1. **What is the Global Logistics Meeting (GLM)?**

   The Logistics Cluster Global Logistics Meetings (GLM) are held twice per year and bring together representatives from partner organisations involved in humanitarian logistics responses. These meetings are a forum for strategic discussions on the Logistics Cluster and provide an opportunity to confer on relevant Logistics Cluster operations, collect feedback from partner organisations on Logistics Cluster performance, and present new initiatives and projects relevant to the field of humanitarian logistics.

2. **What are the dates for the upcoming GLM?**

   The GLM will be held over three days: **Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30, November 2023**.

3. **Why should I participate in the GLM?**

   Participating in the GLM provides a unique opportunity to engage with the global humanitarian logistics community, learn about operations happening around the world as well as gain new logistics knowledge from each other and academics. Logistical challenges and potential solutions will be discussed while networking with colleagues in the same region and globally for a shared experience and learning opportunity.

4. **Who should attend the GLM?**

   All humanitarian logisticians and supply chain managers should attend the Global Logistics Meeting as well as academia working in humanitarian logistics.

5. **How will the November 2023 GLM be structured?**

   The meeting will be online with in-person meetings in regional locations (hubs) and in country locations where a cluster or sector has been activated and partners are able to join. The Logistics Cluster Support Team in Rome will be the central ‘coordination’ team and lead the online discussions.

6. **Where can I join an in-person meeting?**

   The GLM will be hosted in-person in the following locations:
   - Regional: Bangkok, Dakar, Dubai, Johannesburg, Nairobi, Panama.
   - In-country: Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Nigeria, South Sudan, Syria.

7. **I cannot attend any of the in-person meetings. Can I attend online?**

   Anyone not able to attend an in-person meeting will have the option of dialling in to the online programme. The link will be provided.

8. **I may not be able to commit to all three days. Can I join only one of the days?**
Participants joining in-person and not able to attend all three days should liaise with the focal point of their location.

Participants joining online may join for one or two days.

9. What is the duration of the meeting?
The live online session will be three hours each day. After or before each live session, each in-person meeting will have the option to extend the meeting for in-person discussions. Length will be determined by each location.

10. What languages and timings will the meeting be?
Each day will have three separate live sessions shown below using Rome Time (CET):

- **English** from 9:00 to 12:00
- **French** from 12:00 to 03:00
- **Spanish** from 03:00 to 06:00

11. What topics will be discussed in the meeting?
The meeting will provide a high level, global update on the activities and operations of the Logistics Cluster. It will then discuss the Logistics Cluster Strategy Implementation Plan and invite participants to provide feedback and reflection on their engagement with the cluster. Presentations will be provided by leading academia in the field of humanitarian logistics.

12. How many people per organization can attend the GLM?
To ensure representation from all partners, only one representative per organization is invited to attend the GLM.

13. Will lunch be provided?
Depending on the time of the meeting, a light lunch or refreshments will be provided.

14. Will there be DSA, travel reimbursement and/or accommodation be paid for participants?
The Logistics Cluster will not provide DSA, travel expenses nor accommodation to participants.

15. Will dinner be paid for?
Dinner is outside the scope of the GLM and will not be provided.

All online sessions will be recorded and made available post-meeting on a dedicated webpage.

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