Ukraine Support Task Force Webinar on the equipment donation process to prospective donor companies and organisations

Overview and specifics of donations from private companies under the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)

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EU Civil Protection Mechanism

When the scale of an emergency overwhelms national response capacities, the EU Civil Protection Mechanism enables a coordinated assistance from the Participating States.

Why is this important?

- One point of contact for disaster-stricken countries.
- Avoids duplication of relief efforts.
- Coordinates disaster preparedness and prevention.

Since its inception in 2001, the EU Civil Protection Mechanism has responded to over 500 requests for assistance inside and outside the EU.
Russian war to Ukraine: specifics of donations from private companies operating in the energy sector under UCPM
Russian war to Ukraine: enlarging boundaries of Civil Protection

- EU Commission received several requests from UA for the supply of goods in the energy sector;
- Commissioners LENARCIC and SIMSON agreed to join forces and associate the UCPM to channel eventual offers of assistance and support the delivery to UA;
- The UCPM provided a framework for the channeling of offers in the energy sector;
- Energy Community – DG ECHO cooperation: channeling offers from private companies in the energy sector.
Delivery of assistance channelled from ECS to DG ECHO

Offer from private Company

The offer is channelled from ECS to DG ECHO

DG-ECHO/ERCC takes contact with the National Authorities of CP

DG-ECHO/ERCC forward the offer to the UA National Authorities

EU finances up to 100% of the transport costs

The offer is channelled through the UCPM

The items reach EU hubs and then they are sent to UA
Ongoing energy items deliveries to UA (ECS+DG-ECHO)

- 10 different countries;
- Items ranging from power generators, transformers, gas, IT and other energy items;
Thank you
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