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# Prevention and Preparedness Programme

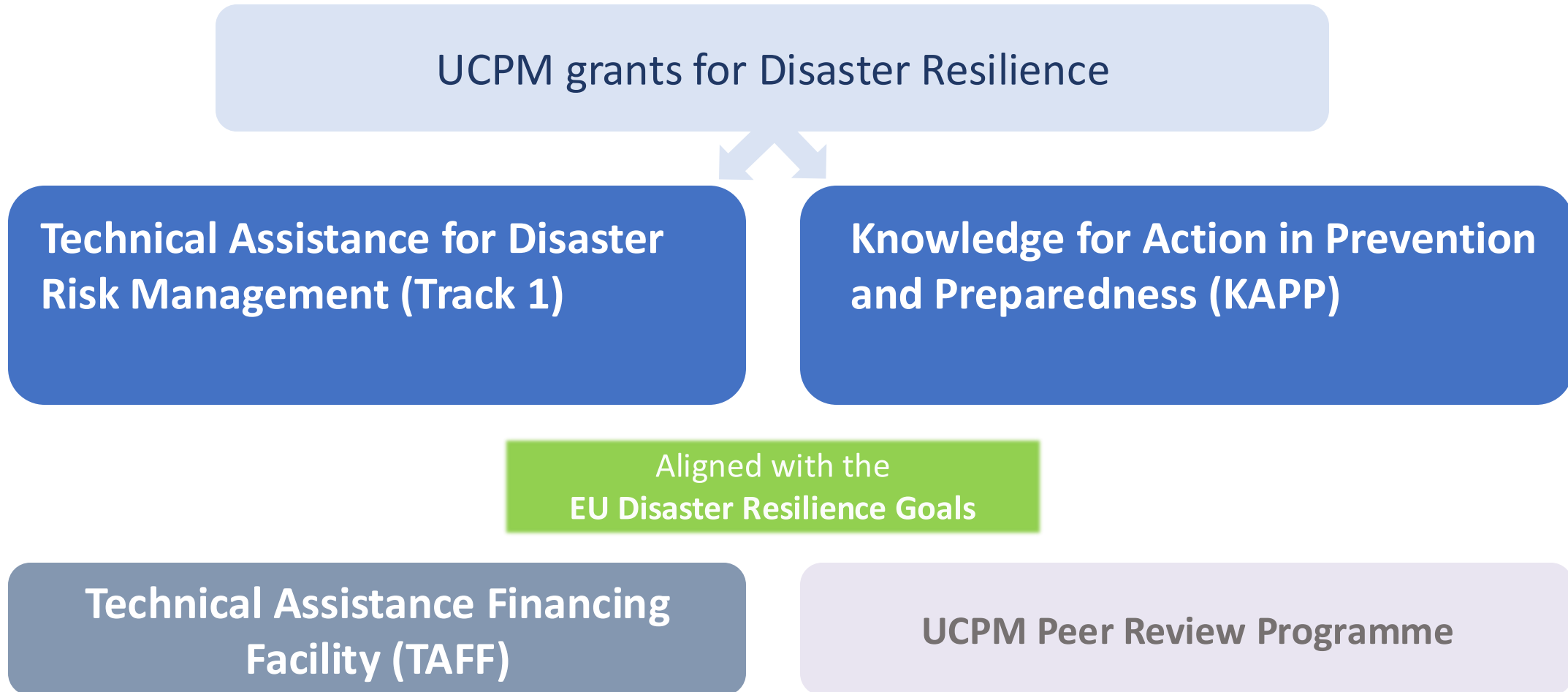
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# UCPM capacity building tools for preparing and implementing investments – an overview



# UCPM grants for Disaster Resilience

## Track 1 - Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management



### Single-country grants for strategic disaster risk management actions:

- Strategic framework for disaster risk management
- Investments for disaster risk management
- Investments to improve crisis preparedness capabilities

- **Beneficiaries:** National authorities of EU MS and UCPM PS, plus Georgia and Kosovo\*
- **Max grant amount:** EUR 750.000
- Annual call – 2024 edition (12 projects awarded for EUR 5.3 million)
- 2025 call published on 14 January
- Deadline: 23 April
- Info Day on 4 February

\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

# UCPM grants for Disaster Resilience

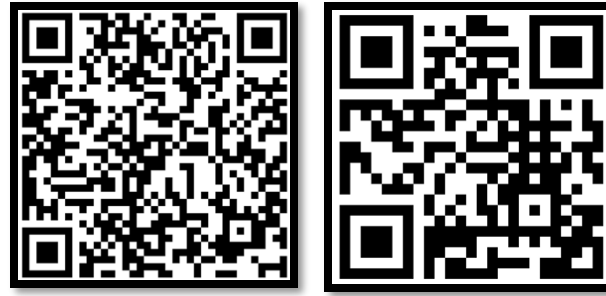
## KAPP - Knowledge for Action in Prevention and Preparedness



- **Multi-country grants** aimed to foster collaboration between countries
- KAPP projects are expected to be replicable across the UCPM
- **Topics:**
  - Prevention and Preparedness (risk assessment, risk awareness, early warning, institutional and individual preparedness)
  - Full-scale exercises
- **Result of merging three previously separated calls**

- **Beneficiaries:** Public and private entities of EU MS, UCPM PS, IPA and neighbourhood countries (minimum of 3 entities from 3 different countries)
- **Max grant amount:** EUR 1.000.000
- Annual call – 2024 edition (12 projects awarded for EUR 5.3 million)
- 2025 call to be published on 23 January
- Deadline: 29 April (topic 1) and 15 May (topic 2)
- Info Day on 28 January

## Technical Assistance Financing Facility (TAFF)



**The TAFF overall objective** is to strengthen the knowledge and capacities of countries under the UCPM for disaster prevention and preparedness

### Two components:

#### 1) Country-specific technical assistance:

- To strengthen the capacity of civil protection and other relevant competent authorities under the UCPM in scaling up investments contributing to disaster and climate resilience.
- Eight countries in 2024.
- Second call of EoI launched on 15 January 2025 (EUR 3 million), with deadline on 14 March.

#### 2) Knowledge and capacity building:

- To facilitate the transfer and sharing of knowledge among countries on disaster risk management and facilitate the sharing of good practices across UCPM countries.

The total budget in 2024 was 3.8 million (component 1 and 2).



# Knowledge Network Platform



A screenshot of the website's homepage. The browser address bar shows 'https://civil-protection-knowledge-network.europa.eu'. The header includes the text 'Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network' and 'Applied knowledge for action'. A blue navigation bar contains links for 'ABOUT', 'ACTIVITIES', 'FUNDING', 'PROJECTS &amp; EXERCISES', 'LIBRARY', 'COMMUNITY', 'NEWS &amp; EVENTS', and 'CP FORUM 2024'. The main content area features a large banner for the 'European Civil Protection Forum' with a video player showing a person in a blue uniform. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'Latest news and events' with three small image thumbnails: a landscape with a river, a man speaking at a podium with the EU flag, and two men in suits.



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# Thank you!

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