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Newsletter for DG ECHO Partners – January 2014

Upcoming training sessions

Classical training:

Kinshasa (FR): 6 -12 February
Dublin (EN): 17 – 21 February
Amman (EN): 19 – 26 February
Quito (ES): 19 – 26 February
Beirut (EN): 26 February – 5 March
Port au Prince (FR): 19 – 25 March
New Delhi (EN): 19 – 25 March
Bamako (FR): 2 – 8 April
Brussels (EN): 31 March – 4 April

For all informations regarding training issues:

<http://www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/training/start>

Distance learning training:

Training calendar and all information related to all available asynchronous distance learning courses at:

NEW: the new courses on PDF 2014 and Audit are NOW available! Subscribe now!

<http://www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/dl/start>

We need men who can dream of things that never were.

John F. Kennedy



NEW DG ECHO PARTNERS' WEBSITE JUST LAUNCHED!

The **new Partners' website** has just been launched! <http://www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/> The new design will allow Partners to easily access to all Helpdesk services (Training, Distance Learning, News, Newsletter), and will contain as well all the new documents and operational information useful for Partners. The website related to the old FPA 2008 is however still available at the following link: <http://fpa2008.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/>

The new website has been designed in order to support Partners for the implementation of all new provisions under **FPA 2014 and its annexes**, in every phase of an Action: the proposal, the Action's implementation and its closure, the reporting stages and the audit process. The overall organization is conceived in order to make easily accessible all the information contained in the **legal documents** and **any other supporting document**. In the **Training** and **Distance Learning** sessions, it will be available a detailed calendar with all relevant links in order to apply for the courses and find all the related material. In addition, the detailed research of specific topics will be easier for all users thanks to the **"search"** function. Every time Partners will not find answers to their specific questions, they will always be able to make use of the **FAQ section** or the **Helpdesk** support, available via the **contact us** function.

All information enclosed in the website refers to all the relevant documents produced for the launch of the new FPA 2014. Every time that DG ECHO will launch a new document, this will be immediately added in the website, enhancing all the relevant documentation contained in the pages of the new website.

For an optimal viewing of the new website we recommend using Firefox, Safari, Chrome and Explorer9 or higher.

CASH ATLAS: THE NEW TOOL LAUNCHED BY CALP

The **Cash Learning Partnership** (CaLP), largely funded by DG ECHO through Enhanced Response Capacity over the past two years, has launched a rather interesting tool: the **Cash Atlas**, which is now up and running. <https://www.cash-atlas.org/login>. You can find an illustrative video about this Atlas on CaLP's website: <http://www.cashlearning.org/resources/video-library/the-cash-atlas> and on Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijkP6eaHE6Y>. The Atlas has two versions, one open to the general public, the other open for members only. In order to

become a member, you have to register. The Cash Atlas is an interactive global mapping tool. It can be useful for coordination purposes and as an advocacy tool to promote consideration and appropriate use of CTP in humanitarian response. It also aims to be a learning tool for organisations willing to share their experiences. This project has been developed by CaLP and supported by DG ECHO, by American Red Cross and USAID/OFDA. The use of this Atlas by DG ECHO's Partners is therefore important and recommended in order to capture the maximum amount of interventions funded by DG ECHO worldwide promoting appropriate information dissemination, coordination and visibility of DG ECHO- funded Actions. All DG ECHO Partners are invited to upload their data so that all DG ECHO-funded projects as well other donors funded actions having CTP components are represented. For any questions you can contact CaLP's Communications and Information Officer via e-mail: communications@cashlearning.org

