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**EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN MAJOR HAZARDS AGREEMENT  
(EUR-OPA)**

**MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALISED CENTRES OF  
THE EUR-OPA MAJOR HAZARDS AGREEMENT**

**COUNCIL OF EUROPE, AGORA BUILDING, ROOM GO 6  
STRASBOURG**

**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (9.30 A.M.) - FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

## **1. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA**

*AP/CAT (2014) OJ 09: Draft Agenda*

## **2. FINAL EVALUATION OF THE OUTCOMES OF 2012 - 2013 PROJECTS**

*AP/CAT (2014) 10 bil: Activities supported in 2012 – 2013 (bilingual)*

- Brief presentation by line of action:
  - Using information to save lives and help victims
  - Using knowledge to reduce vulnerability
  - Placing people at the heart of disaster risk reduction
- General discussion on the actual outcomes
- Discussion of implementation issues

## **3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2014 ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRES**

*AP/CAT (2014) 11 bil: Activities developed in 2014 within the coordinated projects for 2014-15*

- Brief discussion by line of action:
  - Using information to save lives and help victims
  - Using knowledge to reduce vulnerability
  - Placing people at the heart of disaster risk reduction
- General discussion on the actual outcomes
- Discussion of implementation issues

## **4. ACTIVITIES PROPOSED FOR 2015**

*AP/CAT (2014) 01rev.: Activities supported within the coordinated projects for 2014-15*

- Brief presentation by the coordinators of their projects by line of action:
  - Using information to save lives and help victims
  - Using knowledge to reduce vulnerability
  - Placing people at the heart of disaster risk reduction
- Coordination discussions by projects  
*Discussion between project coordinators and potential partners of the projects*
- Summaries of the discussion groups
- Proposed work plan for 2015

## **5. PREPARATION OF THE BIENNIAL PROGRAMME 2016 - 2017**

*AP/CAT (2013) 02: Guidelines for the 2014-15 programme of activities*

- General trends in the Council of Europe
- Impact of the UN Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, 14-18 March 2015, Sendai, Japan
- Redefinition of priorities within the activities of the Agreement

## **6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

## **7. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF CENTRES**

## **8. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING**