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

- João 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, I Catalyst, 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