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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN AID  
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### Draft Agenda

## Workshop on UCPM technical assistance tools for investing in disaster risk management

27-28 November 2023

Centre de Conférences Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels

### Day 1 – 27 November 2023

13.00-13.30	Arrival, registration of participants and welcome coffee
13.30-13.50	Welcome & opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Ms. Hanna Jahns, Director for Disaster Preparedness and Prevention, DG ECHO</i></li></ul>
13.50-14.10	Introduction to Track 1 grants – portfolio and outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>DG ECHO</i></li></ul>
14.10-15.20	Presentations of selected Track 1 projects – finalised or in progress
15.20-15.50	Coffee Break
15.50-16.10	Track 1 in 2024 – outlook of the next call for proposals & tips on preparing a good proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Cristina Brăilescu &amp; Christian Aagaard, Prevention and Disaster Risk Management, DG ECHO</i></li><li>- <i>Q&amp;A</i></li></ul>
15.50-17.00	Talk to your neighbours: feedback on Track 1 & debrief to the plenary <i>Guiding questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is your experience in preparing and implementing Track 1 grants?</li><li>- Should Track 1 priorities remain the same or be revised? What changes would you propose?</li><li>- What ideas do you take home – e.g. projects that inspire and would be needed in your country?</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What type of support would you require to make this instrument more suitable to your needs?</li> </ul>
17.00-17.30	Wrap up the day – take away points

## **Day 2 – 28 November 2023**

09.00-09.30	Arrival, registration of participants and welcome coffee
09.30-09.45	Introduction to the Technical Assistance Financing Facility (TAFF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Gaetano Vivo, Deputy Head of Unit, Prevention and Disaster Risk Management, DG ECHO</i></li> </ul>
09.45-10.30	What will TAFF offer and how will it work in practice? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Zuzana Stanton-Geddes, World Bank</i></li> <li>- <i>Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
10.30-11.00	Presentations of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) projects implemented by the World Bank in Europe
11.00-11.30	Open discussion on TAFF: feedback & ideas
11.30-12.00	Wrap up and conclusions of TAFF design and implementation
12.00-13.00	Lunch Break
13.00-13.15	Introduction to the various tools for DRM funding – DG ECHO
13.15-14.30	Disaster Risk Management investments supported by various instruments – lessons identified, challenges and opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation by DG REGIO</li> <li>- Presentation by SG Recover /ECFIN</li> <li>- Presentation by DG AGRI</li> <li>- <i>Q&amp;A</i></li> </ul>
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	Examples of disaster risk management investments supported by EU funds (mix of instruments if possible)
16.30-17.00	Wrap up – take away points on EU DRM investments