

DRIVER+ TRIAL #2

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4 EVENTS TO OPERATIONALISE AND TEST BOTH THE SOLUTIONS AND THE TEST-BED COMPONENTS

Poland, <u>France</u>, Austria, The Netherlands

Based on updated Crisis Management gaps and practitioner needs Benefiting from the DRIVER+ Test-bed components

All results to be made available in the Portfolio of Solutions

TRIAL #2 IN A NUTSHELL

Location

Aix-en-Provence, France

Date

22/10/2018 to 26/10/2018

Trial type

Table-top exercise based on a simulated

environment

CM phase

Response phase

Organiser

VALABRE (French civil protection public centre)

Type of threat/risk

Forest fire and cascading effect





TRIAL #2 – PURPOSE

Trial 2 general purpose is to improve cooperation and coordination between different organizations /agencies from different countries, using innovative solutions for large scale complex crisis

The main objectives are:

- To identify **Crisis Management gaps** and describe the crisis management processes
- To select solutions addressing the gaps and assess to which extend they contribute in improving the situation and provide feedback to the solution providers to maximise the benefit of using them
- To **apply DRIVER+ methodologies and tools** and contribute to their development
 - Trial guidance methodology & test-bed
- To showcase and discuss initial results with external stakeholders taking part in the Trial

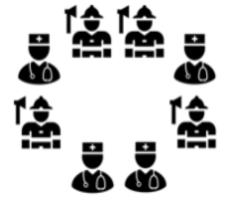






TRIAL 2 – CRISIS MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY GAPS

- Shortcomings in the ability to exchange crisis-related information among agencies and organizations (also related to as interoperability).
- Limits in the ability to ensure a **common understanding** of the information exchanged (terminology, symbology) by all crisis managers involved in the response operations
- Insufficiency in the ability to incorporate accurate and verified information from multiple and non-traditional sources (e.g. crowdsourcing and social media) into incident command operations.



TRIAL #2 – BASELINE SCENARIO

- Large forest fire in a Mediterranean environment
- Rapidly evolving hazard, requiring external support
- Near border location, warning is given to the other country, and terrestrial support is asked
- Support from the EU Civil Protection Mechanism is requested for additional airplanes
- The wind pushes the fire towards human settlements and activities creating cascading effects





TRIAL #2 – ROLES

- \rightarrow Practitionners « play » their own role
- French fire fighters command chain
 - From field command post to national operational center
- Other country (IT tbc) fire fighters regional operational center
- Emergency Management service (Red-Cross)
- Environment protection agency (DREAL)



A PRACTITIONER PERSPECTIVE ON TRIAL #2

A lot of responsibilities in the Trial preparation and conduction : gaps & objectives, scenario, evaluation strategy, event organisation...



PANEL DISCUSSION



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THANK YOU. ANY QUESTION?



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