

## Information for Participants of the 2015 CAP Workshop in Rome

In 2015, a Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) [Jump-Start](#), 22 September, and a CAP Implementation Workshop, 23-24 September, will be hosted in Rome by the National Fire Corps Academy of Italy, [Istituto Superiore Antincendi \(ISA\)](#). All persons interested in emergency alerting are welcome; there is no charge to participate. Both events are at the ISA facility, located at [Via del Commercio 13](#).



### Presentations and Topics of Discussion

An [information flyer](#) provides a current overview of both events, including likely presentations and discussion topics. The CAP Implementation Workshop agenda is organized by the Program Committee members, representing the four sponsor organizations: IFRC (Omar Abou-Samr), OASIS (Elysa Jones), ITU (Cosmas Zavazava), and WMO (Eliot Christian). The roster of presentations for the Workshop is full but the Program Committee may be contacted for other purposes by e-mail to [Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com](mailto:Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com). Materials for the Workshop are being posted on the [workshop documents website at WMO](#) as they are received

### Optional Evening Entertainment on 23 September (reservation required by 18 September)

Workshop participants may attend the show, '[Forum of Augustus](#)', at 9 pm on 23 September. Narrated in eight languages, the show includes beautiful special effects and music. To attend at the special rate of 11 Euro, send a note to [Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com](mailto:Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com) by Friday, 18 September.

### Participants Must Inform the Program Committee

All who intend to attend the Jump Start or Implementation Workshop must inform the Program Committee by e-mail to [Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com](mailto:Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com). Participants nominated by WMO Permanent Representatives must follow the procedure described in the official WMO invitation (copy available at the documents website). A Provisional List of Participants will be maintained at the documents website and the final List of Participants will be posted there when the Workshop concludes.

### Technical Meeting in English without Interpretation

Both CAP Workshop events are technical meetings conducted in English without interpretation.

### Credentials Not Required

Both CAP Workshop events 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.

### Italy Entry Requirements

Each participant needs to check Italy entry requirements in his/her home country.

### Transportation to Workshop Venue

ISA provides a Web page describing [How to Reach the ISA facility](#).

### Lodging Convenient to ISA Facility

There are many lodging options convenient to the ISA training facility, which is located about one kilometre southeast of Porta San Paolo ([St. Paul's Gate](#)). In addition to a broad range of hotels, convenient lodging includes inexpensive hostels and many bed & breakfast offerings.

### Money, Electricity, and Internet Access

The currency unit in Italy is the Euro. Italian electrical sockets are 230 volt, 50 Hz, and use the "europlug" ([Type C](#)). Wireless access to the Internet is available in the ISA facility.