

Welcome to the Clusters:



# PROJECT CLUSTERING & NIGHTINGALE

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# An Introduction to CMINE



## The Crisis Management Innovation Network Europe

- CMINE facilitates Networking – far more than just a platform.
- a product of Driver+ (concluded 2020),
- maintained under an initiating MoU,
- independent (not-for-profit) and
- currently involving 2000 + CM professionals



# Sustainability



- Value Driven - based entirely on the value its members perceive
- Still growing 4 years after closure of its initiating project
- Self-funded and resourced for at least a further 4 years
- Currently funded by: RESILOC, PEERS, DIREKTION, TeamAware, PARATUS, SYNERGIES & EMBRACE



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# Operating Model



- Seed-funded by Driver+ (approx. €60k)
- Self-sustaining: currently funded by 7 Horizon projects
- Embedded in future proposals (10 in 2024)
- Provided as a service (not-for-profit)
- Managed & Moderated by a small team of sector-relevant volunteers
- Non-competitive and designed to function as a discrete “Network of Networks” promoting other Networks/groups and agencies.

# Impact / Exploitation

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- Seen as ‘safe hands’ (not about to disappear with diminishing funding)
- Clustering initiatives encouraging:
  - shared resources
  - informal debate
  - event sharing
  - facilitation of a “thematic voice”



# Impact / Exploitation

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- Clusters for; CBRN, Standardisation, Responder Technology and Societal Resilience
- Facilitation (registration and management) of key events including Webinars & conferences (eg SMI2G)
- Hosting & signposting of legacy project outcomes such as deliverables, event records and knowledge bases
- Creation and Management of a “Stakeholder Hub” for specific projects and communities



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# Responder Technology Cluster:





# NIGHTINGALE engagement with the Cluster...



- 5 x Cluster Meetings with Responder Technology Partners
- Joint events at the SRE 2024, 2 x CERIS DRS conferences and the UCP
- Horizon Booster Service – Training and Dissemination Video
- Contribution to the RT Glossary of terms
- Contribution to the consolidated Policy Brief



Responder Technology Cluster



Project Coordinators Minutes  
14 November 2024 14:00-15:00 cet

## 1. Attendees

• Sean Travers - Nightingale • Gianni Skiadreas - DG HOME • Olivier Salvi, Bastien Caillard, Eileen Murphy, Marcel van der Lee, Gordon MacMillan - DIREKTION • Rozenn Marechal - INTREPID • Tiina Ristmäe, Amrita Choudhary - SYNERGISE • Jon Hall, Sjikr Meijer - CMINE • Birgit Harthum - MED1stMR • Anna Kobierzycka - COLLARIS & OVERWATCH

## 2. Welcome & Cluster update

2.1. Introduction from Gianni Skiadreas - Mr Skiadreas welcomed attendees and introduced himself as the new lead of Disaster Risk Security (DRS), expressing his openness to assist, particularly on policy matters. He reiterated the goal of the Cluster to drive impactful results through collaborative efforts.

2.2. Notes of previous meetings - Noted as available with no outstanding actions

2.3. Cluster Members - introduction new 2024 projects & next steps for concluding projects. Members were encouraged to introduce new projects going forward, emphasising the need for better visibility into ongoing projects to strengthen networking and collaboration.

## 3. Cluster Update

3.1. Frequency & scheduling of meetings - By agreement, Cluster meetings will now be scheduled every 12 weeks.

3.2. Giving the RTC a voice - Ambition to create a High Level Forum, the European Disaster Risk Knowledge Group (ERDRG). A short slide presentation was given outlining the ambition to create a High-Level Forum working title of the European Disaster Risk Knowledge Group ERDRG taking-up the work of the SSRI project DIREKTION.

It will have the aim of better integrating the Cluster into policy development, emphasising a "bottom-up" approach, building from public needs to European Commission engagement. An inaugural meeting of the Group will be held on 21 Nov to consider the effectiveness of this proposed strategy.

Giannis emphasised the opportunity presented by publication of the Safer Together - Strengthening Europe's Civilian and Military Preparedness and Readiness.

Giannis put the initiative in terms of its key drivers at such a time of change and emphasised that the timing was helpful in light of the recent publication of the report from Sauli Niinistö - former President of the Republic of Finland and Special Adviser to the President of the European Commission. [More about the report here](#).

3.3. Creation of subgroups with named leads for context of next minute items. The Cluster has identified two areas of activity which may benefit from the creation of sub-groups, each with a designated lead and distinct objectives.

- Policy Working Group (Olivier Salvi)
- Disaster Risk Stakeholder Hub (Jon Hall)

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