Information for Participants in the 2021 CAP Workshop

The 2021 Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Implementation Workshop will be held 13-14 October, 13:00 to 17:15 CEST (Geneva time). CAP Training is offered on 15 October, 13:00-17:15 CEST. The Workshop and the CAP Training will be conducted as online Webinars and call-in instructions will be sent to all registered participants. Documents pertaining to the Workshop can be found at the Workshop website.

Anyone interested in emergency alerting is welcome. There is no charge to participate.



Co-sponsors of this Workshop are: the <u>International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)</u>, the <u>International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)</u>, the <u>International Telecommunication Union (ITU)</u>, the <u>OASIS</u> standards organization, and the <u>World Meteorological Organization (WMO)</u>.

Participants Must Inform the Program Committee

Persons intending to participate in the Workshop or Training must inform the Program Committee by e-mail to <u>Eliot.J.Christian@gmail.com</u>. A final <u>List of Participants</u> will be posted at the Workshop <u>website</u>.

Press Coverage

Members of the Press are expected to so identify and to indicate their affiliations. Materials posted on the Workshop <u>website</u> are freely accessible and things said or presented during the Workshop can be used as background, but the Press is to obtain permission from the source before publishing attributed quotes. Broadcasters are encouraged to view this 40-minute video introduction on CAP from a broadcaster perspective.

Technical Meeting in English without Interpretation, Credentials Not Required

The CAP Workshop events are technical meetings conducted in English without interpretation. They are meetings among experts who participate by virtue of their expertise and interest, rather than as official delegates. Accordingly, credentials are not required, although to facilitate discussions participants are asked to identify their organizational affiliations.

Presentations and Topics of Discussion

An <u>information flyer</u> provides an overview of the events, including presentations and discussion topics. The CAP Implementation Workshop agenda is organized by the Program Committee, representing the five co-sponsors: IAEM (Beth Armstrong), IFRC (Jessica Ports Robbins), OASIS (Elysa Jones), ITU (Vanessa Gray), and WMO (Cyrille Honoré). Materials for the Workshop are posted on the <u>website</u>.

CAP Training

A <u>CAP Training Webinar</u> will be held on 15 October, 13:00-17:15 CEST. The CAP Training is open to all those, and only those, who register for the CAP Workshop, by e-mail to <u>Eliot.J.Christian@gmail.com</u>. Participants not yet familiar with CAP are encouraged to complete the online <u>CAP Basics course</u>.

If you would like to arrange a group training session on CAP, please contact <u>Eliot.J.Christian@gmail.com</u> Such training sessions are typically conducted as a one-hour video conference over Zoom.