

Agenda

Working Group: Preparing for efficient mutual assistance in the Euro Mediterranean area

**26 November 2019, Brussels,
Centre Albert Borschette room 1D**

The discussion document offers a basis for discussion and can serve as a reference to propose actions or pilot activities.

08:30-9:00	Welcome and registration of the participants
9:00-9:30	<p>Opening speeches and setting the scene by Johannes Luchner (Director B, Disaster Preparedness and Prevention, DG ECHO), Major Thamer Ali Al-Qeba UfM Co-presidency.</p> <p>Welcome remarks by Marisa Farrugia, Deputy Secretary General of the Union for Mediterranean.</p>
9:30-10:00	<p><u>SESSION 1: HOST NATION SUPPORT: A FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE</u></p> <p>Moderators: Ibrahem Mohammed Hassan Ismael (Jordan) and Softic Mirnesa (Bosnia and Herzegovina)</p> <p>Referents: Danica Ankh (Slovenia), Isabelle Granger (IFRC), Rima El Murr (Lebanon), Eirini Krampi (Greece), Mohamed Bayoumi (Egypt), Marinos Papadopoulos (Cyprus), Antoine Lemasson (DG ECHO)</p> <p>Introductory reflections based on the discussion paper</p>
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break – Group picture</i>
10:30-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange of views (all participants are invited to contribute) on session 1 - Prioritisation based on the discussion paper - Conclusions of session 1
11:45-12:15	<p><u>SESSION 2: PREPAREDNESS FOR RESPONSE: HOW CAN OPERATIONAL CAPACITIES BE FURTHER DEVELOPED TO FACE DISASTERS, INCLUDING EMERGING RISKS?</u></p> <p>Moderator: Martijn Viersma (OCHA)</p> <p>Referents: Christophe Debray (France), Kobi Wimisberg (Israel), Omar Yousef Maysoun (Palestine), Erkan Doğanay (Turkey), Arnaud Guena (Cedre), Klaus Buchmüller (Germany), Felix Bloch (DG ECHO)</p> <p>Introductory reflections based on the discussion paper</p>

12:15-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange of views (all participants are invited to contribute) on session 2 - Prioritisation based on the discussion paper - Conclusions of session 2
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30-16:00	<p>SESSION 3: RISK ASSESSMENT AND SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS FOR RAPID RESPONSE: HOW TO TAKE INFORMED BASED DECISIONS FOR RESPONSE OPERATIONS AT NATIONAL, CROSS BORDER AND REGIONAL LEVELS?</p> <p>Moderator: Giovanni De Siervo (Italia) Referents: Zaviša Šimac (Croatia), Silvia Negro Alousque (Spain), Salem Ely Ahmed (Mauritania), Mohamed Ben Brahim (Tunisia), Mikko Jääskeläinen (Finland), Mériem Yahiaoui (Algeria), Alessandro Annunziato (DG JRC), Peter Billing (DG ECHO)</p> <p>Introductory reflections based on the discussion paper</p>
16:00-17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange of views (all participants are invited to contribute) on session 3 - Prioritisation based on the discussion paper - Conclusions of session 3
17:15-17:30	<p>Presentation of provisional outcome/preliminary action plan</p> <p>Conclusions</p>

A meeting of the Programme on Prevention, Preparedness and Response to natural and man-made Disasters (PPRD South III) will be held on 27 November for countries that take part in the regional programme (by invitation).