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Boosting disaster risk
management financing

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Leveraging the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network for sharing of experience and good practices

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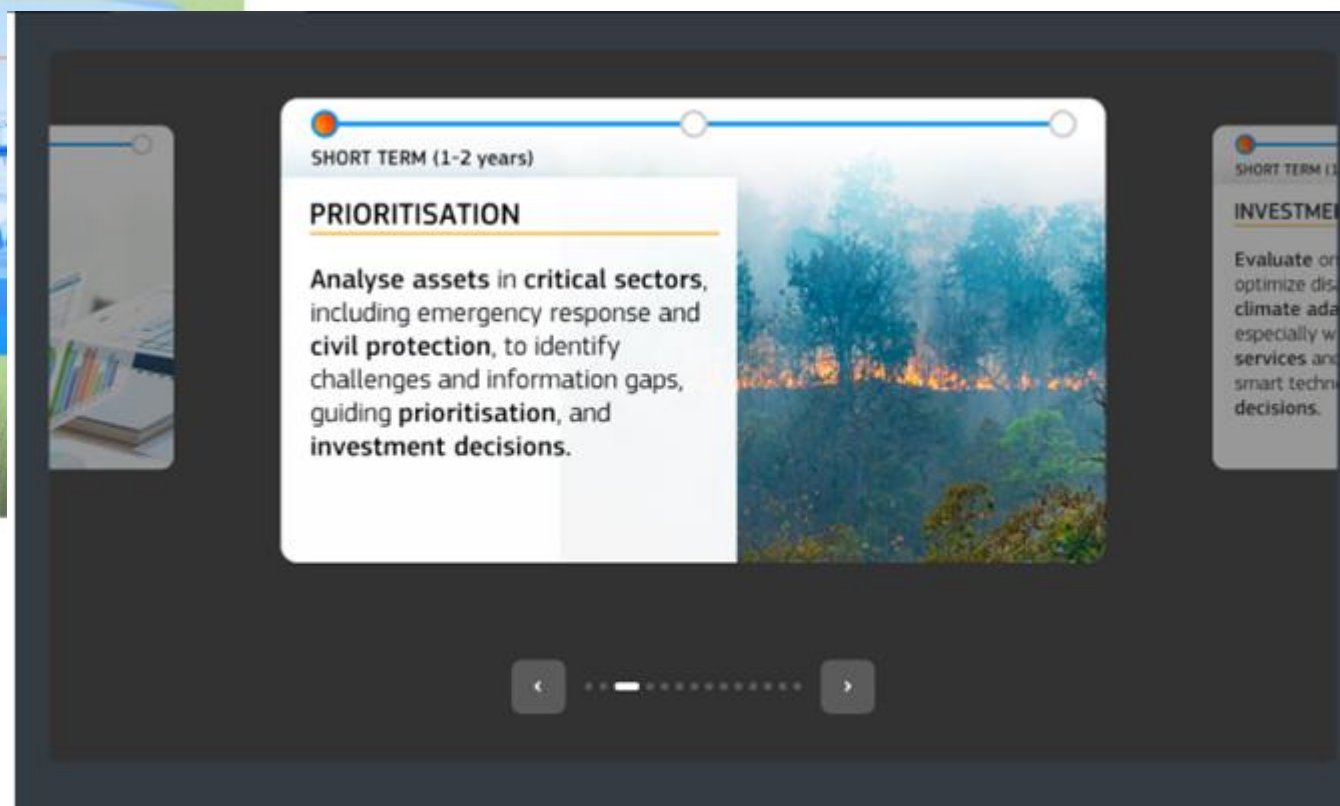
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Evidence-based studies



