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PPRD East 4

Call for proposals

Information day, 4 February 2024



Prevention, Preparedness and Response to natural and human-induced disasters in the Eastern Partnership countries – phase 4 (PPRD East 4)

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Objectives:

- (1) to strengthen the capabilities of EaP countries to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters, and to further enhance their disaster risk management governance;
- (2) to support the further integration into the UCPM of the new Participating States, as well as the countries eligible to join the UCPM;
- (3) to increase EaP countries participation in and cooperation with the UCPM, including regional and cross-border cooperation.

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General information on the call

Important!

- Budget: **EUR 5 million**
- Implementation period: **max 48 months**
- **Restricted invitation to submit a proposal** targeted to the civil protection authorities of the **EU Member States**
- **One grant** to be awarded to a **consortium** of national or sub-national civil protection authorities coming from **at least two different EU Member States**

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- Publication of the call: **15 January 2025**
- Opening of the call: **30 January 2025**
- Deadline for submission: **29 April 2025**
- Evaluation: **May-June 2025**
- Signature of the contract: **by the end of 2025**

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Application process

1. User account and registration

- Personal EU Login
- Participant register for institution/organisation
- 9 digit “PIC” for each institution/organisation

2. Submit proposal

- 3-part submission (A, B, Annexes)
- Page limit
- Submission before deadline
- Confirmation email
- Online manual

- **Proposals must be submitted through Funding & Tenders Portal no later than 29 April 2025 17:00 CET (the link provided in the invitation)**
- Drafted in one of the EU official languages (applicants are however encouraged to submit their applications in English)
- Proposals should not exceed EUR 5 million – EU Contribution



Failure to comply with those requirements will lead to the rejection of the application.

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Application process: who can participate in the action?

- National and/or sub-national **civil protection authorities** (or relevant competent authorities or entities)
- Established only in **one of the EU Member States**.
- **Beneficiaries and affiliated entities** must register in the Participant Register before submitting the proposal.
- Consortium must comprise of national or sub-national civil protection authorities coming from **at least two different EU Member States**.

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Application process: recommendations for a good proposal for PPRD East 4 programme

Relevance:

- **Clear description** of how programme outcomes will support achievement of the general and specific objectives
- Balance between **regional and specific national needs**;
- **Coherence** with ongoing initiatives in the region and the relevance to the UCPM.

Quality:

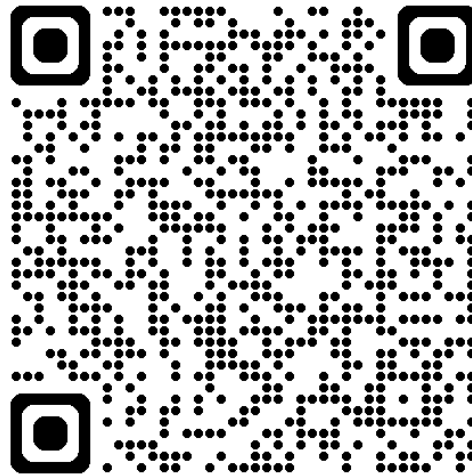
- **Logical Framework**
- **Methodology**
- **Budget** and its connection to the activities
- **M&E, Risk management**

Impact:

- **Impact and ownership** of the activities on national and regional level
- How outcomes respond to the **needs of the beneficiaries**
- **Sustainability**

Thank you!

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Previous phases of PPRD East programme