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Cycle of Workshops to Strengthen Prevention, Coordination, and Response Capacities Through the Incident Command System

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LOS RIOS REGION

Los Ríos Region is one of 16 regions of Chile.

Its capital is Valdivia.

It consists of two provinces: Valdivia and Ranco.

The Population is around 367,000 people.

The region's economy is based on forestry, cattle farming, tourism, manufacturing, and services.

Key industries include the Valdivia Pulp Mill, Valdivia's shipyards.

ONEMI Mission

Plan, coordinate, organize, advise and supervise the activities of the National Disaster Prevention and Response System (SINAPRED) to reduce disaster risk through mitigation, preparation, warning, response and rehabilitation in order to reduce the loss of lives, reduce economic impacts, environmental effects and protect ways of life, contributing to sustainable development.

What is the Incident Command System?

The Incident Command System (ICS) is a model for command, control, and coordination of emergency response at the site level

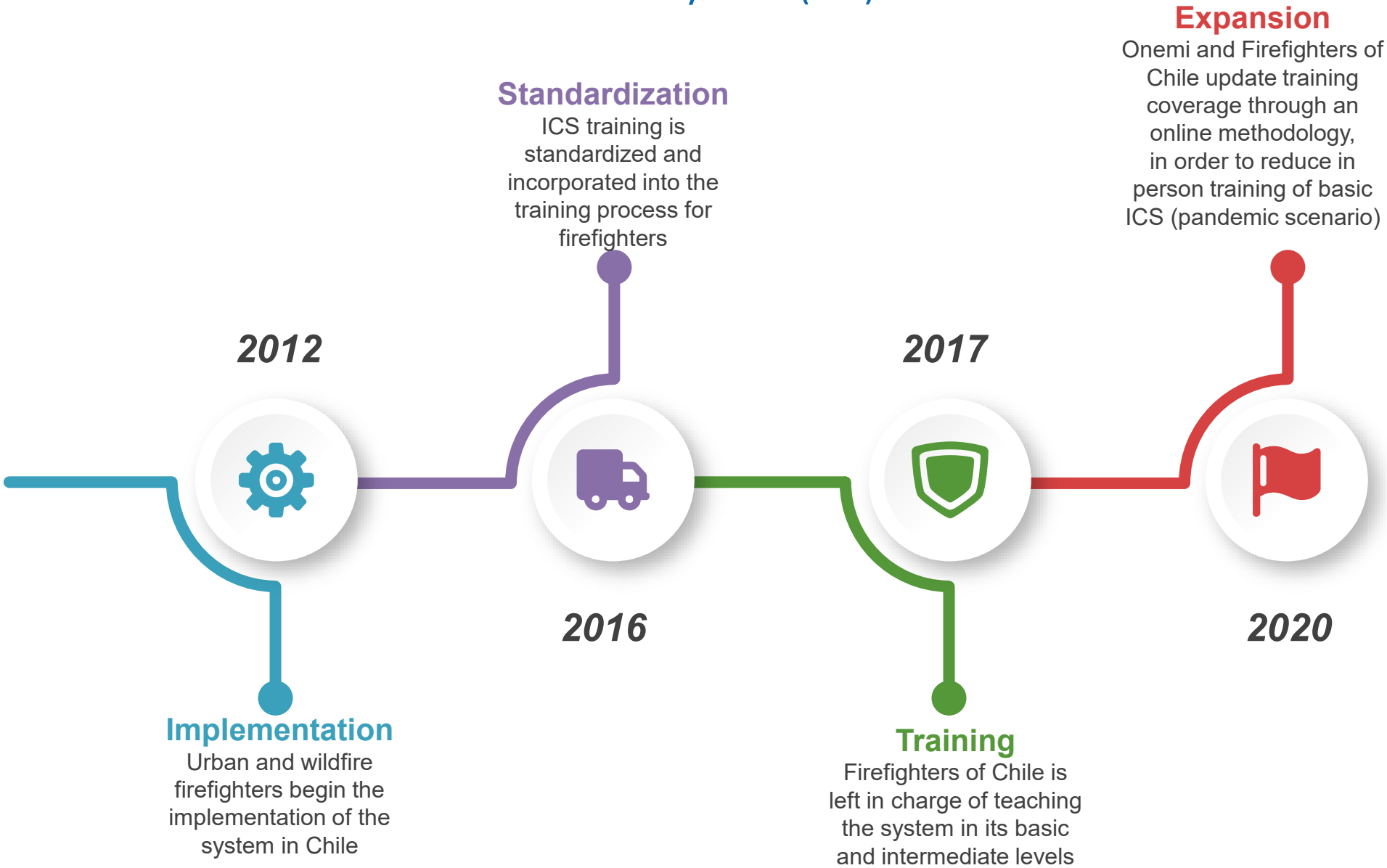
Why use the Incident Command System?

Besides site management, the ICS structure has proven fit for COORDINATING support at Emergency Operation Centres, regional/provincial support activities, or national support activities.

