

# STAG - Introduction

Scientific Technical Advisory Group - STAG - meeting

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# Welcome

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# TAG and STAG

- ▶ EM-DAT.
- ▶ TAG and STAG.

# TAG

- ▶ **Technical Advisory Meeting** (1999-2019).
- ▶ **Objective:** discuss developments and possible improvements of EM-DAT and its related services.
- ▶ **Eleven** TAGs worldwide, hosted by different institutions.
- ▶ **Members:** disaster database holders and **EM-DAT users**, international community, organizations involved in disaster risk reduction and **humanitarian response agencies**.
- ▶ Led to a **network** of collaborating institutions, allowing to share resources, produce joint studies and support policy paper developments.

# STAG

- ▶ **Scientific** Technical Advisory Meeting.
- ▶ **General objective:** assemble a group of experts from the *scientific* community, to provide advice on the quality of EM-DAT data and its future development.
- ▶ More **Science** in service of better evidence.
- ▶ **Members:** topic-specific experts.
- ▶ **First STAG: 2023** – Next ones: 2024 & 2025.

# STAG

EM-DAT's **STAG** construction: an evolution.

## Icebreaker session: presenting yourselves in 7 steps

- ▶ Name.
- ▶ Affiliation & Job title.
- ▶ Main research field.
- ▶ One keyword.
- ▶ Hobby.
- ▶ Country you'd love to visit.
- ▶ Information relevant to meeting.



## Note

- ▶ **Breakout Groups.**
- ▶ **Respectful** discussions.
- ▶ **Meeting-photographs for documentation purposes:** if you prefer not to be included in any pictures, please inform the photographer ([margo.tonnelier@uclouvain.be](mailto:margo.tonnelier@uclouvain.be)) by e-mail. Preferences will be respected.
- ▶ **Meeting report.**

# Today and Tomorrow

- ▶ Main topics.
  - ▶ **Classification.**
  - ▶ **Data Improvements.**
- ▶ **Breakout Groups.**
- ▶ **Presentations** by experts.
- ▶ Dinner!
- ▶ See the **Agenda** for more information.

# Practical

- ▶ Practical questions: Regina Below.
- ▶ Rapporteurs and meeting report: Géraldine Delestienne.
- ▶ Meeting-photographs: Margo Tonnelier.

# Thank you

- ▶ STAG (i.e. You!)
- ▶ USAID
- ▶ EMDAT-Team
- ▶ UCLouvain