



Driving Innovation in Crisis Management
for European Resilience

PORTFOLIO OF SOLUTIONS



AN ONLINE CATALOGUE TO ACCESS
INFORMATION ABOUT INNOVATIVE
SOLUTIONS FOR CRISIS MANAGEMENT

In 2014, dedicated and forward-thinking practitioner organisations, research institutes, industries and SMEs teamed up to drive innovation in crisis management for European resilience. The DRIVER+ project valorises the wealth of European innovation in crisis management through approaches that seek to improve the way capability development is tackled and potentially innovative solutions are assessed.

DRIVER+ has committed to deliver five sustainable outputs to the European crisis management community: a Trial Guidance Methodology, a Test-bed Technical Infrastructure, a European Crisis Management Innovation Network, a Portfolio of Solutions and a pan-European Centres of Expertise network.

WHAT IS IT?

The Portfolio of Solutions (PoS) is a state-of-the-art repository that provides an overview of innovative solutions for crisis management. The PoS is open to all interested stakeholders. The PoS is online, open-source and interactive, and matches available solutions (supply) with practitioner needs (demand).

For each solution, practitioners can share their user experiences and solution providers can give background information and offer support. The PoS therefore helps practitioners to decide whether a solution may be useful for them and provides support for the implementation and deployment of the listed solutions.

The PoS is a living platform where new solutions can be added and information updated at any time. Today, the PoS contains solutions that have been assessed within the DRIVER+ project as well as other third-party solutions.

You can easily search all available solutions within the PoS by using various filters such as by crisis cycle phase, innovation stage, crisis management gaps, crisis type and size.

The PoS is currently being scaled up and has the ambition to become the leading platform for crisis management solutions in Europe.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Do you, as a crisis management professional, need to fill a gap you experienced during operations, or do you foresee an emerging need? Do you want to scout the market for new trends and capability offerings? An innovative solution may already be available for you in the Portfolio of Solutions.

Are you a solution provider searching to improve your solutions' visibility and get to know your customers better? The PoS gives you the opportunity to showcase your solutions and to receive direct feedback from your target community.

ADDED VALUE? WHAT IS THE

Practitioners can explore both available and emerging innovative crisis management solutions and learn which of them cover their needs. They do not have to rely solely on the information of the solution providers but get feedback from their peers as well.

Solution providers can use the Portfolio of Solutions to showcase their solutions. In particular, smaller and niche solution providers can benefit of this opportunity, given that a large marketing budget is not necessary to gain visibility through the PoS. The PoS therefore helps providers overcome the obstacles of a fragmented crisis management market, by allowing them to target their solutions directly towards the practitioner community.

The research community can use the PoS to study available solutions and understand specific gaps that should be addressed by further research. The presence of smaller and niche players is of particular value, as these players and their solutions are typically under-represented at main industry events.

By making it easier to adopt new, innovative solutions, the PoS contributes to a shared understanding of crisis management and an improved handling of crisis situations across Europe and beyond.

Lessons identified
Gaps addressed
Knowledge database

EXPERIENCES

Shared place where stakeholders meet around solutions



SOLUTIONS

Crisis Management Functions
Technology Readiness Level
Innovation Stage



Look for innovative solutions,
or add a solution yourself at:



<https://pos.driver-project.eu/en>

More technical information can be found here:

<https://github.com/DRIVER-EU/PoS>

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