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**TOPIC: ROHAN**

**CORE RESPONSIBILITY: 4**

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**What led your organization to make the commitment?**

The EU developed a strong regional cooperation on humanitarian aid and disaster management issues, reinforcing and complementing those of its Members States. There is a huge potential of growth in the space between the international and the national/local level, and the EU is willing to share its experience with other regional organisations in the world.

**Achievements at a glance**

The EU participated in the work of ROHAN, including by sharing knowledge and good practice with other network members. The EU attended the annual meeting of ROHAN in Jakarta, co-hosted by ASEAN. Finally, the EU attended a number of telephone conferences with the Secretariat (HPG/ODI).

**How is your organization assessing progress**

The WHS created a momentum to increase cooperation among regional organisations through ROHAN. The full potential of the network is still to be explored.

**Challenges faced in implementation**

Despite being inclusive, ROHAN membership could be further extended to other regional organisations. Regional organisations' different mandates and their respective capacities should be factored in future work of ROHAN.

**Next step to advance implementation**

The EU will remain involved in ROHAN, including through participation in its annual meeting co-hosted in 2017 by the African Union in order to set pragmatic and achievable objectives, to fix progress indicators, to agree monitoring and accompanying procedures.

**If you had one message for the annual report on what is most needed to advance the transformation**

* Put forward a minimal set of concrete objectives and select a limited number of like-minded and willing regional organisations to work on them.
* Engage in providing feedback to the other regional organisations.

**Cross cutting issues/ initiatives linked to this report**

* Disaster risk reduction
* Humanitarian principles
* The ROHAN network