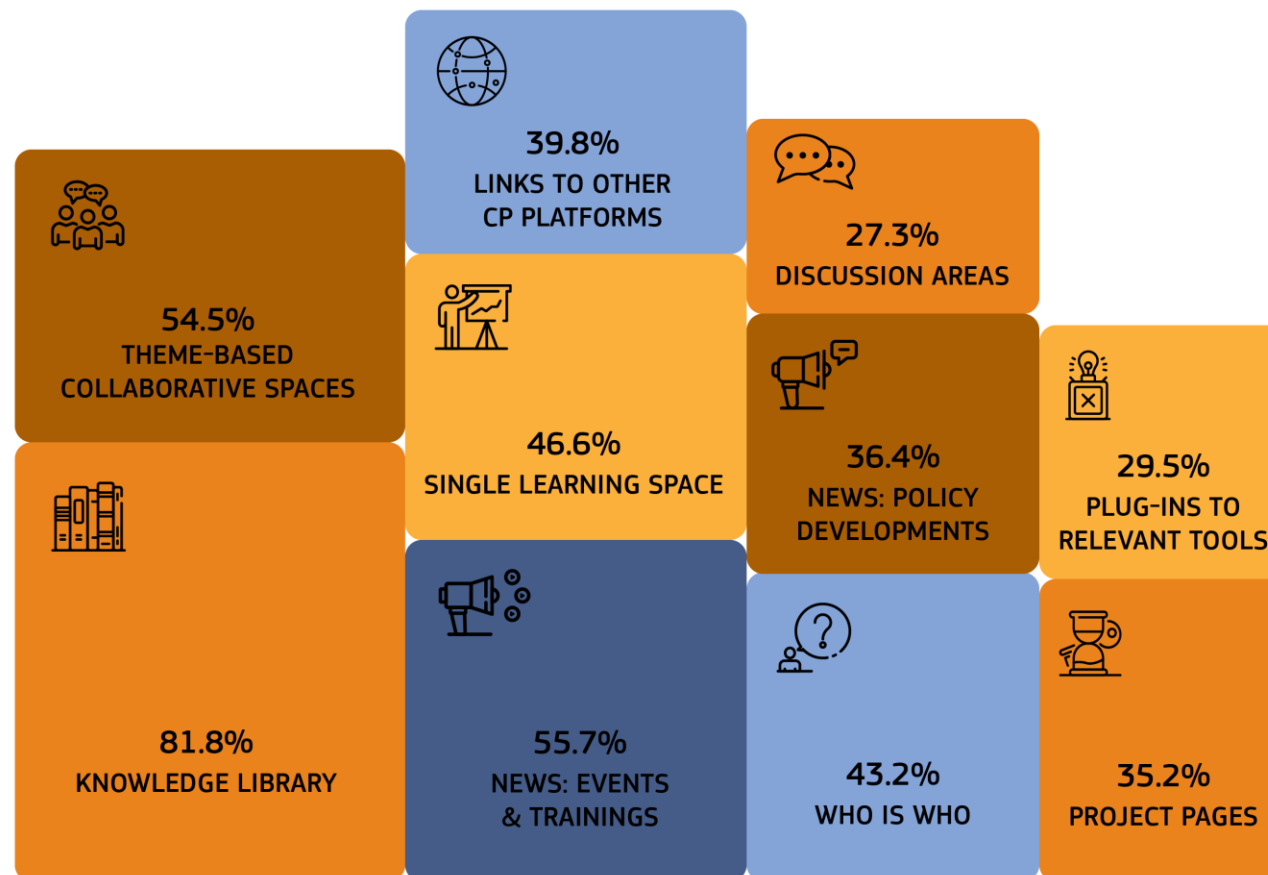
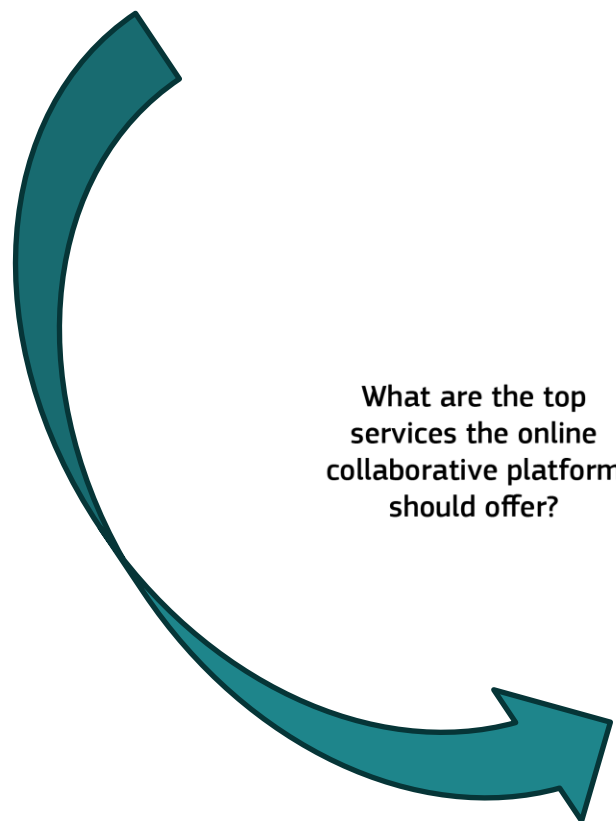
