



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Community of Users on Secure, Safe and Resilient Societies

13TH MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY OF USERS ON SECURE, SAFE AND RESILIENT SOCIETIES
THEMATIC GROUP 1 – DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE
AGENDA

25 MARCH 2019

12:30 – 13:30 Registration

13:30 – 14:15 **COMMON INTRODUCTION**

- **Philippe QUEVAUVILLER** (DG HOME) and **Valeria BRICOLA** (REA),
Welcome address. Thematic Group 1 in the CoU and H2020 context
- **Franziska OTTE** (DG ECHO), Union Civil Protection Mechanism, state-of-play
- **Ioannis KAVVADAS** (DG ENV), Flood Directive, a fitness check
- **Tom DE GROEVE** (JRC), DRMKC state-of-play
- **Andrew BOWER** (UN-ISDR), Sendai Framework for Action, state-of-play

14:15 – 14:45 **BREAK-OUT** (with drinks and snacks provided)

14:45 – 16:00 Thematic Panels

- **Sub-theme 1.1 – Actions in support of Sendai Framework implementation**, chair by **Andrew BOWER** (UN-ISDR)
 - **Fabrizio DOMINICI** (ISBM, IT)
 - **Rory DONNELLY** (European association of remote sensing companies)
 - **Laurence MARZELL** (SERCO, UK)
 - **Magda STEPANYAN** (Risk Society)
- **Sub-theme 1.2 – Climate Change Adaptation / Disaster Risk Resilience**, Chair by **Jelena MILOS** (DG ECHO)
 - **Elisa FORNALÉ** (World Trade Institute)
 - **Nicola REBORA** (CIMA Research Foundation, IT)
 - **Rob TESTELMANS** (City of Geel, BE)
- **Sub-Theme 1.3 – Geohazards**, chair by **Giulio ZUCCARO** (Univ. Napoli, IT)
 - **Stefano SALVI** (Group on Earth Observations)
 - **Gerassimos PAPADOPOULOS** (Int. Soc. Prevention & Mitigation of Natural Hazards)
 - **Christian ILLING** (THW - Federal Agency for Technical Relief, DE)

16:00 – 17:15 Thematic Panels

- **Sub-theme 2.1 – Community Resilience**, chair by **Xenia THEODOTOU-SCHNEIDER** (XPRO Consulting Ltd)
 - **Anna-Mari HEIKKILÄ** (VTT, FIN)
 - **Beatrice GATTO** (Coss Mache, IT)
 - **Vasileios LATINOS** (ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability)
- **Sub-theme 2.2 – Forecasting Extreme Events**, chair by **Diogo DE GUSMÃO-SOERENSEN** (DG RTD)
 - **Katharina ROSS** (Fraunhofer Institute for High-Speed Dynamics, DE)
 - **Anastasios KARAKOSTAS** (CERTH, GR)
 - **Hans DE MOEL** (VU, NL)
 - **Daniel SEMPERE-TORRES** (CRAHI, ES)
- **Sub-Theme 2.3 – Forest Fires**, chair by **Nicolas FAIVRE** (DG RTD)
 - **Evangelia TSARTSOU** (DG ECHO)
 - **Daniel NUIJTEN** (DG ENV)
 - **Jordi VENDRELL FLOTATS** (Pau Costa Foundation, ES)
 - **Antonio MARQUES** (ETRA, PT)

18:00 – 21:30 Social Event & Walking Dinner

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09:00 – 10:30 Thematic Panels

- **Sub-Theme 3.1 – Operational Support to DRR**, chair by **Tom DE GROEVE** (JRC-DRMKC)
 - **Marcel VAN BERLO** (TNO, NL)
 - **Spyridon KINTZIOS** (Min. National Defence, GR)
 - **Ignasi FONTANALS** (Resccue/Opticits)
 - **Evangelos SDONGOS** (ICCS, GR)
- **Sub-theme 3.2 – Water-related Threats**, chair by **Daniel SEMPERE-TORRES** (CRAHI-UPC, ES)
 - **Christian ILLING** (THW - Federal Agency for Technical Relief, DE)
- **Sub-Theme 3.3 – Health-related Threats**, chair by **Francisco REVIVIEGO GORDEJO** (DG SANTE)
 - **Marco GEREVINI** (Tecnoalimenti, IT)
 - **Cornelius SCHMALTZ** (DG RTD)
 - **Per-Erik JOHANSSON** (UMU, SE)

10:30 – 11:30 COMMON CONCLUSIONS – 5 min snapshots of each sub-theme's conclusions by Panel's Chair Persons

11:30 – 12:30 POSTER SESSION