

ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE- ECoP

Global Shelter Cluster – Coordination Workshop

4 October 2016

Anyone come across these issues in coordinating shelter (and settlement) operations?

- **Hazardous Substances**
- **Waste Management**
- **Debris Management (do you know the differences between waste and debris?)**
- **Chainsaws**
- **Water – sources, quality, treatment, disposal of treatment residue**
- **Sanitation and hygiene (how, who, where, what for)**
- **Energy – stoves, lighting, heating, cooling, transport**
- **Refugee or IDP camp development and resource use**
- **Conflicts over natural resource (including land)**
- **Transport of supplies**
- **Sourcing materials**
- **Following the law and regulations of a country**

No Fear,
the ECOP is Here

- A moderated communications platform
- A “Help Desk” on environmental questions related to shelter/settlements
 - Not an extended technical support mechanism
 - A way to get timely advice to understand what you need to do next
- Technical notes (often *bespoke*) on significant environmental issues specific to a response
- Environmental and shelter/settlements information package
- Advocacy for proportionate attention to environmental issues
- Practice-focused research to improve the delivery

ECoP works with

- WWF/US Environment and Disaster Management Program
- UNEP/OCHA Joint Environment Unit

ECoP “FAQs” (free answers to questions)

- How do I join the ECoP?
 - Email sc-environment-cop@googlegroups.com
- Who do I send a question to?
 - Email sc-environment-cop@googlegroups.com
- What happens if I need more support?
 - Email sc-environment-cop@googlegroups.com
 - IFRC and UNHCR can request technical support via standby agreements.
 - Hire a consultant (ECOP might be able to help with the ToR)
- Is there anything else going on?
 - Yes, a lot. But we've run out of time and you'll have to see you at the GSC Market Place. Or we may come to see you ...

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Questions on the side of the meetings

Emails to sc-environment-cop@googlegroups.com

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And

Shelter Center Meeting on Settlements