Information for Participants in the 2021 CAP Workshop

The 2021 Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Implementation Workshop will be held 13-14 October (13:00 to 17:15 CEST). The Workshop will be conducted as an online Webinar and call-in instructions will be sent to all registered participants. Documents pertaining to the Workshop can be found at the Workshop website.

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

Co-sponsors of this Workshop are: the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the OASIS standards organization, and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

Participants Must Inform the Program Committee

Persons intending to participate in the Workshop 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. Broadcasters are encouraged to view this 40-minute video introduction to CAP from a broadcaster perspective.

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 (Cyrille Honoré). 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. Other lessons can be downloaded from here in English.

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 video conference over Zoom.