CIVIL PROTECTION INFORMATION DAY 2022
Prevention and Preparedness Programme

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- **Track 1: Single Country projects**
  - Grant with a National CP authority
  - Entities having a legal/capital link with NCP can be affiliated entities
  - Technical assistance for disaster risk management to NCP authorities of Member/Participating States
    - (i) investments
    - (ii) strategies and plans
  - Invitation to submit applications: tbc

- **Track 2: Cross-border projects**
  - Multi-beneficiary grant to a consortium of cross-border entities
  - Public and Private entities, International Organisations
  - Member/Participating States, Neighbourhood and IPA countries
  - Projects on cross-border risk prevention and preparedness, marine pollution
  - Open Call for proposals: published (10 March)
Call for proposals for Prevention and Preparedness Projects on Civil Protection and Marine Pollution (UCPM-2022-PP)

UCPM Multi-annual Work Programme 2021-2024 (Commission implementing decision C(2022) 961 final: action 2.1.1 - Multi-country prevention and preparedness projects)

**General objective:**

to strengthen the cooperation among the UCPM countries and between the UCPM and third countries for preventing and preparing for natural and man-made disasters including marine pollution at sea and on shore.
Call conditions (UCPM-2022-PP)

- Single topic: Cross-border risks and marine pollution
- Budget (indicative) overall EUR 7 000 000: for internal action EUR 5 000 000, external action EUR 2 000 000
- Max EU co-funding per project: internal action EUR 1 000 000, external action EUR 500 000
- Max EU contribution: 85% of total eligible costs
- Project duration: up to 24 months
- For Internal and External actions: recommended consortia < 6 entities
- New this year: pilot for common project level indicators
Timeframe (indicative) - UCPM-2022-PP

• Call publication: 10 March 2022
• Submission deadline: 24 May 2022 at 17:00 CET (Brussels)
• Evaluation (indicative): May – September 2022
• Information to applicants (indicative): end-September 2022
• Grant Agreement signature (indicative): November / December 2022
• Start date of projects: between 1 January 2023 and 1 April 2023
Scope – Cross-border risks

Priority 1: Risk assessments

• Cross-border risk assessments for identified risks
• Joint data/information-sharing tools or platforms
• Network of competent authorities at national and sub-national level for specific risks
• Cross-border risk management plans or action plans for one or more risks

Priority 2: Early warning systems

• Early warning system(s) for identified natural or man-made disaster risks
• Better use and promotion of cross-border early warning and information systems

Priority 3: Awareness raising

• Increased evidence-based public awareness of and preparedness for disasters
• Stronger capabilities and understanding of disaster risk among specific end-users/general public
• Establish networks of competent authorities at national and/or sub-national levels
• Better exchange of good practices and knowledge in prevention and preparedness
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Priority 4: Marine pollution

Context and challenges:

Aim: to enhance detection and response capacity for marine and coastal pollution

- strategies and action plans of the European Regional Sea Conventions
- recent incidents

Bonn Agreement
Accord de Bonn

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Scope

• effectiveness of surveillance, detection, drift modelling and response techniques of various pollutants, including floating objects

• prevention and preparedness for battery caused fires on board

• use of drones in hazardous and noxious substances (HNS) incidents

• multi-sectoral training and contingency planning

• a framework for holistic/integrated management of marine pollution incidents for coordinated response operations at sea and on shore

→ Innovative systems, tools, training, contingency planning and small-scale exercises
Tips

- Clearly elaborate **why, what, how and for who** is the proposed action, and what is the **expected impact**

- Substantiate claims of national/regional/European uptake of the results by **stakeholders involved** in the action and **demonstrated support**

- Check regional strategies and action plans - they are on line

- Get in touch with Regional Agreement secretariats for:
  - Ongoing work in the area of a planned project proposal
  - Possible guidance on established gaps and needs
  - Support letter
Eligibility

