

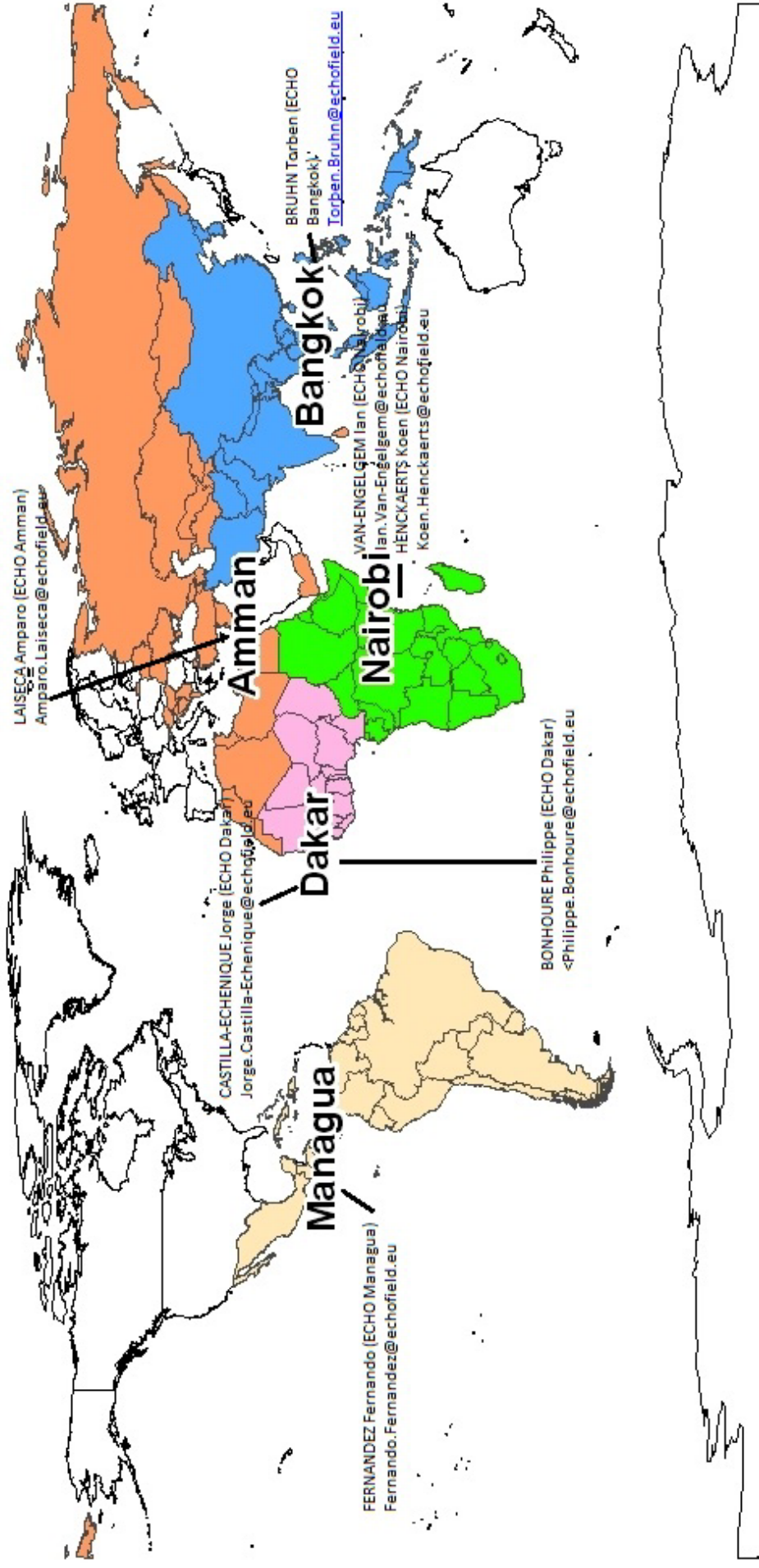


How the Commission Works Together with Partners in Humanitarian Health Response



European
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DG ECHO Health Network (Update November 2014)





Commission dedicated humanitarian capacity (DG ECHO)

- *Budget: approx. 200 M€ per annum*
- *ECHO Humanitarian Guidelines*
- *ECHO health expert network*
- *C4Dev institutional memory platform*
- *Civil Protection*





Global Health Cluster

As stated in our Guidelines:

In order to maximize impact, promote quality and the best use of funds to ensure health delivery in humanitarian settings, DG ECHO strongly supports coordination across the humanitarian health sector at global level. The Global Health Cluster has an important role, both for participating agencies and other major health actors.

The role of the Global Health Cluster should be independent of any agency specific concerns, and with demonstrable benefits both for those agencies that decide to participate and cooperate with this mechanism.

Global health coordination should build on, and facilitate effective coordination at country and regional level, and should provide the ultimate surge capacity to support a health coordinated response to major humanitarian crises.

It should be the repository of learning and best practice for humanitarian health response, and the main forum for the identification of priority areas to be addressed, including through global capacity building, to ensure the best delivery of health care in humanitarian settings.



Coordination with other Commission Services

- *Expertise information exchange.*
- *Medical research.*
- *The link between humanitarian and development : health and resilience in fragile states*
- *Foreign Medical Teams*

