



Preparedness Drills 2022

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EDA THESS – Preparedness Drills

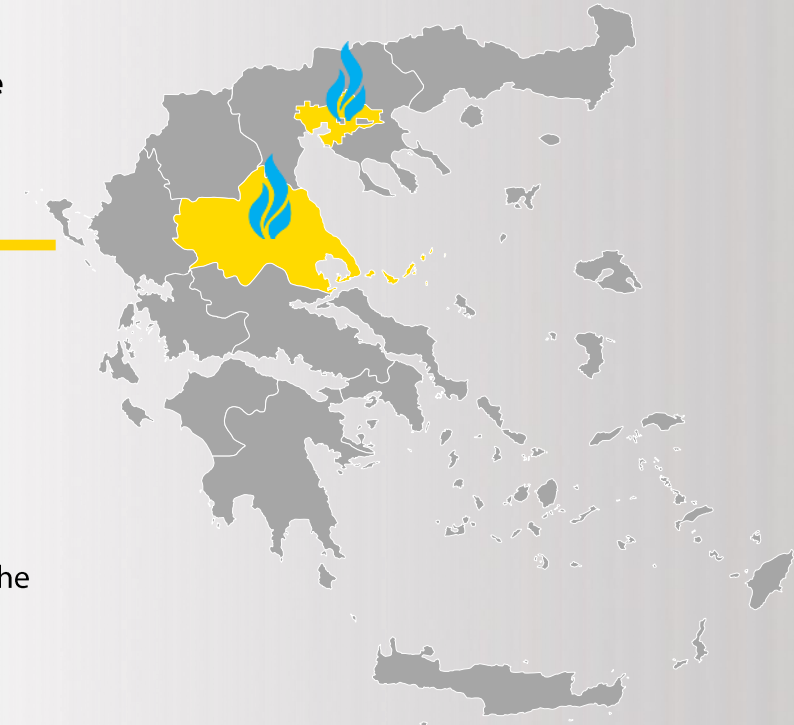


EDA THESS were carried out **6 Preparedness Drills** during the year 2022 in the areas of the License in full agreement with its annual planning.

The **Preparedness Drills** aim to check the response of the mechanism for the **involved structures of the Company** and the **required cooperation with the Authorities** (Fire Service, Hellenic Police), the **co-competent bodies** and the **contracting companies** in emergency failure incidents in the Distribution Network.

Purpose:

- **Testing** and **Completeness Check** of Emergency and Crisis Management Plans and the required cooperation between the Units involved
- The **identification of gaps or overlaps** in the roles and responsibilities of those involved.
- **Improvement** of **coordination, communication and information** management between the involved structures of EDA THESS, but also of the Authorities and other bodies (Fire Brigade, Greek Police, Civil Protection, Region, Municipalities)
- The **response** of the Emergency Intervention mechanism (Call Center, Technicians, Contractor, etc.)
- **Determining** and **estimating** required resources
- The Company's staff compliance with the procedures and instructions for the management of issues related to crisis situations.



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Units Participation

In the Preparedness Drills the following Units of **EDA THESS** participated:

➤ Corporate Affairs and Internal Audit Unit

- ✓ Organization & planning of Preparedness Drill
- ✓ Recording the process and actions of those involved at the incidents
- ✓ Communication with Authorities
- ✓ Record of Preparedness Drill activities
- ✓ Collection of visual material
- ✓ Monitoring the effectiveness of the Preparedness Drills following the shortcomings that emerge

➤ Network Operation & Maintenance Unit

- ✓ Organization & planning of Preparedness Drill
- ✓ Execution of Preparedness Drill scenario
- ✓ Implementation of Corrective Action Planning
- ✓ Meeting with the Contracting Companies for recommendations and comments on the findings

➤ Quality, Health & Safety Unit

- ✓ Preparedness Drill calendar logging
- ✓ Verification of Emergency Intervention vehicles' equipment

➤ Market Strategy & Development Unit

- ✓ Operation of Emergency Call Center
- ✓ Recording the process and actions of those involved at the incidents(photos and video)
- ✓ Communication with Technical Bodies

Preparedness Drills – Licensed Area of Thessaloniki



Thessaloniki: 3 Preparedness Drills

3 Preparedness Drills were carried out for the **Regional Unit of Thessaloniki** in the year 2022, in the 1st of which concerned the control regarding the readiness and response of the Contracting Company for an alarm at an IRI Distribution Station in the area of Eastern Thessaloniki.

According to the scenario of the 2nd drill, there was a Leak in the **CNG trailer** on its way to supply the CNG Decompression Station (Koufalia – Municipality of Chalkidona), declaring as “**Local Crisis**”. At the same time an educational program was carried out for the Fire Brigade and a visit was made at CNG Natural Gas Compression facilities in region of Thessaloniki.

