



CIVIL PROTECTION INFORMATION DAY 2019

Prevention and Preparedness Projects

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A pillar of the Annual Work Programme

80 projects between 2015 and 2018

> 78 mln EUR between 2007 and 2018

> 25% of the annual UCPM budget

- Evaluations of UCPM in 2015 and 2017 have highlighted a number of challenges

1. Uptake of project outputs

- *Do outputs address the needs of civil protection authorities?*
- *Are the end-users involved in the proposals?*
- *No formal way to ensure there has been a consultation with CP authorities*

2. EU added value

- Composition of consortia: large trans-national partnership vs. countries/regions who have a commitment to work together once project ends
- What is the return on investments for the Mechanism?

3. Scale-up potential

- Project often remains limited to outputs (conference/workshops, report, exchange visits...)
- Limited *impact*
- How could UCPM projects help CP authorities mobilise investments for preparedness and prevention (equipment, works, etc.)?

4. Result-oriented approach

- Effective measurement of results is challenging
- Need to identify indicators for *outcomes*
- How does the funded project helps us achieve the UCPM objectives?

Union Civil Protection Mechanism



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Call for Proposals 2019

Key facts & figures

- *Total EU financing: EUR 5.7 mln*
 - **PREV 2.4 mln** and **PREP 3.3 mln**
- *Max EU co-funding:*
EUR 1 000 000 (int) and **400 000 (ext)**
- **85%** of total eligible costs
- *24 months*

Timeframe

	Stage	Time
1	Call publication	25/01/2019
2	Application deadline	04/04/2019
3	Evaluation period (tentative)	05/04/2019 – 03/06/2019
4	Information to applicants (tentative)	By mid-June
5	GAP (tentative)	Mid-June to end-Sep
6	Starting date of the action	As of 01/09/2019



Prevention projects

RESULTS HIERARCHY	UCPM PARTICIPATING STATES, ENLARGEMENT, NEIGHBOURHOOD	
EU policy goal	Achieving a high level of protection against disasters by preventing or reducing their potential effects, by fostering a culture of prevention and by improving cooperation between civil protection and other relevant services. (Art.3 of Decision 1313/2013/EU)	
Call general objective	Strengthening resilience to climate change impacts in Europe and its Neighbourhoods	
Call specific objective (“priority”)	Integration of climate projections into disaster risk management	Development of climate-resilient infrastructure
Outcome (choose max. 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Risk assessments taking into account climate change impacts (10-20 years) are developed 2. Workflow and procedures for the management (including collection, validation and analysis) of disaster loss data are defined 3. Strategies and/or action plans for cross-border disaster risk management integrating projected climate change impacts are developed 4. Macro-regional/national/regional risk assessments integrating climate change projections (including Na-Tech risks, cascading effects, etc.) are developed 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Methodologies to assess vulnerability of critical infrastructure to climate-related hazards are developed 2. Assessments of vulnerable infrastructure (including natural and cultural heritage assets) in areas at high risk to climate hazards are carried out 3. Proposals for investment projects aiming to retrofit (including building back better) public infrastructure and make it climate resilient are developed 4. Preliminary studies (including cost-benefit analyses) for risk reduction structural investments (including consideration of ecosystem-based approaches) are carried out
Outputs (examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need assessment of risk data end users - Open source IT platforms - Analytical products (e.g. hazard assessments, vulnerability analysis, etc.) - Risk assessment reports - Disaster risk management plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hazard assessments - Vulnerability analysis - Inventory of vulnerable infrastructure in high-risk areas (including natural and cultural heritage assets) - Results framework for a proposed investment plan - End user need assessment - Datasets



Preparedness projects

RESULTS HIERARCHY	UCPM PARTICIPATING STATES, ENLARGEMENT, NEIGHBOURHOOD		
EU policy goal	To enhance preparedness at Member State and Union level to respond to disasters. (Art. 3, Decision 1313/2013/EU)		
Call general objective	Strengthening preparedness for responding to multi-sector emergencies, including health, CBRN, environment and marine pollution in Europe and its Neighbourhoods		
Call specific objective (“priority”)	Strengthening capacities for emergency response	Developing operational tools to facilitate emergency response	Reinforcing inter-sector and macro-regional response plans and procedures
Outcome (choose max. 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed technical specifications for new capacities, including equipment/teams/experts are developed 2. Action plan(s) for increased deployability of UCPM response capacities is developed 3. Options for adapting existing response capacities for land/maritime emergencies are devised 4. A knowledge base on response options to environmental risks is available 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A system for secure and rapid sharing of data for medical emergencies is available 2. A system to collect/analyse data to support developing evidence-based response strategies is available 3. An IT-based solution to facilitate disaster response is available 4. Cost-efficient solutions for supporting the UCPM during response to environmental emergencies are devised. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A database of expertise/assets available in different countries is developed 2. Cross-border response plans are developed 3. Procedures on technical and financial cooperation across sectors are developed 4. A plan for inter-operability of response capacities across civil protection and other relevant sectors (e.g. health, marine pollution, etc.) is developed 6. An inter-sector response plan for complex emergencies (including cascading disasters) is available.
Outputs (examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultations with end-users - Technical Reviews - Cost-benefit analyses - Technical specifications/Terms of Reference 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case studies - Lessons learned reports - IT application - Pilot database - Standard Operating Procedures

Award Criteria

Criteria	Sub-criteria
Relevance (30 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing call objectives• Demonstrated need for the UCPM or PS• End-users involvement in the action• Defined geographic focus• Logical framework• Compliance with Sendai/global strategies for DRM
Methodology & project management (20 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarity & results framework• Technical soundness• Project management/realism• Budget/value for money
Impact (20 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transferability• Cross-border cooperation and trust• EU added value
Sustainability (30 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuation of the outcome• Dissemination of results• Scalability (generate investments via EU/IFIs/others)

Admissibility and eligibility



- Letter of Support from the competent national civil protection authority (or maritime authority) of each country which will benefit from the action
- Consortium membership rules (Internal/External budget)
- External proposals need to generate results that primarily benefit the non-Participating State countries (Enlargement or Neighbourhood countries), while relevant for the UCPM
- **Composition of consortia should be very focused** and include a number of entities that is commensurate to the outcomes the project aims to achieve.



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