

## TFK programme, funded projects 2023

<b>Project title:</b> Summer schools in humanitarian Operations Management	
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<p><b>Partners</b></p> <p>Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro</p>	

