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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (“TRACK 1”) & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FINANCING FACILITY (TAFF)

- INFORMATION DAY -

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2026, 10:00 – 12:30 CET

WEB STREAMING

10:00	Welcome of participants and preliminary remarks Erwan Marteil, Head of Unit, <i>B.3 Prevention and Preparedness Capacity Building, DG ECHO, European Commission</i>
10:10	Overview of Track 1 grants Cristina Brailescu, Team Leader, <i>DG ECHO B.3 Prevention and Preparedness Capacity Building</i>
10:20	Overview of the call for proposals: call document and recommendations for a good proposal Juan Francisco Galvan Montero, Planning and Programming Officer, <i>DG ECHO B.3</i> Application process: online platform and application form Cristina Colaco, Call Coordinator, <i>DG ECHO B.3</i> Questions & answers – <i>slido.com</i>
11:20	<i>Wellbeing break</i>
11:25	Introduction to the Technical Assistance Financing Facility (TAFF) Christian Aagaard, Call Coordinator, <i>DG ECHO B.3</i> Overview of the 2026 TAFF call for Expression of Interest, including process and form Zuzana Stanton-Geddes, Sr. Disaster Risk Management Specialist, <i>World Bank</i> ; and Cristina Otano, Sr. Operations Officer, <i>Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)</i> Questions & answers – <i>slido.com</i>
12:25	Concluding remarks

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