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WG3 Humanitarian Assistance, Disaster Response (HADR)

This workgroup is intended to be the genesis of an international community of practice focused on the education and training needs for humanitarian assistance and disaster response personnel. This workgroup will move beyond questions of civilian-military coordination, towards the development of common competencies for everyone working in, or interacting with, humanitarian space. Identification of competencies critical to the evolving humanitarian environment and the identification of inter-organizational training opportunities will be examined through the conference themes of Envision, Preserve and Adapt: What is the current status of education and training for preparing workers in humanitarian relief and disaster response? What are the future operating environments and challenges that training and education must consider? What are the competencies needed to meet the challenges of the future?

Efforts from this conference will support a move toward more integrated education and training to support HADR while promoting opportunities for collaborations and partnerships to meet future challenges in education and training.