



# Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network

## Innovation in Disaster Prevention

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# Why does it matter?



# Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)

#StrongerTogether since 2001

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...encourage cooperation between Member States for preventing and protecting against natural or man-made disasters.

(Article 196, TFEU)



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Launched in December 2021



Bring together civil protection and disaster risk management experts and organisations  
**(partnership facilitator)**



Make relevant knowledge on civil protection and disaster risk management accessible to all  
**(knowledge broker)**



Foster innovation for more efficient and effective civil protection systems  
**(innovation catalyst)**

# Union disaster resilience goals

*Commission Recommendation (2023/C 56/01)*

*Communication COM(2023) 61 final*

- Non-binding goals
- Actions for both EC and MS
- Apply to civil protection area
- Focus on large scale disasters



# How can I contribute to Union resilience?

## UCPM tools at your disposal

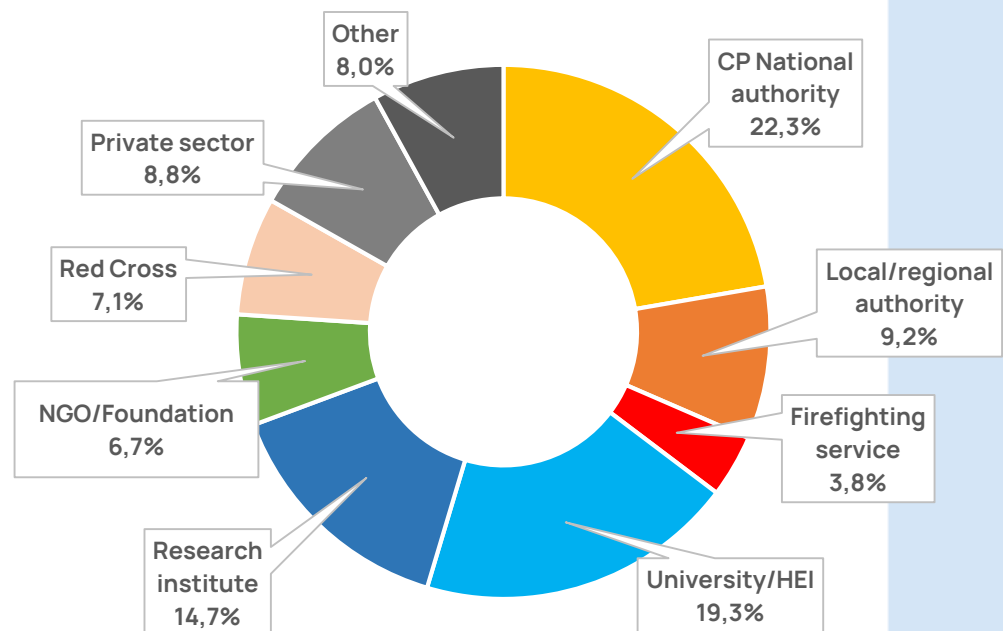
### Disaster resilience grants:

- Knowledge for Action in Prevention and Preparedness (KAPP)
  - **Prevention projects** (risk assessment, anticipation & risk management planning; risk awareness; early warning; wildfire prevention)
  - **Preparedness projects** (institutional preparedness; individual capacity strengthening)
  - **Full-scale exercises**
- Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management

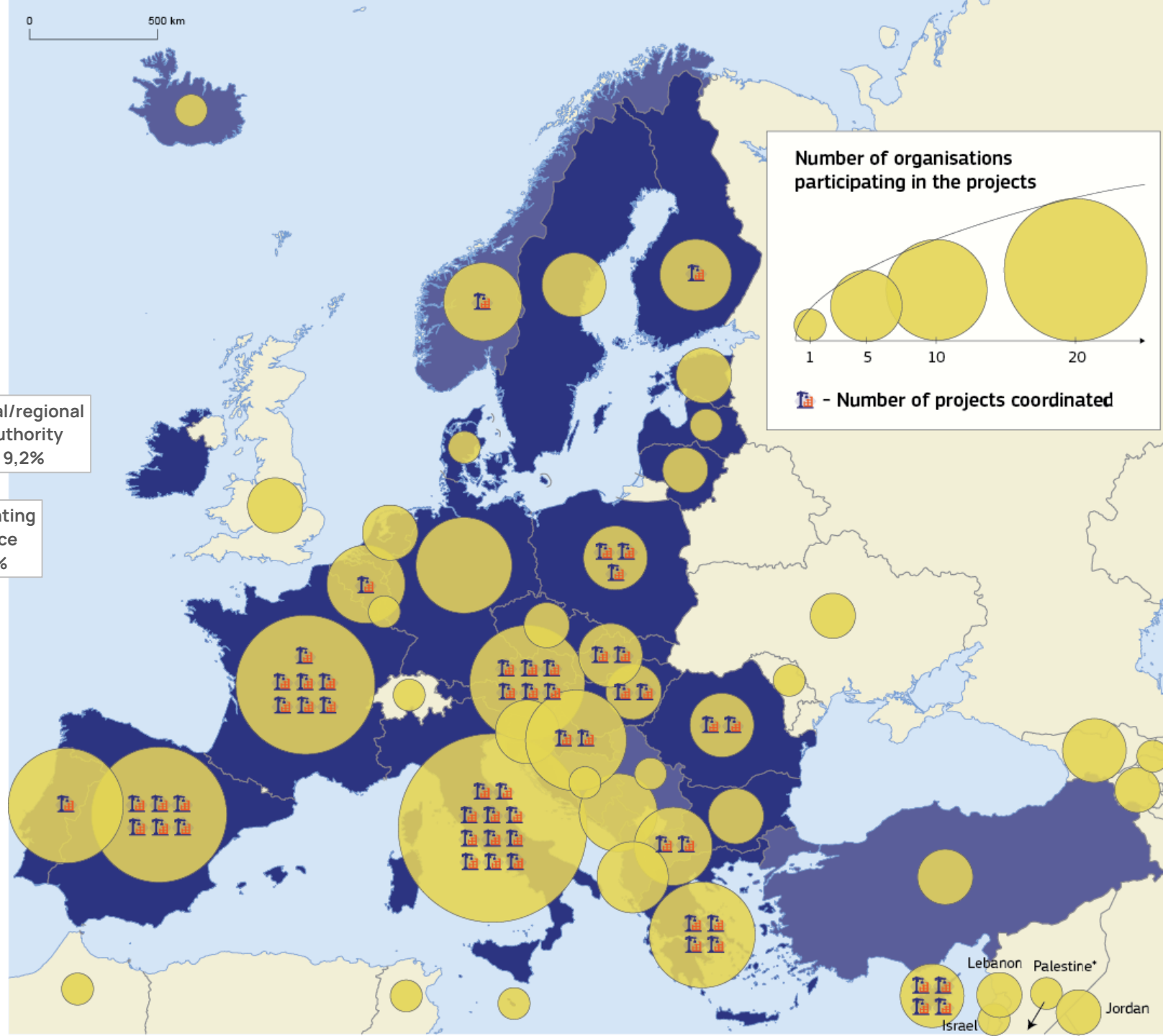
### UCPM Peer Review Programme



# KNP, P&P & FSX: 2020-22 projects



-  **55 projects**
-  **238 organisations**
-  **47 countries**





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