



FEEL SAFE



THE EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM IN ACTION

ACTIVATION FLOW

In the event of a natural or man-made disaster, inside or outside Europe, the **affected Country** may request assistance from the European Civil Protection Mechanism



The European Civil Protection Mechanism is **activated** through the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC), the 24/7 European operations room

States participating in the Mechanism **offer assistance** with means, personnel and equipment



If the affected country accepts the offers of support, the **ERCC coordinates** the deployment of the teams and the arrival of means and materials, including sending a team of experts to the site

Support phase over, experts return and **emergency activation ends**

