

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 Bridging the AI gap: From innovation to operational use in civil protection	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 EU Civil Protection Mechanism and the UCPM Medal Ceremony					
19:15 - 22:00	Networking dinner and concert					

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 EU 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					