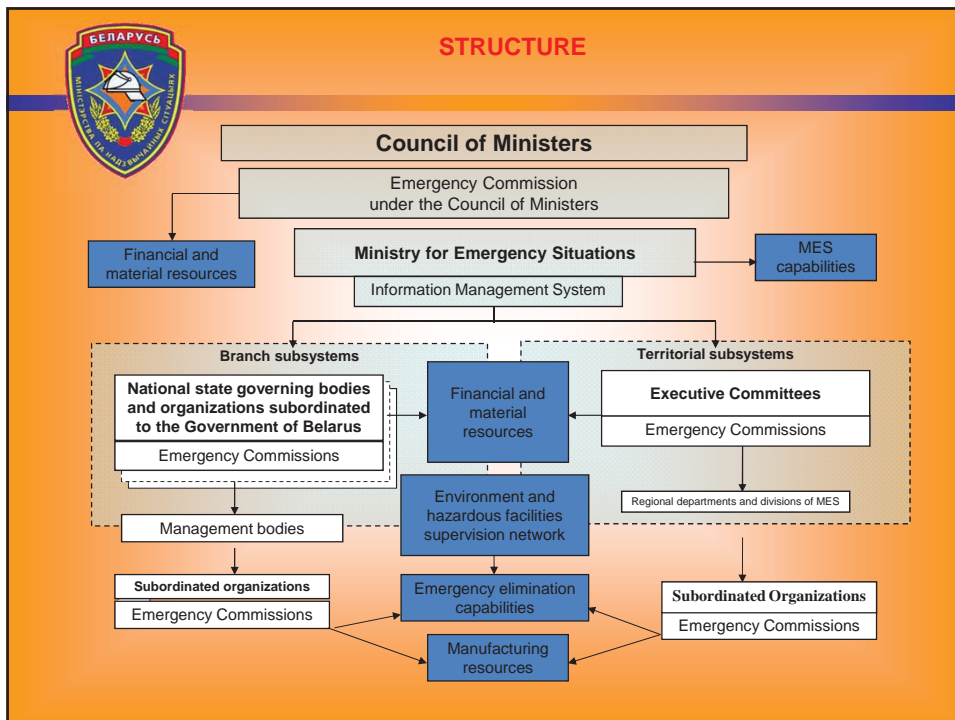




National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction of the Republic of Belarus

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The State System of Prevention and Elimination of Emergency Situations — system which unites Ministry for Emergency Situations, government bodies, other state organizations subordinated to the Council of Ministers, local authorities and institutions for planning and implementation of task on protection of population and territories against man-made and natural emergency situations.

Functions

- **Prevention of man-made and natural emergencies;**
- **Reduction of possible loss and damage**
- **Elimination of man-made and natural emergencies;**
- **Rendering of search and rescuer operations;**
- **Rendering of the first aid.**

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State programs in the field of safety of population vital activities

The state program for overcoming the consequences of the catastrophe at the Chernobyl NPP for 2011-2015 and for the period till 2020

The state program of social-economic development and comprehensive utilization of natural resources of the Pripyat Polesie in 2010-2015

The state program «Water-engineering measures for the protection of settlements and agricultural lands against floods in Polesie areas for 2011-2015»

The state program for sustainable rural development for 2011-2015

The national demographic security program for 2011-2015

Scientific Programs

State scientific and technical program (2011 – 2015) “Protection against emergency situations”

Sate scientific research program (2013-2015) “Informatics and space, scientific support of the safety and security against emergency situations”

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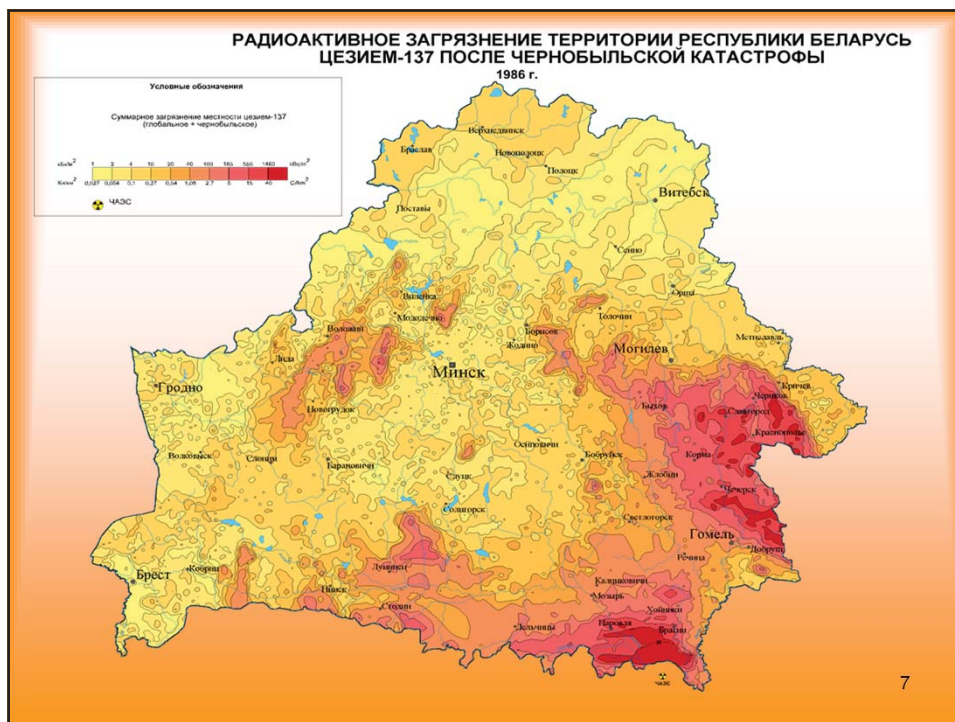
POSSIBLE EMERGENCIES OF NATURAL CHARACTER

- floods, especially in the spring period
- hurricane (storm winds)
- heavy snowfall and heavy showers
- abnormally low (below -35 C) or high (above +35 C) temperature
- fires in ecosystems

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Pripyat, Dnepr, Western Dvina water collection scheme





Public organizations

- Republican State and Public Union “Belarusian Fire Assembly of Volunteers”
- Republican State and Public Union “Belarusian Republican Assembly of Life-Saving Service”
- Belarusian Public Organization of the Emergency Situations Veterans «Rescuer»
- Belarusian Youth Public Organization of Rescuers and Firefighters
- Belarusian Red Cross Organization
- Volunteers