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Outlook for the 2025 calls for
proposals and feedback from
participants

13 November 2024



Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management (‘Track 1’)

- **Single country** grants for national civil protection or DRM authorities
- Open scope of proposals – supporting the implementation of national DRM priorities
- Project implementation and reporting by the beneficiary
- In charge of your own procurement of expertise
- 95% EU co-financing

Technical Assistance Financing Facility (TAFF)

- **Single country support for national civil protection or DRM authorities**
- **Fully executed by the World Bank (turnkey project) in pre-identified areas**
- **No direct funding to the beneficiary organisations** – implementation and reporting done by the World Bank
- **Experts selected by the World Bank, no contracting by beneficiary**
- 100 % EU financed

Knowledge for Action in Prevention and Preparedness (KAPP)

- **Multi-country** project grants (consortia of public or private entities, including one authority with CP/DRM competences)
- UCPM-relevance (applicability beyond the consortia countries)
- Implementation and reporting by Consortium
- In charge of your own procurement of expertise
- 90 % EU co-financed

**Technical Assistance for
Disaster Risk Management
(‘Track 1’)**

Timeline *(to be confirmed):*

- Publication of the call: **14 January 2025**
- Opening of the call: **14 January 2025**
- Info-day: **4 February 2025**
- Deadline for submission: **23 April 2025**

Budget: EUR 6 million *(to be confirmed)*

Main changes *(to be confirmed):*

- **Possibility of consortia** of relevant entities led by national authorities
- Key Performance Indicators
- Key words to be selected in the application

Focus on national DRM capacity development & priorities remain largely untouched

Technical Assistance Financing Facility (TAFF)

Timeline *(to be confirmed)*:

- Launch of the Call for Expression of Interest (EOI): **End of January 2025**
- Info Day: **4 February 2025**
- Deadline for submission: **Mid-March 2025**
- Shortlist of approved projects: **Early May 2025**
- WB develops full proposal/scope of activities in consultation with counterparts: **May-June 2025**
- Start of projects: **June 2025 onwards**

Budget: EUR 3 million *(to be confirmed)*

Main changes:

- **EOI template** remains the same with small changes envisioned to clarify eligible entities & implementation arrangements
- **EOI submission: strongly recommended** to consult with World Bank team to ensure eligibility, prior to submission

TAFF - Next Steps – Options for you to get engaged!

If you are interested to receive technical assistance via TAFF

- Please get in touch with World Bank team (see focal points below)
- Be mindful of the deadline for the Call of Expressions of Interest
- Be mindful of the eligibility, types of activities that can be supported, and implementation arrangements

If you are interested in learning more

- Please get in touch with World Bank team (see focal points below)
- Visit website (GFDRR TAFF or UCPM Knowledge Network) and/or **read the Project Fiches**
- Talk to your peers / countries receiving TAFF from the 2024 Call

If you would like to share feedback

- Please get in touch with World Bank team (see focal points below)

TAFF Contacts and Focal Points

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Knowledge for Action in Prevention and Preparedness (KAPP)

Timeline *(to be confirmed)*:

- Publication of the call: **23 January 2025**
- Opening of the call: **4 February 2025**
- Info-day: **28 January 2025**
- Deadline for submission PV-PP: **29 April 2025**
- Deadline for submission EX: **15 May 2025**

