

UNION CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM (UCPM)



European Commission

Country: All EU countries
+ acceding and neighbouring countries

Region: All regions

Beneficiaries:



Sectors:



Type of funding:

Grant; Procurements

Budget range:

€ < 50.000

€ € 50.000 - 100.000

€ € € 100.000 - 1M

Max 85%
Co-financing
rate

Consortia: Except for multi-country grants, applications must be submitted i) either by the national civil protection authorities and their affiliated entities or ii) by other entities with the compulsory endorsement of the national civil protection authority



Medium effort

English



EU +

The Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) aims to strengthen the cooperation and coordination inside and outside the EU in the field of civil protection.

The Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) was created in 2001 to protect people, but also the environment and property, including cultural heritage, from all kinds of natural and man-made disasters, including the consequences of acts of terrorism, technological, radiological or environmental disasters, marine pollution and acute health emergencies, occurring inside or outside the Union.

Overall, it aims to strengthen cooperation between the EU countries and 8 participating states on civil protection to improve prevention, preparedness, and response to disasters. It also provides funding opportunities through **grants** on three main lines of actions:

- Prevention and preparedness projects in civil protection
 - Track I : Single-Country Grants
 - Track II : Multi-Country Grants
- Funding of civil protection exercises
- As part of the European Civil Protection Pool (ECP)

DG ECHO also proposes **procurements** for implementing specific activities such as international cooperation programmes in the EU neighbourhood. More info [here](#).

Find an overview of the ongoing calls [here](#) and apply directly on the dedicated [platform](#).

Click [here](#) to know more about the Civil Protection Exercises.

Check out:

- The [content](#) and [recording](#) of the online information day (30 March 2022)
- The EU Civil Protection Knowledge Network [webpage](#)
- An [overview](#) of the past Track I and Track II projects

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