

A Community of Users on Disaster Risk and Crisis Management

2nd meeting on User's Involvement

BAO Congress Centre, 4-5 May 2015

The management of disaster risks and crises of different kinds (unintentional or intentional man-made disasters, natural hazards) is ruled by a number of international, EU and national policies covering various sectors (e.g. civil protection, security, health) and operational features such as preparedness, prevention, detection, surveillance, response, and recovery. A range of research and technological developments, as well as capacity-building and training projects, are striving to support the implementation of these policies. However, the complexity of the policy framework and the wide variety of research, capacity-building and training initiatives often leads to a lack of awareness about policies and/or project outputs by the wide range of "users", namely policy-makers, scientists, industry/SMEs, operators, e.g. civil protection units, medical emergency services, police departments. The high level of fragmentation of information often leads to a poor awareness of policy requirements by research and industry communities and a poor transfer of research results to policy and stakeholders communities. There is hence a strong need to establish a mechanism enabling better information exchanges with regular updates for all possibly interested organisations and effective interactions among projects and between different communities. To better understand the type of information that should be considered and how it fits to a larger "architecture", a mapping exercise has been carried out to highlight the scientific and technological challenges of key security-related policies and their possible matching by research projects funded by different funding instruments. This is only a first step to "set the scene" of science-policy-industry-practitioner's interactions and to figure out how an efficient mechanism of information transfer could be made operational at EU and national levels. This is the core objective and mission of the proposed **Community of Users on Disaster Risk and Crisis Management**. More specifically, five key objectives are defined, namely: (1) Ensuring that research programming (particularly H2020) takes account of practitioners' needs, thereby promoting research results that are relevant to them; (2) Identifying the most promising tools and methods (including those developed in FP7 and H2020 projects) that have the potential to be taken up by practitioners; (3) Support the competitiveness of EU industry by enhancing the market for research results; (4) Ensuring that practitioners' expertise is available to policy makers, thereby facilitating the policy-making process; and (5) Facilitating the implementation of policy.

The Community of Users is developed with the support of two major demonstration projects, namely **DRIVER** (Crisis Management) and **EDEN** (CBRN-E). The 2nd meeting has been designed in three parts, namely a DRIVER session on the 4th May afternoon, a CoU session on the 5th May morning and an EDEN session on the 5th May afternoon, following the agenda below.

DRIVER Panel Discussion

4th May 2015

11:45 *Registration*

12:00 *Welcome lunch*

13h00 Short introduction of the DRIVER project and aim of the panel discussions by **Merle Missoweit** (FHG-INT)

13:15 Tour de table

13:25 Presentation of the DRIVER experiments by **Laurent Dubost** (THALES)

13h50 Introduction of possibilities for DRIVER relations with other CM research projects by **Merle Missoweit** (FHG-INT)

14:10 *Working groups to discuss the potential for collaboration on the following sub-topics:*

Group 1: **Cooperation on DRIVER methodology** – Moderator: **Anders Eriksson** (FOI)

Group 2: **Cooperation on DRIVER Crisis Management Solutions** – Moderator: **Jean-Michel Dumaz** (Pôle Risques)

With representatives of the following projects: EPICSECC, FORTRESS, GIFT-CRBN, POP Alert, RAIN, SNOWBALL, SPARTACUS and other projects tbc

16:10 Break

16:30 Panel discussions

Which concrete cooperation could be developed in the short to medium term

17:30 Way forward by **Merle Missoweit** (FHG-INT)

18:00 End of the meeting

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User's Involvement

5th May 2015

Debates in Live Streaming

08:30 *Registration*

09:00 Introduction, CoU objectives and tasks by **Graham Willmott** (European Commission, DG HOME)

09:10 Short introduction on the state of play of the CoU mapping and of panel discussions by **Philippe Quevauviller** (European Commission, DG HOME)

09:15 **PANEL 1 - Involvement of users / experts networks in the CoU** – Introduction by **Philippe Quevauviller** (European Commission, DG HOME)

The discussion with focus on how to attract networks and involve them in the overall mechanism of transfer of info at different levels (EU, national, regional)? How to make them perennial in the context of a long term development of the initiative?

5 minutes intervention by panellists followed by Q&A with the audience

Panellists:

- Janet BLATNY, FFI (NO) – representing national authorities views
- Jean-Luc GALA, UCL (BE) – representing research/academic and operational views
- Dennis DAVIS (UK), International Firefighter Association – representing first responder views
- Mark MORRIS, Samui (UK / FR) – representing "science-policy interfacing" consultant views with focus on floods
- Juha RAUTJARVI, Miktech (FIN) – representing SME views

10:15 Break

10:30 **PANEL 2 - Use of social media, news ways to interact with users, including the public** – Introduction by **Jean Michel Dumaz** (Pôles Risques)

How to ensure that the information generated by the CoU will be openly accessible and interactive?

5 minutes intervention by panellists followed by Q&A with the audience

Panellists:

- Hara CARACOSTAS, EOS – Representing views issued from POP-Alert project
- Martin KROTTMAYER, Int. Red Cross
- Other panellist tbc

11:00 Break

11:30 PANEL 3 - **Standardisation needs and consultations of users** – Introduction by **Bruno Chenard** (European Commission, DG HOME) and **Alina Iatan** (CEN/CENELEC)

How to guarantee that standardisation needs are fit to policy needs and meet operational practices by e.g. first responders? How to interact with the stakeholders?

5 minutes intervention by panellists followed by Q&A with the audience

Panellists:

- Agneta PLAMBOECK, FOI (SE) – Representing views issued from SLAM project
- Tom FLYNN (Saadian Technol., IE) – Representing SME views
- Eelco DYKSTRA (NL), CEN TC 391 – Representing CEN and community views
- Michael LOESCHER, EU-VRI (DE) – Representing views focused on CBRN
- Jean-François SULZER, Thales (INT) – Representing views focused on Crisis Management

12:20 Concluding remarks, way forward

12:30 Lunch

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EDEN Workshop
CBRN Frameworks and Market Development
5th May 2015

14:00 Introduction by **Clive Goodchild** (BAE Systems)

14:15 Presentations

Responding to CBRN Crises in Europe

- Drawing Lessons from a Comparative Legal Analysis and On-site Exercises by **Matteo Bonfanti** (Scuola Sant'Anna di Pisa)

14:45 General CBRN Round-Table Discussions

- CBRN Frameworks
- CBRN Market Development

EDEN Specific Discussion – SES/IAI (parallel session)

15:45 Summary reporting

16:30 Closure of the meeting

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