Budget: EUR 14 million *(to be confirmed)*

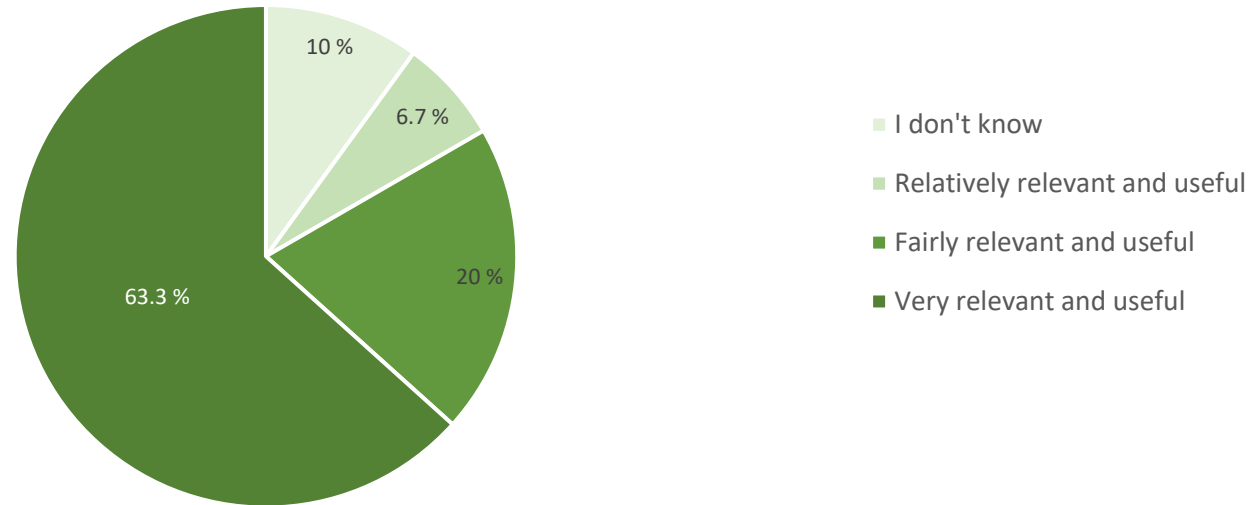
Main changes *(to be confirmed)*:

- **Two topics:** 'Prevention and Preparedness' (with priorities aligned with the DGRs) and 'Full-Scale Exercises'
- Key Performance Indicators
- Key words to be selected in the application

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Results of the EU Survey (Oct. 2024)

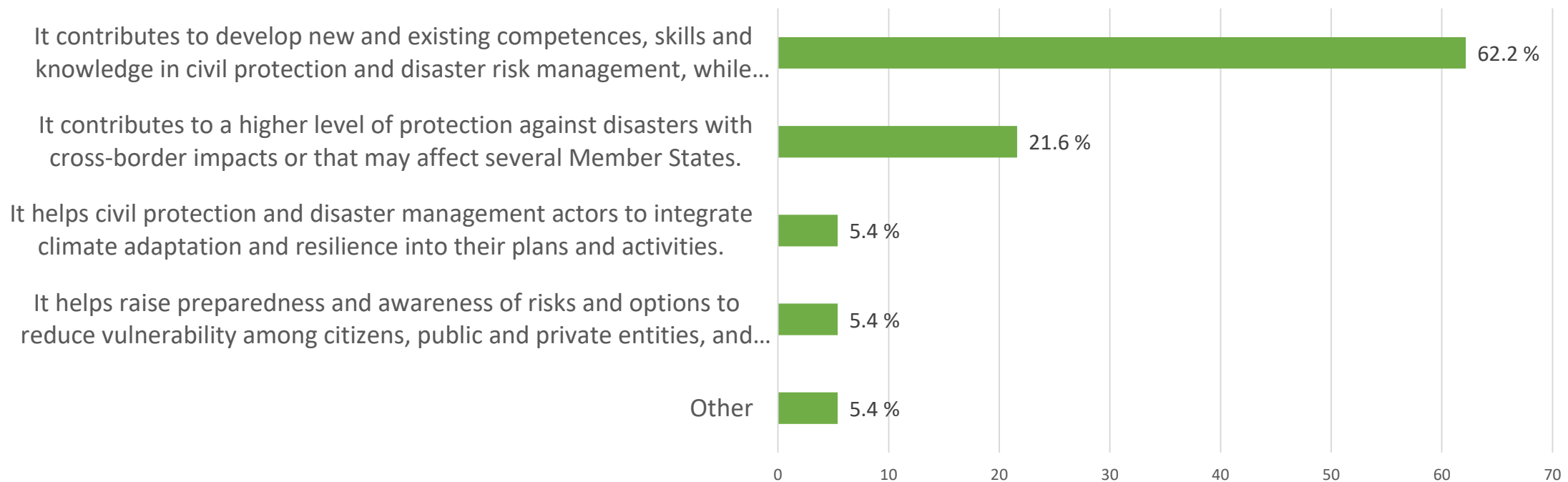
Please evaluate the level of relevance and usefulness of the KAPP call grants for your organisation.