The 3rd drill carried out due to an emergency incident of a gas leak in a reducer cabinet, in order to test and check the response of the Immediate Intervention mechanism (Call Center, Technicians, On-call Contracting Company).

Regional Unit of Thessaloniki



1st Preparedness Drill - License Area of Thessaloniki 18/05/22



Scenario- Incident :

Control and test of readiness of the Contracting Company regarding the emergency in the area of Thessaloniki (Peraia – Municipality of Thermaikos)

Within the framework of the Company's cooperation with the contracting company, is supported the planning of the Drill.



2nd Preparedness Drill - License Area of Thessaloniki 16/09/2022



Scenario – Incident:

- Leak in the CNG trailer on its way to the CNG Decompression Station in Koufalia, Thessaloniki (28th km Prov. Road Thessaloniki-Koufalia)

Within the framework of the Company's cooperation with the competent **bodies and Authorities**, the **Fire Brigade, Police**, supported during the planning of the Drill.



3rd Preparedness Drill - License Area of Thessaloniki 01/12/2022



Scenario - Incident:



An **emergency incident** of a **gas leak** in a reducer cabinet, in order to test and check the response of the Immediate Intervention mechanism (Call Center, Technicians, On-call Contracting Company).



Preparedness Drills – Licensed Area of Thessaly



Thessaly: 3 Preparedness Drills

For the **region of Thessaly**, in the year 2022, 3 **Preparedness Drills** were carried out, of which the 1st concerned an incident of a leak in the **CNG trailer** on its way to supply the CNG Decompression Station (Tyrnavos – Municipality of Tyrnavos), declaring as **“Local Crisis”**.

At the same time an educational program was carried out for the Fire Brigade and a visit was made at CNG Natural Gas Compression facilities in region of Larissa. According to the scenario of the 2nd preparedness exercise, an emergency incident of high concentration gas leakage (explosive mixture) occurred in the boiler room of a building. The 3rd drill carried out due to damage to the low pressure natural gas pipeline by a third party company.

Region of Thessaly



1st Preparedness Drill License Area of Thessaly 25/05/22



Scenario – Incident:

- Leak in the CNG trailer on its way to the CNG Decompression Station in Tyrnavos, Thessaly.

In the context of the Company's cooperation with the competent bodies and Authorities, the Fire Brigade, Police, Civil Protection, Local Media supported during the planning of Drill.



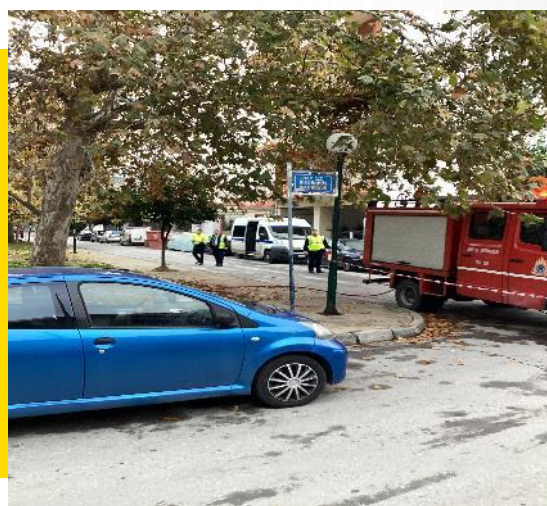
2nd Preparedness Drill - License Area of Thessaly 07/12/22



Scenario - Incident:

Emergency of gas leakage with high concentration (explosive mixture) in a construction boiler room of a building in area of **Volos**.

Within the framework of the Company's cooperation with the competent bodies and Authorities, the **Fire Brigade**, supported during the planning of the Drill.



3rd Preparedness Drill - License Area of Thessaly 16/12/22



Scenario-Incident:

Damage was done **to the low-pressure** natural gas pipeline by a **third party company** in area of **Trikala**.

Within the framework of the Company's cooperation with the competent bodies and Authorities, the **Fire Brigade, Police** supported during the planning of the Drill.





Assessment of Preparedness Drill:

All relevant procedures and guidelines were followed during the **Preparedness Drills**, while the cooperation with the Authorities, the co-competent bodies and the contractor companies was excellent, by successfully dealing with the simulated incidents.

In the context of the **preparedness drill assessment** aiming to implement the improvement proposals the following were examined:

- the **assessment of the adequacy and completeness of the equipment and infrastructure**
- the **identification and estimation** of the required resources
- the **improvement** of the existing procedures



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