

# Call for Participation

## 2026 CAP Implementation Workshop

The [U.K. Environment Agency](#), the [OASIS Open](#) standards organization, and [Alert-Hub.Org CIC](#) are hosting the 2026 Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Implementation Workshop.



The [International Association of Emergency Managers \(IAEM\)](#) is a sponsor.



The 2026 CAP Implementation Workshop will be 7-8 October, 9-5:30 BST, at [The Priory Rooms](#) in Birmingham, England. The Workshop follows a day of [CAP Training](#) on 6 October, 9-5:30 BST, at the same venue. Everyone is welcome to participate in all three days.

Documents pertaining to the Workshop can be found at the CAP Implementation Workshop [website](#).

The CAP Implementation Workshop will be conducted in person, with online Webinars for those who cannot participate in person. You can click [here](#) to register. Webinar instructions will be sent to all registered participants.

[Here](#) is a short flyer about the CAP Implementation Workshop. Further venue details and information for travelers is available [here](#).

Check [this site](#) for information about getting a visa to enter the U.K. Please allow at least several weeks for your visa processing. If your visa application requires a Letter of Invitation, send a request to Ray Hanson <[ray.hanson@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:ray.hanson@environment-agency.gov.uk)> with your full name, affiliated organization, and e-mail address.

CAP, designated as ITU Recommendation X.1303, is recognized internationally as the key standard for societies to achieve all-hazards, all-media public alerting for emergencies. CAP Implementation Workshops provide a forum for implementers of CAP and associated organizations to discuss how best to expand adoption of the CAP standard and to share practices among users of the standard. There is no charge to participate and anyone interested in emergency alerting is welcome (managers, technical staff, media...), including governments, non-governmental and commercial organizations.

If you have CAP implementation experiences or insights to share, please let the Program Committee know that you want to give one of the presentations. You can contact the Program Committee by e mail to the Chair: [Eliot.J.Christian@gmail.com](mailto:Eliot.J.Christian@gmail.com). As usual, presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for Q&A. Accepted presenters will be notified by **1 September 2026**. Scheduled presentation topics will be listed in the [Workshop Programme](#), and the [List of Speakers](#).

Please share this note with discussions lists and individuals interested in emergency alerting.

The Program Committee of the 2026 CAP Implementation Workshop:

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