

Initiated by the DRIVER+ project, the Crisis Management Innovation Network Europe (CMINE) is a Community of Practice in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction whose goal is to serve as an overarching body aiming to connect existing networks and initiatives to better synchronise their work and increase efficiency.

Supported by an online tool and in-person gatherings, the initiative will connect Crisis Management stakeholders and allow them to exchange on challenges at all levels of the Crisis Management cycle. This will facilitate the implementation of policies and the uptake of research and innovation by practitioners and other end-users.

### The CMINE has three objectives:



#### Strengthen technical support and facilitate engagement within the Crisis Management landscape

Many initiatives and projects have already been launched in the field of Crisis Management. However, coordination and cooperation between the various entities often remain limited. One of the main objectives behind the creation of the CMINE is therefore to reduce and eventually overcome this fragmentation by acting as an umbrella and connecting the actors in the Crisis Management field.



#### Address capability needs and opportunities for practitioner's and other professionals in Crisis Management

Identifying challenges jointly is the first step towards solving them. To this end, the aim is to provide stakeholders with a fertile ground for new ideas, enabling them to work jointly on identifying needs, defining gaps and the sharing of lessons learnt. The synergies that stem from the CMINE offer stakeholders an excellent opportunity to discuss challenges on all levels and encourages them to come up with novel and innovative solutions.



#### Improve market uptake of Crisis Management solutions

For the time being, only a small number of solutions are transformed into actual services or products that can be used by Crisis Management practitioners. While the uptake of solutions in the security domain is better than elsewhere, it is still insufficient considering the investments made. By fostering the exchange of knowledge, insights, and best practices, the CMINE aims to reduce the gap in market uptake.



### ACTIVITIES

The CMINE will meet regularly to discuss issues and exchange knowledge in the Crisis Management domain. This in-person aspect of the community is complemented by an online platform that will allow members of the CMINE to connect, interact and exchange online, at any point in time and from any desired location.

- ✓ Are you a practitioner in the field of Crisis Management?
- ✓ Are you a researcher in the field of Crisis Management?
- ✓ Are you from the private sector and active in the field of Crisis Management?
- ✓ Are you from a public institution and dealing with Crisis Management?
- ✓ Are you involved in projects and initiatives in the field of Crisis Management?

**JOIN THE  
CMINE**

Your expertise, lessons learnt and best practices from past experience are of great value to us, so that we can jointly progress in the critical areas of Crisis Management and create acceptance for new solutions and approaches towards the successful introduction of innovation in the field.

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