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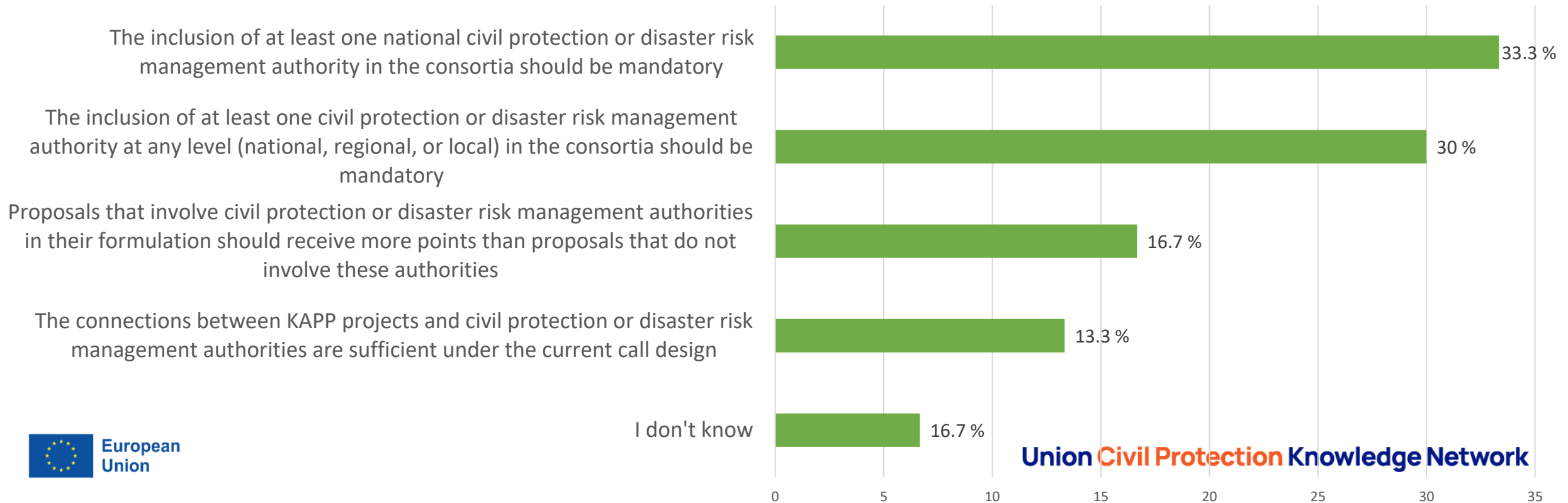
What do you consider to be the main added value of the KAPP call, according to your experience?
Please select a maximum of two.



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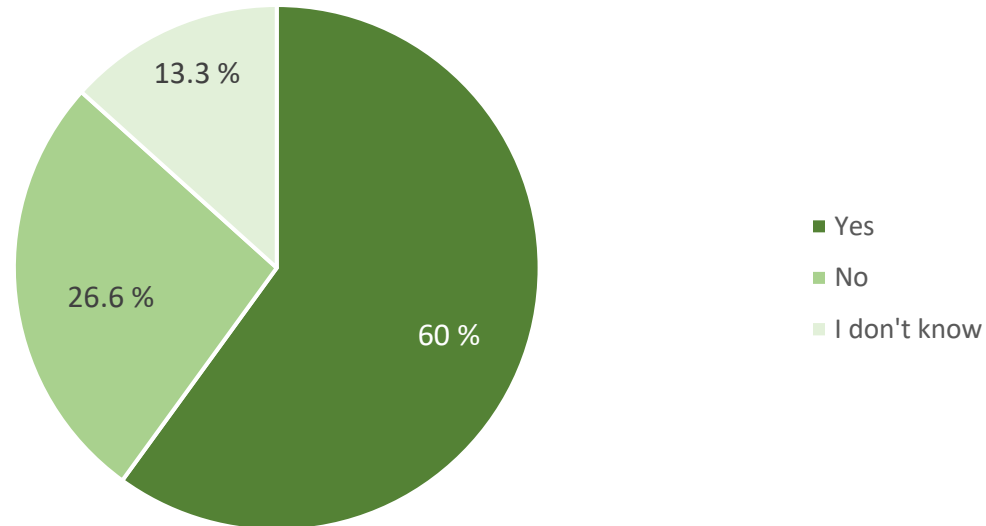
DG ECHO is exploring ways to strengthen the end-users' perspective and improve connections between KAPP projects and civil protection or disaster risk management authorities. With this in mind, could you please indicate which of the following options would