ICS Response Goals

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide for safety and health of all responders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Save lives
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce suffering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect public health
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect government infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect property
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce economic and social losses and damages
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate accountability	

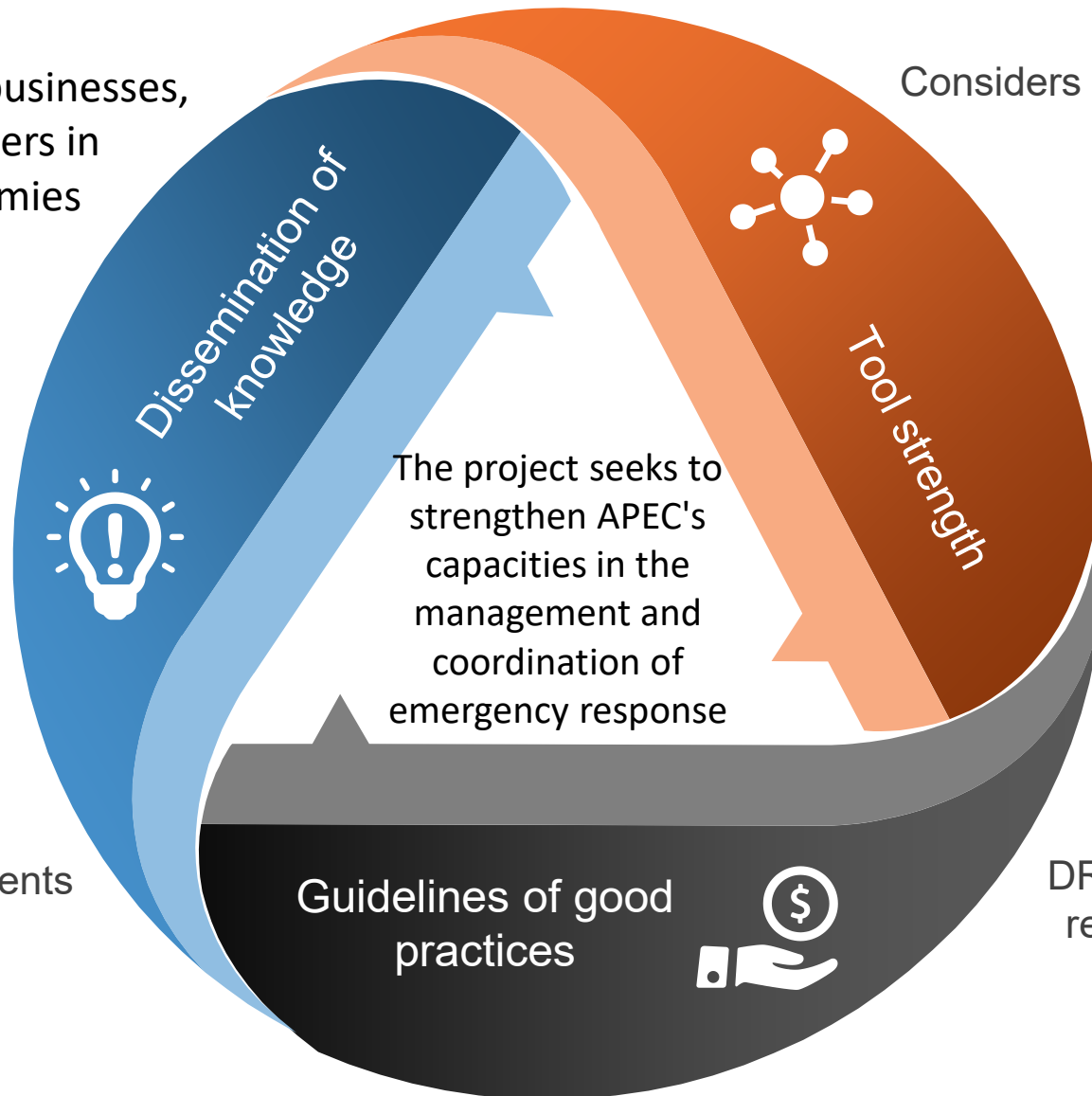
Timeline of the Incident Command System (ICS) in Chile



Main purpose:

Academia, businesses,
and consumers in
APEC economies

Considers government
officials



Local governments

Guidelines of good
practices

DRR and emergency
response agencies



Project's objective

Improve the capacities of member economies through good practices based on the ICS methodology for institutions involved in emergency response and decision-making. A series of workshops will address methodology for correct decision-making in emergencies and disasters, such as

Workplan

DATE	TASKS
MARCH 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project planning• Implementation of inputs and elaboration of the program.
APRIL 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmation of Instructors• Programming of first Basic Workshop.
MAY 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming and arrangement of the online theoretical aspects of the basic workshop
MAY to JUNE 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Realization of 2 Basic Practical Workshops.
JUNE 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmation of Instructors• Programming of first Intermediate Workshop.
JULY 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Realization of Intermediate Workshop
AUGUST 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Realization of Basic Practical Workshop.
SEPTEMBER 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation of delivered workshops.• Programming of new workshops• Consolidation of Surveys.
NOVEMBER 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Realization of Intermediate Workshop
MARCH 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Realization of Intermediate Workshop
MARCH TO JUNE 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming of Closing Seminar.• List of possible papers• Invitations to Guests• Preparation of Project Report• Preparation of good practice guide
JUNE 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Realization of Closing Seminar.



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