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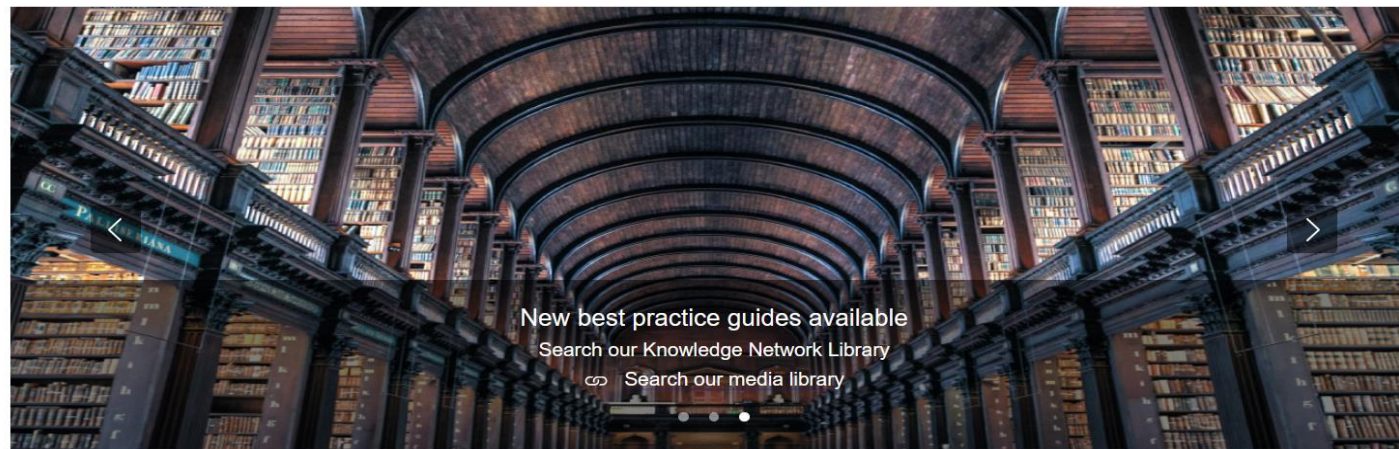
Needs assessment surveys in late 2020