Eligible countries

- EU Member States, UCPM Participating States, Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) beneficiary countries not in the UCPM; European neighbourhood countries

Consortium composition:

- Internal actions: entities from 2+ MS/PS; Int Org can be consortium member
- External actions: 2+ eligible countries, at least one Neighborhood and/or IPA non PS which is primary beneficiary of the action; Int Org can be consortium member
- External actions: Neighborhood or IPA country can be coordinator only if National Public Authority
- Under Priorities 1, 2 and 3: consortia with at least 2 entities from 2 different eligible countries sharing a border

Geographic location:

- Activities taking place in the eligible countries
Admissibility

• Submit electronically via the Funding & tenders portal
• Use the templates on the portal (mandatory)
• Include annexes (detailed budget, letters of support, CVs, annual activity reports)
• Letter of Support from the competent national civil protection authority (or maritime authority) of each country which will benefit directly from the action
• Max. 50 pages (beyond, your proposal will not be read/assessed)
• Double check that you comply with conditions (system will not always block you)
• Don’t wait until the end to submit.

Tip: Follow the FAQ section on the F&T portal
# Award criteria 1/3

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Max 30/100 pts.
Relevance - tips

**Need-based**
- Show how your project idea fulfils a real need (gap in tools, procedures, etc.) and fits into the national/regional risk assessment/strategy
- Provide evidence/references to the data that allows to identify the need

**Consortium**
- Targeted composition, <6 entities
- Consider carefully added value of each partner
- Efficiency
- Effective and agile coordination
- Working arrangement discussed/agreed at project conception stage
- Project activities should take place in one of the consortium or associated entities’ countries

**End-user focus**
- Allow sufficient time to consult them when preparing a proposal
- Consider including them in the consortium and/or project steering committee
- Define and explain clearly who they are
- Formal agreement to adopt project outputs
- Ensure a ‘stable’ project team (staff vs. short term personnel)

**WHO** will benefit from the action
**WHAT** is required and **WHY**/ what change the project would make, and **HOW** will the uptake of the project results will be implemented to achieve that change
## Award criteria 2/3

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Quality - tips

Technical resources
• Project team/consortium brings the right mix of skills/technical knowledge needed to implement the action
• Role and contribution of each partner/affiliated entity is clear

Indicators
• Clear and measurable both at outcome and output level

Budget
• Balanced and well distributed among the components
• Most financial resources for developing and sharing knowledge
## Award criteria 3/3

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Impact - tips

**Context and novelty**
- Check past and ongoing projects to avoid duplication and to take use of past results/experience/contacts
- Demonstrate if the project supports an on-going process/need or if responding to a new challenge/pilot new idea
- Get in touch with the consortia members of the past related projects

**National Authorities / Regional Sea Conventions**
- Ask for support letters at early stage of the proposal development: there may be an internal processes, possible interest to participate or modification suggestions

**Creativity, flexibility and versatility**
- Be creative and daring in suggested solutions and approaches
- Will the project result in a new standard in the sector/field?
### UCPM-2022-PP – pass scores

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- Maximum points: 100 points.
- Individual thresholds per criterion: 15/30 and 20/40 points.
- Overall threshold: 65 points.
Thank you

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Prevention and preparedness projects 2014-2021

- **Track 1** (2019-2021): 22 projects awarded for a total amount of EUR 8.4 million: 7 projects focus on Prevention (EUR 2.8 million) and 15 on Preparedness (EUR 5.7 million); average grant in the first year was EUR 138 000 (max. grant EUR 500 000), which increased to EUR 452 000 in 2020-2021.

- **Track 2** (since 2014): 141 projects awarded for a total amount of 71 million EUR: 70 projects focus on Prevention (EUR 34.1 million) and 71 on Preparedness (EUR 36.9 million); average grant increased from EUR 481 000 in the 2014-2017 period to EUR 601 000 in 2018-2020, and again decreased to EUR 465 000 in 2021.