



# ECHOES

Newsletter for DG ECHO Partners – October 2015

## Classroom training:

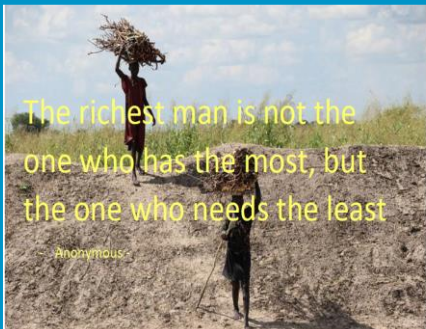
London (EN): 12-16 October  
Brussels (EN) : 16-20 November  
Amman (EN): 29 Nov. -3 Dec.  
Yangon (EN): 07-11 December

## Distance learning training:

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

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

Do you have any visibility plan or best practice that you would like to share on visibility website? **Please send them to:** [visibility-helpdesk@echo-visibility.eu](mailto:visibility-helpdesk@echo-visibility.eu)



## A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP TOWARDS EFFECTIVE HUMANITARIAN ACTION

On 2 September 2015, the Commission adopted the **Communication 'Towards the World Humanitarian Summit: A global partnership for principled and effective humanitarian action'**. The Communication sets out the EU's strategic vision and concrete recommendations for reshaping humanitarian action ahead of the **Summit in 2016**.

The underlying message is to build and reinforce global partnerships to advance towards the common objectives of saving lives, preventing and alleviating suffering and maintaining human dignity. The European Commission recommends seven action areas under two overall priorities:

**Priority I (Principled humanitarian action):** 1. Reaffirming humanitarian values, 2. Ensuring access to assistance, 3. Putting protection at the heart of response.

**Priority II (Effective humanitarian action):** 4. Consensus on the basics of humanitarian effectiveness, 5. Subsidiarity and solidarity, 6. Efficient and sufficient funding, 7. Partnership with the development community.

More information can be found here: [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-15-5576\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-5576_en.htm)

## THE NEW VERSION OF THE GUIDELINES IS NOW AVAILABLE!

The new version of the FPA 2014 Guidelines is now available, also in French language.

The two main **novelties** in the guidelines concern the **suspension** of an action and the management of the **remaining goods**. In chapter 10.5, you will find information on how to introduce a suspension request in APPEL.

In chapter 11.2, you will find a table summarising ECHO approach at liquidation stage about the remaining goods. The guidelines are available here: [http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/reference\\_documents/start](http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/reference_documents/start)

## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2015 ANNUAL ECHO CONFERENCE IS OPEN

The **2015 Annual Conference of ECHO's humanitarian aid partners** will take place on **12th and 13th of November** in the CHARLEMAGNE Building of the European Commission in Brussels (Rue de la Loi, 170, 1040 – Brussels).

Registrations for the ECHO Partners' Conference are opened online only from 28th of September to 2nd of November 2015 at the following address : <http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/ec2015/start>.

Participation will be limited to two representatives per Partner/organisation.

Please consult the dedicated website for logistic information and updated agenda.

Web-streaming will be available for all the presentations made during the conference and the dedicated link will be published in due time.

## WELCOME TO NEW FPA PARTNERS

Welcome to the 2 new ECHO FPA Partners:

PLAN Spain: <http://plan-espana.org/>

PCPM – Polish Center for International Aid: [www.pcpm.org.pl](http://www.pcpm.org.pl)



DG ECHO website:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/echo>

Partners website:  
[www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu](http://www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu)

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