Step 6: Simulate

Once drafting of an EAP has been finalized, it needs to be put to the test to ensure the early actions identified are feasible in the lead-time foreseen and roles and responsibilities in case of an activation are clear. Simulations and drills are crucial to testing the effectiveness of plans, protocols, guidelines and the capacity of those responsible for carrying out early actions. Based on learnings from simulations and tests, the EAP draft can be adapted before it is submitted to the FbA by the DREF.

Chapter 4.4 Simulate introduces simulations and drills, applications of both to FbF EAPs, and steps necessary for their implementation.