DRM Policy Context

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Disaster Risk Management
Union Civil Protection Mechanism

Decision 1313/2013 - UCPM

Full DRM Cycle

34 Participating States
Risk management capability assessment

Peer Reviews & Prevention Projects

Improving the knowledge base

Sendai framework for DRR

Disaster proof EU policy and funding
Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection

Early warning
CECIS

Training, Exercises, Lessons Learnt

Disaster Response Planning

Preparedness Projects

European Medical Corps

Voluntary Pool

EERC

Preparedness
Emergency Response Coordination Centre - ERCC

Facilitates coordination of EU response within the framework of the UCPM

26 activations in 2016
DRM

A cross-cutting field
Synergies between CCA and DRM

**A common goal:** reducing the impacts of extreme events and increasing resilience to disasters, particularly among vulnerable populations

Paris Agreement
EU Adaptation Strategy
EU Cohesion policy
Macro-regional strategies (Danube, Baltic, Alpine)

Clear benefits of linking and integrating the knowledge base, as well as policies and practices
Global processes – Sendai to Quito

Sendai framework for DRR

Paris Agreement on Climate

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, NY

New Urban Agenda, Quito

International processes & implementation – building coherence around risk-informed approaches
Meeting the policy needs

Knowledge

Partnerships

Innovation
Thank you!

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