

Network of the Directors-General of European crisis centres - 14/09 Meeting

09:00-10:00	Arrivals and coffee
10:00-10:15	GROUP PICTURE
10:15-10:35	 Welcome by Ms Annelies Verlinden, Belgian Minister of the Interior, Institutional Reform and Democratic Renewal Welcome by Mr Willem van de Voorde, AMBASSADOR Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary – Permanent Representative of Belgium to the EU Introduction & welcome by Mr Bart Raeymaekers, Director-General of the National Crisis Centre of Belgium and Benelux presidency Welcome by Mr Alain de Muyser, Secretary-General to the Benelux Union
10:35 -11:30	 THE FUTURE OF EU CRISIS MANAGEMENT Short Introduction by Mr Bart Raeymaekers Slovenian presidency of the Council of the EU - On their insights and intentions for the EU crisis preparedness Mr Romain Royet, Adjunct Director-General Civil Protection and Crisis Management and the future French presidency of the Council - State of affairs of the French crisis management field and challenges Ms Maryem van den Heuvel, Director General for External Relations of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union – The future steps to be taken for a more resilient EU DG Q&A/comments on the future of EU crisis management
11:30-12:00	PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION • Protocol signature
12:00 12:00	<u> </u>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break





13:00-14:00	DG WINDOW FOR SPEAKING
	 Introduction by Mr Bart Raeymaekers
	 Roundtable
14:00–15:00	Afternoon Speakers
	 Mr Hans Das, Director of Emergency management and rescEU, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) - DG ECHO grants and of the support of the ERCC Mr Lauri Luht, Head of National Situation Centre (Estonia) – Covid data analysis and lessons learned Ms Isabelle Verschueren, organisation advisor, Belgian Federal Public Service – Policy and Support – CAF and Technical support instruments (DG REFORM) Mr Bart Raeymaekers - Reflexion on a common project
15:00-15:20	COFFEE BREAK
15:20-16:00	FLOODS EXPERIENCES AND APPROACHES
	 Introduction by Mr Bart Raeymaekers
	Roundtable of impacted countries
16:00-16:30	Closing Words by Mr Bart Raeymaekers

