Tuesday, 3 November 2026

	Panel Sessions			Workshops		Activities
Time	Plenary Room	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 4	CP Village
08:00 - 09:30	**Registration and welcome coffee**					
09:30 - 09:45	**Opening Remarks** Hadja Lahbib, European Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management					
09:45 - 10:45	**High-level plenary session** A stronger Union through population preparedness					
10:45 - 11:15	**Coffee break**					
11:15 - 12:45	**Session 1** Strengthening risk communication: addressing disinformation and building public trust	**Session 2** The role of social partners in strengthening preparedness for workers and employers	**Session 3** Advancing integrated wildfire risk management: governance and innovations	**Workshop 1** Strengthening civil-military cooperation: from national examples to EU support	**Workshop 2** Artificial Intelligence for disaster risk management	**Demonstrations Games** (Separate schedule)
12:45 - 14:30	**UCPM Foosball Championship**		**Networking Lunch**		**Speakers' Corner** (See separate schedule)	
14:30 – 16:00	**Session 4** Operationalising preparedness and resilience: insights from Ukraine	**Session 5** Scaling local civil protection through city networks and EU partnerships	**Session 6** Advancing integrated all-hazards approaches across CCA and DRR governance	**Workshop 3** Science in action: UCPM scientific partnerships for preparedness and response	**Workshop 4** Volunteers on the ground: effective and safe volunteering in civil protection	**Demonstrations Games** (Separate schedule)
16:00 - 16:30	**Coffee Break**					
16:30 – 18:00	**Session 7** Launch of the EU Public Private Preparedness Task Force: Essential Goods	**Session 8** Turning Medevac operations in Europe into resilient capacity	**Session 9** Preparedness education in schools	**Workshop 5** From risk assessment to preparedness: connecting perspectives	**Workshop 6** Preparedness starts with people: embedding mental health & psychosocial support	**Speakers' Corner** (Separate schedule)
18:00 - 18:15	**Break**					
18:15 – 19:00	**Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and the UCPM Medal Ceremony**					
19:15 - 22:00	**Networking Dinner and Concert**					

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Wednesday, 4 November 2026

	Panel Sessions			Workshops		Activities
Time	Plenary Room	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 4	CP Village
08:00 - 09:00	**Registration and welcome coffee**					
09:00 – 09:45	**Stories from 25 years of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism**					
09:45 - 10:45	**High-level Plenary Session** The path from civil protection to cross-sectoral coordination in crisis management: a paradigm shift?					
10:45 -11:15	**Coffee Break**					
11:15 - 12:45	**Session 10** From forecast to action: innovative early warning systems for civil protection	**Session 11** Key aspects of civil protection plans and local activation for new flood scenarios	**Session 12** Innovations for crisis management: bringing drones and ground robots into action	**Workshop 7** Institutionalising youth engagement in disaster preparedness and response	**Workshop 8** Strengthening host nation support across Europe: from guidelines to action	**Demonstrations Games** (Separate schedule)
12:45 - 14:30	**UCPM Foosball Championship**		**Networking Lunch**		**Speakers' Corner** (See separate schedule)	
14:30 - 16:00	**Session 13** Safety skills belong to everybody: inclusive civil protection is the future	**Session 14** Medical Countermeasures: From Preparedness to Response	**Session 15** (TBC)	**Workshop 9** Establishing capability targets for disaster resilience over the next decade	**Workshop 10** Citizens and civil society in war time	**Demonstrations Games** (Separate schedule)
16:00 – 16:15	**UCPM Foosball Championship Award Ceremony**					
16:15 - 16:30	**Closing Remarks** Hadja Lahbib, European Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management					

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