The objectives and focus areas of the Romania Peer Review

<u>The</u> overall objective of this peer review is to identify areas for improvements and highlight good practices within the disaster risk management (DRM) system in Romania. In particular, the review will focus on the following topics: **disaster risk management** governance, disaster risk prevention measures and risk management planning for disaster risk reduction (DRR). Crosscutting topics are also included, such as promoting resilience within the DRM cycle and anticipatory financing for DRM.

Profile of potential peers

Given the focus areas of the Romanian peer review, **DG ECHO is looking for four peers**, who provide the following experience and expertise:

• Policy and institutional aspects of DRR/DRM

Senior role/managerial experience with an organisation of the civil protection/disaster risk management system,(national or sub-national level); experience in drafting and implementing DRR/DRM policies, strategies and plans; experience in supporting institutional reforms and/or revisions of the DRR/DRM legal and institutional framework; good knowledge of the global frameworks addressing natural and human-made risks (e.g. Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030, Sustainable Development Agenda, Paris agreement on climate change, etc.)

• Risk assessment and disaster loss data

Knowledge of multi-risk assessment and mapping (methods and tools); good knowledge of the UCPM legal framework dealing with risk assessment and disaster loss data; participation in the implementation of national or sub-national disaster loss datasets; good knowledge of existing datasets and platforms for disaster loss data collection (e.g. Sendai Framework Monitor, DesInventar, DRMKC Risk Data Hub); knowledge of the Copernicus programme; knowledge of data interoperability. Considered as additional assets: connection to the EU expert working group on disaster loss and damage; participation in the EU expert groups working on risk assessment and mapping; knowledge of monitoring, evaluation and reporting frameworks and methods.

• Trainings, volunteers, information and communication

Experience in disaster risk and emergency communication; experience dealing with and coordinating volunteers' organisations; experienced in organising trainings in DRM for volunteers organisations and local authorities; experience in the implementation of risk awareness campaigns; experience in implementing communication campaigns and trainings on disaster risk (including topics such as acceptable risk, residual risk, perceived risk) for local authorities and civil society.

• Risk financing

Extensive knowledge of sources, methods and tools for risk financing including insurance; experience in prioritising, assessment and monitoring of DRM investments, cost-benefit and effectiveness analysis; experience in designing financial strategies and mobilising funds for DRM and DRR; familiarity with EU structural and investment funds.

All candidates should be able to fluently speak, read and write English. Knowledge of the Romanian language will be considered an asset.