

# Annex 17A:

## Model terms of reference for a Regional Resilience Forum

- **Improving co-ordination across the region and between regions**
  - Mapping of resilience at a regional level, identification of gaps and facilitation of preparedness activity, involving departments and agencies, emergency services, local authorities, etc.
  - Supporting cross-boundary working, mutual aid agreements and information sharing at local and regional levels.
- **Improving co-ordination between the centre and the region**
  - Improving access to information on threat assessments and risk management, in both directions.
  - Improving access to capability planning material, generic and specific plans and best practice, in both directions.
- **Improving co-ordination between the region and the local response capability**
  - Improving access to information on threat assessments and risk management, in both directions.
  - Improving access to capability planning material, generic and specific plans and best practice, in both directions.
- **Supporting planning for a response capability**
  - Creating and maintaining agreements between the central government bodies represented on the Regional Resilience Forum to provide personnel and equipment to support, on a mutual aid basis, the central government response to an emergency in the region.