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Newsletter for DG ECHO Partners – November 2016 Special edition ECHO Conference

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- Amman (EN)
- Nairobi (EN)
- Ankara (EN)
- Brussels (EN)

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

Distance learning training:

"A very short introduction to the FPA 2014";
 "The Single Form PDF 2014";
 "The Final Report 2014";
 "The Audit Process 2014".

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Do you have any visibility plan or best practice that you would like to share on visibility website? **Please send them to:**

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ECHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS APPROACHING!

Welcome to the 21st edition of the ECHO Partners' conference, which will take place on 1st and 2nd December 2016!

Which will be the **key topics**?

One crucial subject will be the **ECHO's combined response to the refugee crisis** within and outside the EU (humanitarian aid, emergency support, civil protection assistance), with a particular focus on the emergency support provided within Europe, the Facility for Refugees in Turkey and the London pledge.

Furthermore, it will be discussed **how to deliver aid effectively and efficiently in partnership**. This involves that both doers and donors deliver on the Grand Bargain to collectively ensure greater aid effectiveness and efficiency, to improve transparency while simplifying reporting and to provide needs assessments that are timely, comprehensive and impartial.

Thematic discussions will involve:

- the benefits and advantages of a **basic needs approach**, a significant component of which will be the delivery of **multi-purpose humanitarian**

assistance in the form of cash;

- the current **challenges for International Humanitarian Law;**
- a review of the **impact of the refugee crisis in Greece;**
- new working modalities in support of **resilience;**
- the newly established **European Emergency Response Capacity** (also known as "voluntary pool") and the assets registered therein, e.g. in relation to the new **European Medical Corps (EMC)**, as a concrete illustration of how **synergies** can be developed **between Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid;**
- the **role of the private sector** in humanitarian contexts.

Moreover, on the second day, **ECHO policy and operational priorities for 2017** will be presented extensively.

Web-streaming of the presentations made during the first day of the Conference will be available in due time at this dedicated link:

<http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/ec2016/start>



As usual, it will be possible to **visit the stands** of different organisations and ECHO's tools and services.

It will be a great opportunity for all Partners to get knowledge on ECHO's news and priorities and to stimulate discussion on humanitarian aid.



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