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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN AID
OPERATIONS (ECHO)

The Director-General

**56th Informal meeting of the Directors-General for Civil Protection of the
Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)**

15-16 April 2026

“FILOXENIA” CONFERENCE CENTRE

NICOSIA

AGENDA

Arrival on Tuesday 14 April

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<i>Arrival of participants, Larnaca International Airport</i>
<i>19:30 Dinner</i>

DAY 1 – Wednesday 15 April

08:30 – 09:00	Welcome & opening remarks
09:00 – 11:00	Plenary session I – UCPM preparedness – integrated approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation of the Commission Communication on integrated wildfire risk management</i> - <i>UCPM preparation for 2026 wildfire season</i> - <i>Tour de table: national perspectives</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary session II – UCPM and Artificial Intelligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation by the Commission</i> - <i>Tour de table: national perspectives</i>
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 – 14:00	<i>Family photo</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Preparedness by design: Assessing investment needs and building capacities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation by the Commission: results from the survey on national investment needs</i> - <i>Breakout group discussions on specific investment needs</i> - <i>Plenary feedback from breakout groups sessions</i>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Plenary session III – Civil-military cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>High level meeting on strengthening civil-military cooperation: Feedback from the Commission</i> - <i>Civil-military cooperation: national perspective from Norway</i>
17:30-18:00	Plenary session IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Feedback from Presidency Workshop</i> - <i>Incoming Presidency Programme</i> - <i>Info points from the Commission: KAPP launch and rescEU gap analysis</i>
19:30 – 21:30	Social event – Official Dinner Transfer from Hotels

DAY 2 – Thursday 16 April

10:00 – 11:00	Field Trip - <i>Transfer from Hotels in Nicosia to Ammochostos (Famagusta)</i>
11:00 – 13:45	Field Visit
13:45 – 15:15	Lunch
15:15 – 16:15	Return to Nicosia/ Departure of participants