

Information for Participants in the 2020 CAP Workshop

The 2020 Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Implementation Workshop, 29-30 September (12:30 to 17:30 CEST), is hosted by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). A CAP Train the Trainers session is on 28 September (13:30-16:30 CEST). The CAP Workshop and the CAP training session will be conducted as a video call-in session over Zoom. Call-in instructions for Zoom will be sent to all registered participants.



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

Participants Must Inform the Program Committee

Persons attending the events must inform the Program Committee by e-mail to Eliot.J.Christian@GMail.com. A final [List of Participants](#) will be posted at the [workshop website](#).

Press 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, but the Press is to obtain permission from the source before publishing attributed quotes.

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 [information flyer](#) provides an overview of the events, including presentations and discussion topics. The CAP Implementation Workshop agenda is organized by the Program Committee, representing the host and the five co-sponsors: IAEM (Beth Armstrong), IFRC (Jessica Ports Robbins), OASIS (Elysa Jones), ITU (Maritza Delgado), and WMO (Miriam Andrioli). Materials for the Workshop are posted on the [workshop website](#).

CAP "Train the Trainers" session

On 28 September, a [CAP Train the Trainers](#) session will be held, also via video call-in over Zoom. The training will cover: the basics of CAP and how it serves interoperability; getting and displaying CAP alerts from alerting authorities and aggregators; making and validating CAP; and, disseminating CAP via traditional methods, the Internet, and new media. Lessons can be downloaded from [here](#) in English. Prior to this training, participants are encouraged to complete the online [CAP Basics course](#).