

# The added value of TRIALS

DRIVER+ will evaluate Crisis Management solutions and a Test-bed in realistic environments.

What are the reasons behind this approach?



## A need for a better evidence-based for Crisis Management capability investments decisions

There is a strong innovation momentum present in the Crisis Management community, but an inertia to change, preventing the establishment of sustainable innovation.

## A need for addressing complex challenges and delivering modular, flexible and adaptable solutions

Many crises involve interfacing diverse Crisis Management systems and solutions and frequently involve more than one country or region, which may have differing regulations, actors, infrastructures and cultures.

## A need for testing, benchmarking, and evaluating solutions in realistic environments

The complexity of Crisis Management makes it hard predicting the potential benefits of new solutions, particularly considering the wide scope of potentially relevant contingencies, and even harder doing this in a way that convinces end-users of investing into those.

## A series of four Trials and one Final Demonstration will be conducted

The aim is to investigate innovative solutions under simulated crisis conditions making use of the DRIVER+ Test-bed, by gradually adapting them to operational constraints, as well as creating acceptance among users through their active involvement and by providing evidence to decision makers that they are cost-effective.

These solutions need to be tested and validated in realistic environments, to show the added value and potential barriers for implementation, before being purchased.

## Are you a solution provider driving innovation in Crisis Management?

Participating in the Trial will enable you to:

- Test the integration of your solution into a broader Crisis Management context, based on a scenario developed by experts
- Get a better understanding of the needs of the Crisis Management practitioners
- Get first hand feedback from practitioners who have tested your solution in a realistic and scientifically sound setting
- Experience how the DRIVER+ Test-bed enhances capability development

**Take this opportunity to share your innovations with the Crisis Management community!**

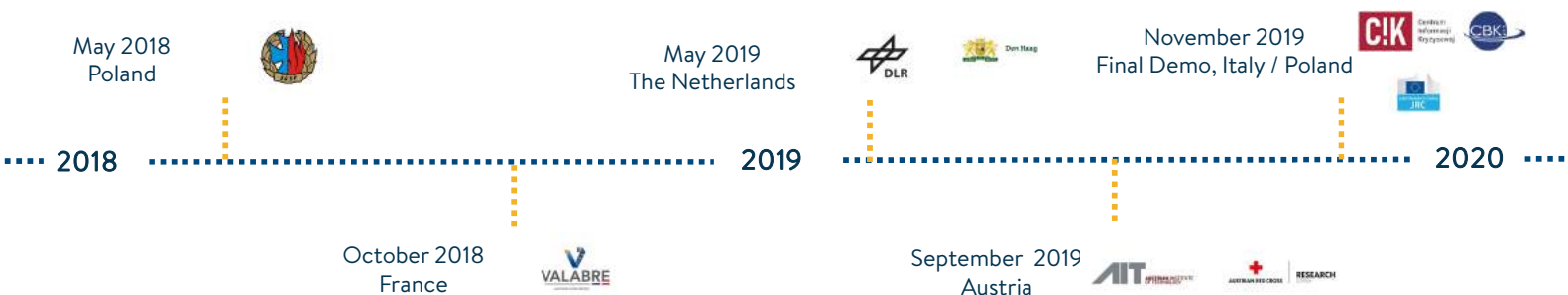
## Are you a Crisis Management practitioner?

Participating in the Trial will enable you to:

- Share lessons learned and experiences with peers throughout Europe
- Learn about new and innovative solutions supporting your operations
- Test and evaluate Crisis Management solutions addressing your operational needs
- Support the identification of practitioners' needs at the European level

**Share your experiences and needs and participate to the DRIVER+ Trials!**

## DRIVER+ Trials and Final Demonstration



**Are you interested to participate?**

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