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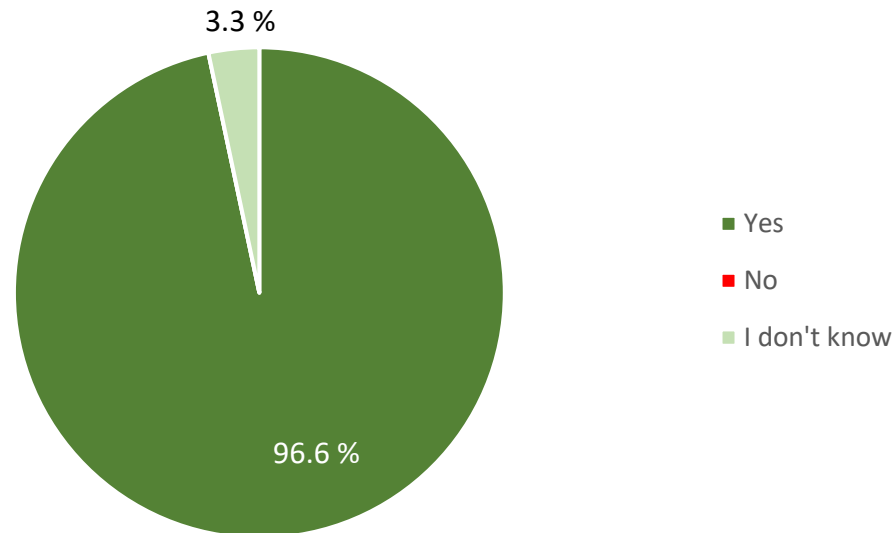
To provide the letter of support of the national civil protection authority of your country, do you have a structured procedure in place in your organisation?



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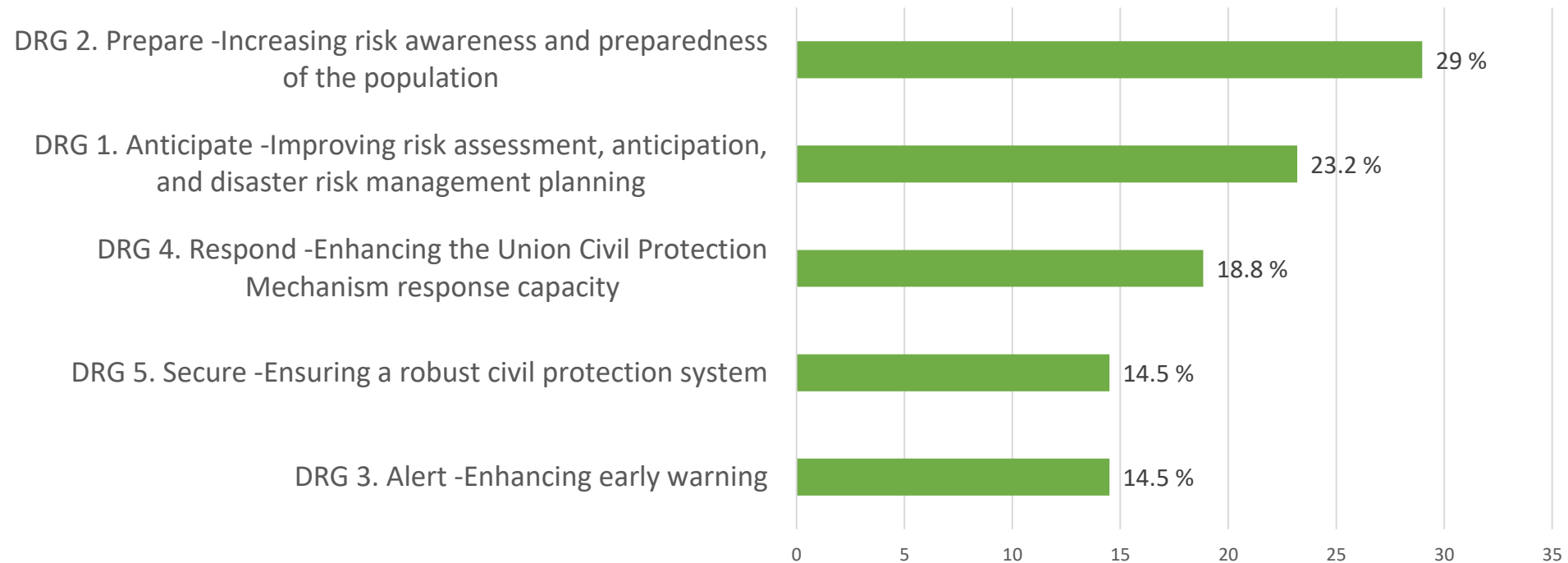
Would you agree that the KAPP call topics and priorities remain aligned with the EU Disaster Resilience Goals (DRGs)?