Knowledge Library was highest need at 81.8%!



Knowledge Library

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Shared knowledge for action

Welcome to the Knowledge Library

The Knowledge Library is a dedicated space where the Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Management community can publish and access resources. It



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The image shows a screenshot of the Knowledge Library website. On the left, there is a header with the European Union logo and the text "European Union" and "Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network Applied knowledge for action". A green arrow points from this header to the right, where a user account menu is open. The menu includes options for "My profile", "My dashboard", and "Log out". Below the menu, a search bar is visible. The main content area shows the "Welcome to your Dashboard" message, followed by a "Propose media" section and a "My proposed content" section. The "Propose media" section contains instructions on how to upload content and a "Propose media" button. The "My proposed content" section lists three items with their titles and last update dates. The bottom left corner features the European Union logo and the text "European Union".

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Resource Types



Research papers

An open access repository of research by (and of relevance to) the Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Management community.



Reports and books

The latest reports and publications from the Civil Protection community, covering topics such as science, climate change and disaster preparedness.



Legal documentation

Legal documentation related to civil protection, including regulations, policies, and guidelines.



Case studies

Case studies from civil protection partners, including on DG ECHO and Horizon projects.



Good practices and lessons learnt

Good practices and lessons learnt in disaster management, drawn from stakeholders' experiences.



Policies and plans

Policies and plans related to civil protection, including national and international frameworks.



Training material

Training and exercises in the field of civil protection, including materials from DG ECHO.



Guidelines and manuals

Guidelines and manuals related to civil protection, providing practical information and procedures.

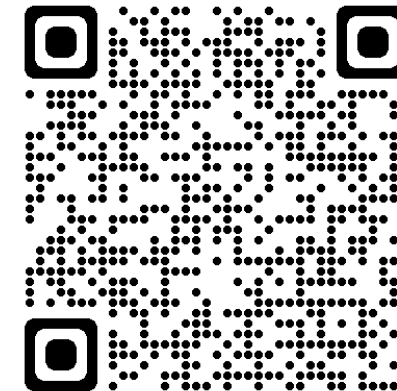


Miscellaneous

Various resources covering a range of topics related to civil protection and disaster risk management.

Awareness-raising activities

UCPKN Newsletter: quarterly updates from the UCPM and its community



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Dear Reader,

As the Spanish Presidency begins and we would like to share with you our goals for this year to add our contribution to the continuous effort in Europe based on solidarity and resilience.

In line with international efforts, our national systems should be moving from man-made risks. The last three Presidencies (France, Italy, and Germany) have focused on natural emergencies on national civil protection systems. The Spanish Presidency will be to explore ways to manage (DRM) in Europe.

On 5-6 July, a workshop is taking place in Avignon on the topic of Governance for Disaster Risk Management. We will pay special attention to systems and planning, but also to measuring and monitoring risk reduction. We will learn about research currently being undertaken in this field by key international partners. We will discuss one of the recent milestones in the UCPM's development: the Union Disaster Resilience Goal, the first of the goals, which aims to improve risk assessment, anticipation, and DRM planning.

Building upon the results of the workshop, over the coming months we propose highlighting the need to address risks in a holistic manner in all phases of the DRM cycle, guaranteeing the life and safety of all persons in an inclusive way, as well as their property, the environment, and historical and cultural heritage, avoiding disasters (or at least reducing their impact). Mobilising the funding needed for this approach requires knowing the cost of disasters, facilitating evidence-based decision-making along the DRM cycle, and improving knowledge about and access to funding mechanisms available at national, European and international level.

We are very much looking forward to engaging with experts and other members of the UCPM family at the different events that will take place, both in Spain and at the EU institutions, during these six months, sharing good practices and learning from one another on our way to becoming a more disaster resilient Europe.

Francisco José Ruiz Boada
Director General for Civil Protection and Emergencies of Spain

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- Wildfire season
- The ERCC turns 10
- The response to Romagna floods
- Science in emergency
- Peer review assessment framework on wildfires
- New UCPM training programme is coming

Project pages



Project content

News



PROCULTHER-NET brings cultural heritage scenario to the EU MODEX

EU MODEX Venice in October 2024 includes European dedicated capacities to protect cultural heritage at risk of disaster



First full-scale exercise of German Cultural Heritage Response Unit

Testing the coordination and interdisciplinary response capabilities of an emergency team dedicated to the protection of cultural heritage at risk

