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Addressees: Directors-General for Civil Protection of the Member and Participating States to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism

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Subject: Invitation to an information day on the Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management “Track 1” (UCPM-2024-TRACK 1) call for proposals

Remarks: The information day will take place on:

Tuesday, 13 February 2024
10:00 – 12:00 (CET)

Dear Directors-General,
Dear Colleagues,

The aim of the information day is to familiarise potential applicants with the Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management “Track 1” (UCPM-2024-TRACK 1) call for proposals and to provide useful guidance on the preparation of applications for this call published in January 2024.

** This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.*

This funding instrument provides financial support (with a rate of EU co-financing of 95%) to the national disaster risk management authorities of Member States and other participating states in the Union Civil Protection Mechanism for the development of strategic activities (including feasibility studies, proposals, policies and plans) which can leverage investments for greater disaster risk management impact.

The agenda and other practical details on the live streaming event will be published on the [Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network website](#).

The Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management call for proposals has been published on the Commission's [Funding & tender opportunities portal](#), and information about the call is also available on the [Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network website](#).

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

As previously announced, a new instrument will be launched in the coming weeks as well – the Technical Assistance Financing Facility (TAFF). The official launch of TAFF will be communicated separately to you, and a separate info session will be organised.

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

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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Enclosure: Agenda of the information day
 Factsheet about Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management
 List of Track 1 grants awarded during 2019-2023

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