

Dear Sector / Sub-Sector / Task Team / Working Group / Network coordinators and members,

The Shelter Sector and Early Recovery Sector, in consultation with humanitarian and environmental partner organisations, have agreed to establish an Environmental Technical Working Group. A draft TOR for the working group is available here for your

review: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/11IS0Wmay\\_Ng5tr0ElitKODlXdeOvC-C-ge8Xoy5wco/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11IS0Wmay_Ng5tr0ElitKODlXdeOvC-C-ge8Xoy5wco/edit?usp=sharing)

The purpose of the Environmental Technical Working Group is to support the integration of environmental considerations into the humanitarian and early recovery activities related to the earthquake response. It will provide a forum where humanitarian agencies and environmental agencies can interact regularly as peers, working together to input into humanitarian and recovery plans and help each other to address environmental issues throughout the response and recovery phase.

As you will see in the ToR, the working group will be composed of designated Focal Points (FPs) from any interested humanitarian actors, environmental agencies and other stakeholders and partners. If your organisation wishes to be represented in the working group, please nominate a focal point, and ask them to register on this google document:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sBgm5YUVoFn3dER1Yu8GHvAblijoFhBA2yYGRxDgfwM/edit?usp=sharing>

The first meeting of the Environmental Technical Working Group is scheduled in online modality **for Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April at 13:00 pm**. Please kindly find the link for the participation:

## Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 329 715 624 313

Passcode: jd7ZWS

We will also provide anyone out of this email group and registered by 3pm Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> with calendar invitation with the link. Registration will remain open to include new participants at any time.

Kind regards

Shelter and Early Recovery Sectors