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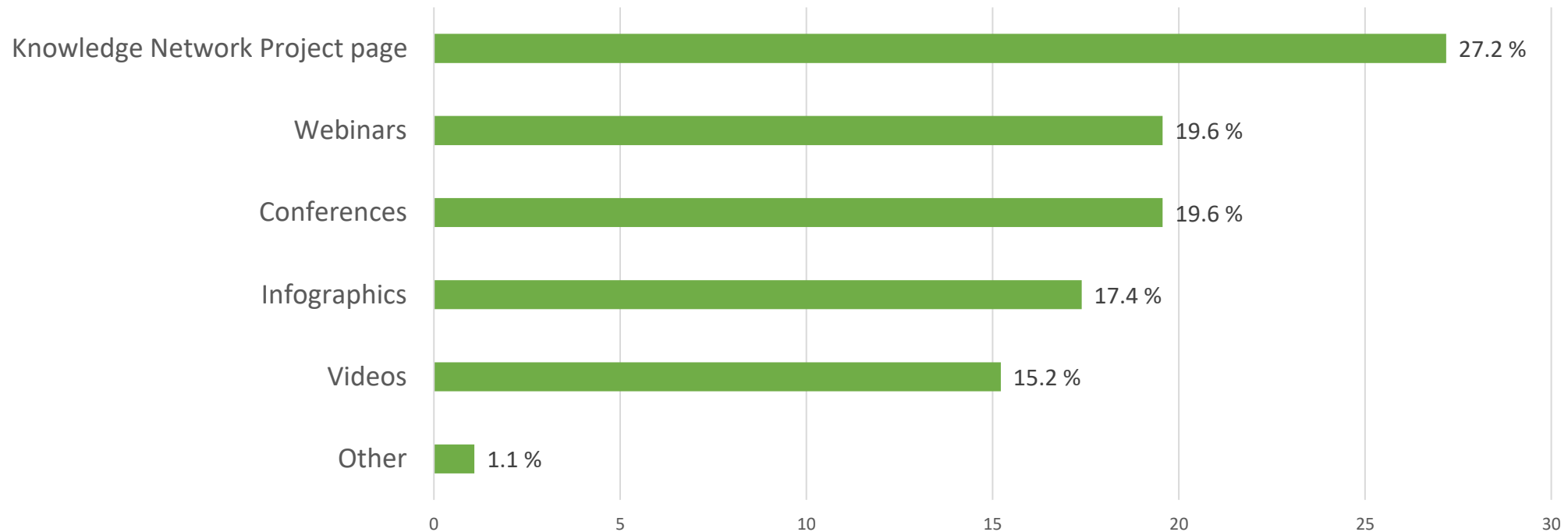
If you answered yes to the previous question, **which specific DRGs do you believe should be the main focus?** Please select a maximum of three.



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To enhance knowledge sharing, how would you prefer project findings and results to be communicated and disseminated?



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Key positive feedback:

- Network and collaboration opportunity
- Allows activities that require diverse participation
- Exchange of information, knowledge and experience
- Enhance citizens' risk awareness

New actions to implement *(to be confirmed)*:

- Inclusion of CP authorities in the consortium
- Information to national authorities on the projects selected in January every year
- Letter of support: updated list of contacts to be recirculated (KN Board as focal points)

PPRD East 4

General information:

- **Duration:** 2026-2030
- **Budget:** EUR 5 million (NDICI, DG NEAR)
- **Partner Countries:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus*, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine
- **Objectives:** (1) capacity building; (2) integration of new Participating States into the UCPM; (3) enhancing regional cooperation and Partner Countries cooperation with the UCPM

* Due to Belarus involvement in Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, its participation in the programme has been suspended

PPRD East 4

Timeline:

- Publication of the call: **15 January 2025**
- Opening of the call: **30 January 2025**
- Info-day: **04 February 2025**
- Deadline for submission: **30 April 2025**
- Evaluation: **May-June 2025**
- Signature of the contract: **by the end of 2025**

IMPORTANT!

- Grant will be awarded to a consortium of national civil protection authorities coming from at least two different EU Member States
- Proposals must be submitted through EU Funding & Tenders Portal
- Contracting via the Portal



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