Information for Participants in the 2024 CAP Workshop

Traveller Information Services Association (TISA), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and Alert-Hub.Org CIC are hosting the 2024 Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Implementation Workshop. Co-sponsors are the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) and the OASIS standards organization.

The event will be 23-24 October, 9:30-17:30 CEST, in the Grand Auditorium of Irish College in Leuven, Belgium. The CAP Implementation Workshop follows two events on 22 October in the same venue. There will be CAP Training 9:00 to noon and a TISA Workshop in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to both events.

Documents pertaining to the Workshop can be found at the CAP Implementation Workshop website.

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

Check this site for information about getting a visa to enter Belgium. Please allow at least several weeks for visa processing. Contact Eliot.J.Christian@gmail.com if your visa application requires a Letter of Invitation.

Participants Must Inform the Program Committee

If you intend to participate in the Workshop and/or the Training, whether in person or online, click here to register. A final List of Participants will be posted at the Workshop website.

Press and Other Media Coverage

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

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. However, to facilitate discussions, each participant is prompted for their organizational affiliations.

Presentations and Topics of Discussion

An information flyer provides an overview of the events, including presentations and discussion topics. The Program Committee of the CAP Implementation Workshop includes the hosts and the co-sponsors: IAEM (Beth Armstrong), and OASIS (Elysa Jones). Materials for the Workshop are posted on the website.

CAP Training

Participants not yet familiar with CAP are encouraged to complete the online CAP Basics course.

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