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Newsletter for DG ECHO Partners – September 2014

Classical training:

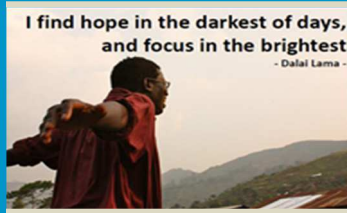
Brussels (EN): 6-10 October
Nairobi (EN): 27-31 October
Amman (EN): 1-6 November

Distance learning training:

"A very short introduction to the FPA 2014";
"The Audit Process 2014";
"The Single Form PDF 2014";
"The Final Reporting (FPA 2008)".

<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



Next year – target date for achieving the **Millennium Development Goals** - has been designated the **European Year for Development (EYD)**. Under the motto "Our world, our dignity, our future", it is the first ever European Year dedicated to raising awareness around the role of the European Union in the world.

Like the post-2015 agenda, the EYD reaches beyond development and environment. And it does not only concern the European institutions. On the contrary, the ambition is to mobilise NGOs, Member States, international organisations, private sector and local communities in reaching out to the broader public in Europe, to develop understanding and support of the role the EU plays in building a fairer, more prosperous and safer world.

HUMANITARIAN PROCUREMENT CENTRES

HPCs recognised by ECHO are non-profit organisations which offer a broad array of supplies and services in the area of humanitarian aid and provide advice on procurement. If you procure through an HPC, you can benefit from a number of advantages such as procurement through a single quote procedure or quality assurance provisions if you purchase medical supplies. ECHO has aligned the HPC Charter regulating the functioning of HPCs to the new Procurement Annex (Annex III) so you can start using the services of the HPCs immediately.

For more information, please consult our **new HPC web-page**, available at: http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/actions_implementation/procurement_in_humanitarian_aid/hpc. The webpage provides useful information for ECHO Partners interested in working with HPCs and it explains how organisations (including ECHO partners), specialised in the procurement of humanitarian aid, can apply for recognition as an HPC.

On the website you can find our HPC Register, which provides an up-to-date list of all the recognised HPCs, together with an overview of all the goods and services that they supply.

WELCOME TO 4 NEW ECHO PARTNERS

- Aide internationale de la Croix-Rouge luxembourgeoise, A.S.B.L.: <http://www.croix-rouge.lu/mission/>
 - Mission d'Aide au Développement des Economies Rurales en Afghanistan-MADERA-FR: <http://www.madera-asso.org/>
 - Fundación Mundubat (ES): <http://www.mundubat.org>
 - Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster (UK) - GNDR: <http://www.globalnetwork-dr.org>
- The updated list of ECHO Partners is available at: <http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/partnership/start>



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