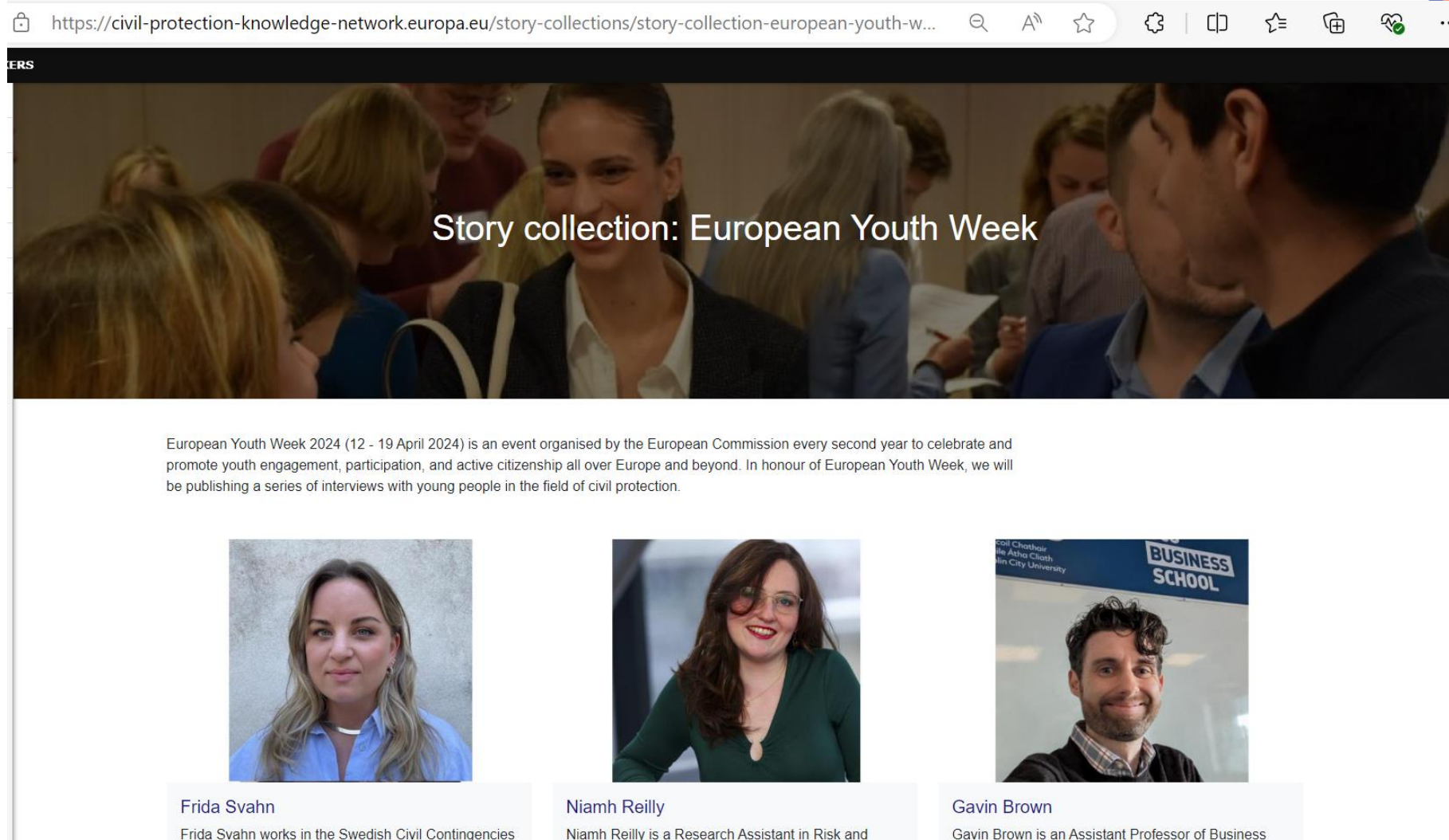


Italian experts trained by the Blue Helmets of Culture

A specialised training course addressed to a multidisciplinary range of experts from Italy ready for deployment in areas affected by emergencies

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Features



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Story collection: European Youth Week

European Youth Week 2024 (12 - 19 April 2024) is an event organised by the European Commission every second year to celebrate and promote youth engagement, participation, and active citizenship all over Europe and beyond. In honour of European Youth Week, we will be publishing a series of interviews with young people in the field of civil protection.

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Discussion groups



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Discussion Groups (early build)

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Groups



EU MODEX Lessons Identified and Good Practices

Lessons identified and good practices that other Lots could use for the planning of their exercises.

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National Training Coordinators

The purpose of this group is for NTCs to discuss, collaborate, share and exchange information and updates with other National Training Coordinators.

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Community for the European Observatory (CEO) of good practices

This group is designed to share information, materials and opinions regarding the activities of the Community for the European Observatory (CEO) of good practice carried out in the context of the ROADMAP2 project.

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Wrap-up

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