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Dear colleagues,

Thank you very much to the five organizations that expressed interest in implementing activities of the ECHO contribution to the [GSC Strategy 2013-2017](#).

There is one activity for which we have not received enough expressions of interest. Therefore, we would like to ask GSC partner organizations to consider again submitting an Expression of Interest for this activity.

The activity is the **hosting of a *Roving Focal Point (RFP)*** which is a key component of the GSC surge capacity. The RFP should be available to be deployed at short notice (max. 72 hours) for up to 3 months. These deployments would typically be as cluster coordinator, deputy cluster coordinator, or sub-national cluster coordinator. When not deployed, the RFP would work together with the rest of the GSC Support Team providing remote support to country-level clusters. Full-time dedication would be ideal but less dedication could also be considered. Through the new ECHO grant, the GSC would contribute 75,000 EUR towards the salary of the person and 15,466 EUR for travel. If the person is not full time dedicated, these amounts would be proportionally reduced.

The format for submitting expressions of interest can be found [here](#). [This page](#) provides more information on the ECHO contribution, including the final version of the ECHO proposal. **Please contact [Antanas Jurksaitis](#) by email or phone (+41 22 439 8291) should you have any questions. The deadline for submitting the Expression of Interest is 15 June, 2015.**

Partners who have already submitted an Expression of Interest for this or any other activity do not need to submit them again. However, they are welcome to present an additional Expression of Interest for this activity.

Kind regards,

The Global Shelter Cluster Support Team

About the Global Shelter Cluster

The Global Shelter Cluster supports and provides predictable, effective and timely shelter coordination services. It strengthens system-wide preparedness and increases technical capacity to respond to humanitarian emergencies through improved coordination at the global, regional, and national levels. The Global Shelter Cluster is jointly chaired by the [IFRC](#) and [UNHCR](#).

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