



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

Strategy and Policy
Prevention and Preparedness Capacity Building

**KNOWLEDGE FOR ACTION
IN PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS
CALL FOR PROPOSALS (UCPM-2025-KAPP-PVPP)**

**KICK-OFF MEETING
THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2026**

**Venue: European Commission – DG ECHO, Auditorium
Rue Joseph II 79, 1000 Brussels, Belgium**

- 09:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 10:00 **Welcome and General Introduction**
- Erwan Marteil, Head of Unit B.3 Prevention and Preparedness Capacity Building
- 10:10 **Overview of projects & administrative, financial, legal and communication aspects of the project implementation – DG ECHO**
- Including questions and answers**
- 11:15 **Wellbeing break**
- 11:30 **The Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network Platform**
- Stacey Vickers, Stakeholder Communications Coordinator, *Unit ECHO B.3 Prevention and Preparedness Capacity Building (TBC)*
- 11:40 **Presentations of the projects' objectives - by project coordinators**
- BEAVER, READY BALTICS, Prep2Shelter, EUMApplus, PROCULTHER-4ALL**

- 12:30 **Light lunch** in the ERCC area
- 13:30 **Presentations of the projects' objectives - by project coordinators**
STRIDE, UNIT-E, POLARIS, SEE HNS
- 14:10 **Wellbeing break**
- 14:20 **Presentations of the projects' objectives - by project coordinators**
FASTER, AI-Warn, Pre-FACED, KOMOAL-PREP, ODET
- 15:00 **Bilateral meetings by project with the Project Officers and Technical Desk Officers (20 min per project)**
- 16:00 **Closure**