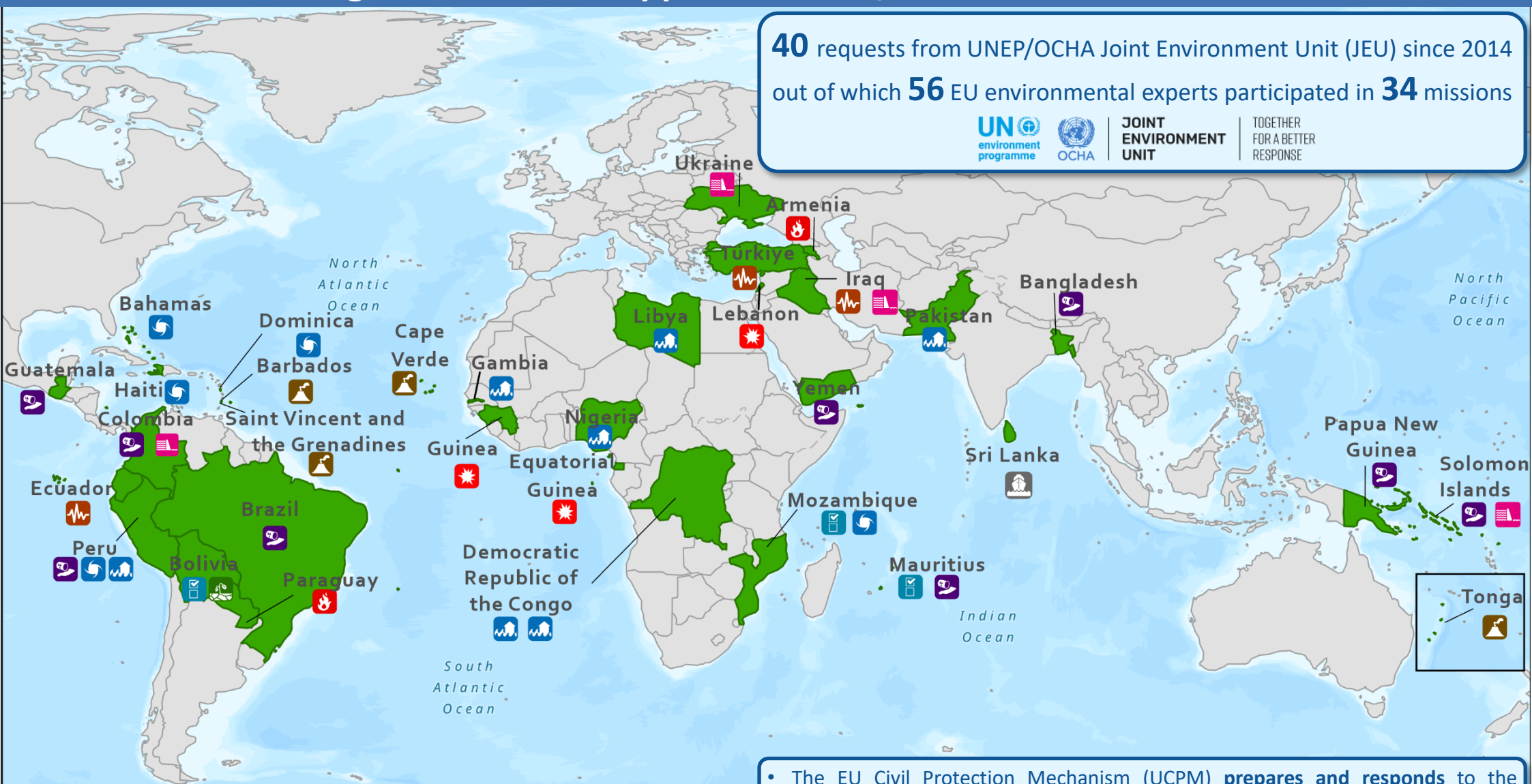


# Environmental Emergencies: UCPM support to UNEP/OCHA JEU

**40** requests from UNEP/OCHA Joint Environment Unit (JEU) since 2014  
 out of which **56** EU environmental experts participated in **34** missions



Type of disaster		Country status	
	Explosion		Country that received assistance
	Volcanic eruption		Other countries
	Fire (chemical)		Country border
	Marine pollution		Disputed/undetermined border
	Chemical contamination		Preparedness
	Dam stability		Tropical cyclone
	Drought		
	Earthquake		
	Floods		

- The EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) **prepares and responds** to the environmental dimensions of emergencies, including incidents that arise as secondary effects of disasters.
- DG ECHO, operating through the UCPM, is among the **JEU's most important partners**.
- DG ECHO's collaboration with the JEU has been constantly increasing during the past years, raising at a level of **80% of all the JEU's missions** between 2018-2024.
- DG ECHO supported the organisation and roll-out of **6 Environment and Emergencies Trainings (EET)**.