable.
- At the level of Operational Anticipation Measures (MOA), in the periods when it is declared, by the National Operational Coordination Center, the Special Alert State (EAE) of the Integrated Protection and Relief Operations (SIOPS) for DECIR, yellow or higher, coupled with an analysis resulting from the daily assessment, the prediction of the fire hazard, the history of occurrences, the involvement of the device and the operational situation in the Region, will be:
- Surveillance and inspection actions in areas historically most vulnerable to Pre-positioned initial attack means (ATI) and / or expanded attack (ATA) and resources differentiated, in the territory,

in Strategic Pre-Positioning Locations (LEPP), by determination of the District Operational Commander (CODIS);

- Another Forest Fire Fighting Group (GCIF) was created, using the effective mobilization of CB;
- Public awareness and information actions were carried out, materialized by the level municipal civil protection, with the different local DFCI actors;
- Requested from the National Emergency and Civil Protection Command (CNEPC), the commitment of Armed Forces (FFAA) teams to carry out patrol actions, surveillance, detection in historically most vulnerable areas and with the highest risk of rural fire, in addition to and articulation with the surveillance devices existing in the respective municipalities, assuming an important deterrent role, collaborating in the awareness programs of the population and contributing to the early detection of nascent fires.

Pursuing the concept of ATI, widely instituted and materialized by an organized and integrated, with rapid progression of ground teams, regardless of their ownership and exploring all its capabilities and, in order to adapt and automate the mobilization of resources in view of the danger of forest fire, ensuring a muscular and consistent response, the Operations and Management Room

Emergency (SALOGÉ) of the CDOS, whenever the SIOPS EAE for the DECIR is determined, regardless of the level of operational commitment, it will promote an initial dispatch, up to 2 (two) minutes after the alert, in triangulation of ground combat means, from the 3 CB closest to the identified location, combining 3 Combat Teams Fires (ECIN) of the referred units and 1 (one) Combat Logistics Support Team (ELAC) from CB with primary responsibility for the respective Area of Activity (AA).

It will also be triggered, in simultaneous, if available, the nearest ATI airway and the respective helitransport team, or, whenever that the fire is located in a priority parish, or even in areas of high danger, will be dispatched the 2 nearest ATI air means, for combined intervention of more than one ATI. In parallel, they are triggered by the Forest Information Maintenance and Exploration Team (EMEIF) of the GNR, permanently in the SALOGÉ of the CDOS, the means and teams of the surveillance, detection and first intervention working in the respective area where the occurrence takes place.

Whenever requested by the Relief Operations Commander (COS) to reinforce ATI, dispatched to the Theater of Operations (TO), a command element of the CB. It will also be mobilized to Planning, Operations and Information Team (EPOI), to establish the Operations Cell in the TO foreseen in the evolution to phase 2 of the Operations Management System (SGO), in anticipation of the commitment of an Operational Command Post Team (EPCO), in direct support to the COS.

AVAILABILITY, COMMITMENT, DETERMINATION and COHESION are the commitments assumed by all women and men who, selflessly, are part of DECIR Algarve.

And because the safety culture is built and Civil Protection is ALL, the Algarve counts with more sensitized citizens, which consequently makes us a tourist destination safer and more resilient.

Details resources available

O esforço de empenhamento do DECIR na Região do Algarve, integra:

	Nível II [15MAY-31MAY]		Nível III [01JUN-30JUN]		Nível IV [01JUL-30SET]		Nível III [01OUT-15OUT]	
	OP	VEI	OP	VEI	OP	VEI	OP	VEI
Bombeiros								
Equipas de Intervenção Permanente (EIP)	45	9	45	9	45	9	45	9
Equipas de Combate a Incêndios Florestais (ECIN)	90	18	100	20	150	30	100	20
Equipas Logísticas de Apoio ao Combate (ELAC)	12	6	12	6	32	16	12	6
Grupo de Combate a Incêndios Florestais (GCIF)	64	18	64	18	64	18	64	18
Passeio de Apoio Logístico (PAL)	6	0	9	0	9	0	7	0
Comandantes de Permanência às Operações (CPO)	2	2	4	4	4	4	2	2
Equipas de Reconhecimento e Avaliação da Situação (ERAS)	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
Equipa Tática de Empenhamento de Miquinaz de Rastos (ETEMR)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Equipa de Apoio à Análise e Uso do Fogo (EAAUF)	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Bombeiros - dispositivo mobilizável								
Equipas de Combate a Incêndios Florestais (ECIN)	145	33	155	31	105	21	155	31
Equipas Logísticas de Apoio ao Combate (ELAC)	70	35	70	35	50	25	70	35
Força Especial de Protecção Civil								
Brigada de Combate a Incêndios (BCIN)	20	2	20	2	20	2	20	2
Equipa de Apoio Logístico (EAL)	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
GNR								
UEPS	63	13	63	13	63	13	63	13
SEPNA	41	23	41	23	41	23	41	23
Companhia de Ataque Estándio (CATE)	34	5	34	5	34	5	34	5
PSP								
Brigadas de Protecção Ambiental (BrPA)	43	6	43	6	43	6	43	6
ICNF								
Equipas de Vigilância	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6
Equipa de Sapadores Florestais (ESF)								
Equipa de Sapadores Florestais	55	11	55	11	55	11	55	11
Equipa de Sapadores Florestais para vigilância	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
Equipa Municipal de Intervenção Florestal (EMIF)								
Equipas Municipais de Intervenção Florestal	15	3	21	4	30	7	21	4
Comunidade Intermunicipal do Algarve (AMAL)								
Brigada de Sapadores Florestais (BSF)	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3
Postos de Vigia (PV)								
Postos de Vigia	20	0	20	0	48	0	48	0
TOTAIS								
Meios de Vigilância (SEPNA-ICNF-PV-ESF vigilância)	78	30	78	30	106	30	106	30
Meios de Vigilância e Ataque Inicial (EMIF-ESF)	70	14	76	15	85	18	76	15
Meios de Combate e Ataque Inicial (EIP-ECIN-ELAC-GCIF-UEPS-CATE-BCIN)	328	71	338	73	408	93	338	73
Meios de reforço especializado (ERAS-ETEMR-EAAUF)	6	3	6	3	8	4	6	3
Meios mobilizáveis em reforço ao Combate (ECIN-ELAC)	235	68	225	66	155	46	225	66
Meios de consolidação da extinção (BSF)	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3
Outros (EAL-PSP-PAL-CPO)	57	10	62	12	62	12	58	10
TOTAL	783	199	794	202	833	206	818	200

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