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Addressees: Directors-General for Civil Protection of the Member and Participating States to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism; Members of the Civil Protection Committee; Member States' Permanent Representations and Participating States' Permanent Missions to the EU; Contact points for civil protection for Kosovo ⁽¹⁾; Marine Pollution Contact Points of the Member and Participating States to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism; National Training Coordinators the Member and Participating States to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism; Coordinators of ongoing and past Track 1 projects; Disaster Prevention Expert Group; Members of the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network Board; Members of the Early Warning Expert Group

Copy to: Council Secretariat; EFTA Secretariat

Subject: **Save-the-Date for Information Days on the Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management “Track 1” (UCPM-2026-TRACK 1) call for proposals, the call for expression of interest for the Technical Assistance Financing Facility (TAFF), the Knowledge for Action in Prevention and Preparedness (KAPP) call for proposals, and the Knowledge for Action in Prevention and Preparedness - Full-Scale Exercises (UCPM-2026-KAPP-EX) call for proposals**

Dear Directors-General,
Dear Colleagues,

Please save-the-date for the following information days dedicated to the upcoming Call for proposals and Call for interest:

- **Information day *Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management “Track 1” (UCPM-2026-TRACK 1)* call for proposals, and call for expression of interest for the *Technical Assistance Financing Facility (TAFF)*: 12 February 2026 10:00-12:30 CET**
- **Information day *Knowledge for Action in Prevention and Preparedness (KAPP)* and *Knowledge for Action in Prevention and Preparedness (KAPP) Full-Scale Exercises* calls for proposals: 19 February 2026 10:00-12:30 CET**

⁽¹⁾ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

Please note that the next Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management “Track 1” (UCPM-2026-TRACK 1) call for proposals will be published on **20 January 2026** on the [Funding & Tenders portal](#) and that the deadline for submission of applications is on **21 April 2026**.

In addition, the next call for expression of interest for the Technical Assistance Financing Facility will be published on **30 January 2026** (TBC) on the [UCP Knowledge Network](#) website and will remain open until **27 March 2026** (TBC).

Please also note that the next KAPP call for proposals will be published on **4 February 2026** on the [Funding & Tenders portal](#) and that the deadline for submission of applications is on **19 May 2026**. Also, the next KAPP Full-Scale Exercise call for proposals will be published on **22 January 2026** on the [Funding & Tenders portal](#) and the deadline for submission of applications is on **19 May 2026**.

Further details including agenda will be communicated in due course.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this information within your organisation and to all potentially interested stakeholders.

For any further queries, please contact: ECHO-CP-P&P@ec.europa.eu.

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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