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Community of Users on Secure, Safe and Resilient Societies

**11TH MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY OF USERS ON SECURE, SAFE AND RESILIENT SOCIETIES
MAINSTREAMING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

5TH JUNE 2018

Brussels, BAO Congress Centre (rue Félix Hap 11, 1040 Brussels)

AGENDA

09:15 – 09:45 Welcome coffee and registration

10:00 – 10:30 Opening address by **Nacira BOULEHOUAT**, *European Commission, DG ECHO* & **Ian CLARK**, *European Commission, Joint Research Centre*

10:30 – 12:30 Panel 1 – Risk communication and education with focus on social awareness, setting the scene by **Frank KNECHT**, *European Commission, DG ECHO*

- **Joao VERDE**, *Representative of the Special Unit for Portuguese Wildfire Management System*
- **Maggie MORT**, *CUIDAR Project, Univ. Lancaster, United Kingdom*
- **Kåre Harald DRAGER**, *TIEMS Network, Norway*
- **Emanuele BELLINI**, *Project Resolute, University of Florence*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 2 – Economic impacts of disasters: disaster-proof investments and cost-benefits of prevention, setting the scene by **Laura SCHMIDT**, *European Commission, DG ECHO*

- **Paulo PRAZERES PAIS**, *Lisbon Municipality, Portugal*
- **Elena LOPEZ GUNN**, *NAIAD Project, ICatalist, Spain*
- **Pieter COPPENS**, *European Investment Bank, Regional Development Unit*
- **Evangelos SDONGOS**, *Scientific Project Manager, ICCS*

15:30 – 16:00 Poster Session

16:00 – 17:15 Panel 3 – Resilience-building with a focus on cultural heritage, setting the scene by **Xavier ROMÃO**, *Univ. Porto, Portugal*

- **Erminia SCIACCHITANO**, *European Commission, DG EAC*
- **Zulf CHOUDHARY**, *STORM Project, Sparta Digital, United Kingdom*
- **Aparna TANDON**, *Project Manager, Collections Unit, ICCROM*

17:15 – 17:30 Wrap-up and conclusions

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