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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 OFFICE  
PARIS**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (9.30 A.M.) - FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 (13.00 A.M.)**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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

*AP/CAT (2015) OJ 10: Draft Agenda*

## **2. A NEW CONTEXT: THE BIENNIAL PROGRAMME 2016 - 2017**

*AP/CAT (2015) 12: Draft Medium Term Plan 2016-2020*

- 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

## **3. EVALUATION OF THE OUTCOMES OF 2014 - 2015 PROJECTS**

*AP/CAT(2014)11rev bil.: Results obtained in 2014 within the Coordinated Projects for 2014-15*

- 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

## **4. PREPARATION OF THE 2016-17 ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRES**

- Discussion by new line of action:
  - A renewed role for authorities
    - Technical and scientific information for decision-makers
    - Reinforced cooperation between decision-makers
  - The need for greater population's action
    - Awareness-raising as a prerequisite
    - People's involvement as a duty
- Identification of potential projects
- Coordination discussions by projects  
*Discussion between project coordinators and potential partners of the projects*
- Summaries of the discussion groups
- Proposed work plan for 2016 and 2017

## **5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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

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