

Information for Participants in the 2017 CAP Workshop in Rome

The 2017 Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Implementation Workshop, 20-21 September, will be hosted in Rome by the National Fire Corps Academy of Italy, [Istituto Superiore Antincendi \(ISA\)](#). A CAP Training Session will also be held on 19 September and an EDXL Workshop is offered on 22 September. All events will be at the ISA facility located at [Via del Commercio 13](#). Anyone interested in emergency alerting is welcome to attend; there is no charge.



Presentations and Topics of Discussion

An [information flyer](#) provides a current overview of the events, including likely presentations and discussion topics. The CAP Implementation Workshop agenda is organized by the Program Committee members, representing the host and the five co-sponsors: IAEM (Beth Armstrong), IFRC (Omar Abou-Samr), OASIS (Elysa Jones), ITU (Cosmas Zavazava), and WMO (Miriam Andrioli). Anyone interested in making a presentation (not to exceed 20 minutes) must contact the Program Committee by e-mail to Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com. Materials for the Workshop will be posted on the [workshop website](#) as they become available.

Optional Evening Entertainment on 20 September (reservation required by 15 September)

Workshop participants may elect an evening visit to the 'National Roman Museum - Baths of Diocletian', at 9 pm on 21 September. (English guide is provided). The price is 7 Euro and includes three other sites as well (Palazzo Massimo, Palazzo Altemps, and Crypta Balbi). To elect this visit, send e-mail to Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com as soon as possible.

Participants Must Inform the Program Committee

All who intend to attend the events must inform the Program Committee by e-mail to Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com. A Provisional List of Participants will be maintained at the [workshop website](#) and the final List of Participants will be posted there when the Workshop concludes.

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.

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.