Draft Agenda: Sub-working Group on Cultural Heritage

1. Recap of feedback provided for UNESCO-ICCROM-ICORP draft guidelines on USAR operation at cultural heritage sites.
2. Discussion on main points to be modified in the draft circulated and key recommendations to be made.
3. Discussion on two other scenarios involving Cultural Heritage with reference to the broader policy for flexible response, as described below:
4. Guidelines (either based on UNESCO or USAR adapted) that would be used by USAR teams in a “Beyond the Rubble” response, that is, USAR teams have been requested and have agreed to stay on past the rescue phase to assist in recovery. How would the team work differently in this environment to protect cultural heritage assets?
5. Guidelines (either based on UNESCO or USAR adapted) that would be used by USAR teams in a “Flexible Response”, that is that assistance of USAR teams has been requested with the specific intention to assist in a disaster response where no rescue is required and the team will work with other actors where cultural heritage assets require protecting.