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

Subject: Invitation to submit grant applications for the action “European Civil Protection Pool - Upgrade or Repair of Response Capacities” (UCPM-2023-ECPP-URC-IBA)

Dear Directors-General,

On behalf of my Acting Director-General, Mr Koehler, I have the pleasure to inform you of the possibility to obtain financial support from the European Union, under the European Civil Protection Pool (ECPP), in the form of adaptation grants.

The objective of the action is to upgrade or repair Member States' response capacities to a state of readiness and availability that makes them internationally deployable as part of the ECPP.

The enclosed Annexes specify the conditions for awarding these adaptation grants, including the exclusion, selection and award criteria. They also include a commitment letter template and an estimation of development costs.

If you are interested in applying for an adaptation grant, please prepare your application and submit all relevant documents via the Funding & Tenders Portal via a correct link, which can be accessed through the following links as from 19 January 2023:

Topic 1 UCPM-2023-ECPP-URC:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/submission/manage/screen/submission/create-draft/28807?topic=UCPM-2023-ECPP-URC>

Topic 2 UCPM-2023-ECPP-URC-NGEU:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/submission/manage/screen/submission/create-draft/28807?topic=UCPM-2023-ECPP-URC-NGEU>

The deadline for submitting the grant application is **20 April 2023 at 17:00 CET**.

In addition to the information and guidance that you will find in the annexed documents and on the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#)., we will organise an

On-line information session on 2 February 2023 from 10:00 to 12:00.

This session will be dedicated to the operational aspects of the application as well as the Funding & Tenders Portal submission process. All persons interested in attending the session are invited to contact us at ECHO-EUROPEAN-CIVIL-PROTECTION-POOL@ec.europa.eu in order to receive the connection details.

Electronically signed
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Enclosures:

Call document European Civil Protection Pool Adaptation grants (UCPM-2023-ECPP-URC-IBA)

Annex I – Commitment letter template

Annex II – Estimation of development costs