

WORKSHOP 1 - MULTI-STAKEHOLDER KNOWLEDGE SHARING AGENDA

DATE	LOCATION
4 - 6 October 2026	Athens, Greece

DAY 0 - SUNDAY. 4 October	
19:30	Welcome Dinner

DAY 1 - MONDAY. 5 October		
09:30-10:00	Welcome and Introduction	Welcome by Ministry representatives. Introductions of Prep2Shelter consortium partners and overview of the meeting agenda.
10:00-10:15	Prep2Shelter: Concept, Rationale and European Context	Dr. Maria Luísa Sousa , Prep2Shelter Project Coordinator, National Laboratory for Civil Engineering, Portugal. Overview of the Prep2Shelter project — objectives, EU policy framework for emergency shelter preparedness and expected outcomes for participating countries.
10:15-10:20	Prep2Shelter: Technical Framework and Implementation Approach	Prof. Anastasios Sextos , Prep2Shelter Greek Team Leader, National Technical University of Athens, NTUA, Greece. Technical and scientific framework underpinning Prep2Shelter, including the shelter readiness assessment methodology and the role of the Thessaly pilot case.
10:20-11:30	Expert Keynote Lectures by Invited Specialists	Keynote 1 (10:20–10:50): Prof. Orhan Tatar AFAD General Director of Earthquake and Risk Reduction Program Keynote 2 (10:50–11:10): Dr. Elif BAĞ AFAD General Director of Sheltering and Construction Keynote 3 (11:10–11:30): Dr. Recep Cakir AFAD - Post-earthquake Management after the 2023 Kahranmanmaras Earthquake Sequence
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break	

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11:45-13:15	Official Meeting — Civil Protection Division	Meeting with Ministry counterparts and Discussion topics: National Civil Protection Perspective(11:45-12:15) Greek Civil Protection Representative Discussion topics: • Lessons learned from the Elasona earthquake (March 2021) and Storm Daniel (September 2023); • Challenges in shelter coordination and inter-agency communication at a national level; • Opportunities for integration with Prep2Shelter tools, methodology and protocols to be developed.
13:15-14:30	Lunch	
Prep2Shelter DRM Practitioners meeting 1 st multi-stakeholder discussion on the Prep2Shelter multi-criteria methodology under development, with a focus on its practical applicability to disaster shelter planning.		
14:30 – 15:30	Civil Protection Perspectives from the Consortium Countries	Chair: Agostino Goretti , Member of Prep2Shelter Advisory Board, senior DRM expert, International Unit, Dipartimento della Protezione Civile (Itália) Representatives from each partner country provide a 10-minute overview of national sheltering processes and key challenges
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:30	Collaborative session	DRM practitioner–researcher session to identify priorities in disaster sheltering processes and gather DRM stakeholder input on Prep2Shelter multicriteria methodology under development. Specific guidelines for the session will be provided to participants in advance.
19:30	Workshop Dinner	

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