



PSC Europe Forum Conference

28 & 29 May 2013

Brussels, Belgium

**Venue : The International Association Centre (Maison des Associations Internationales, MAI)
Rue Washington 40, 1050 Brussels, Belgium**



Meeting Focus

- EU civil protection mechanism
- E-Call: state of Play
- EU Radio Spectrum Policy
- Horizon 2020
- Crisis Modelling

MEETING PROGRAMME

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FOCUSES – EU Civil Protection Mechanism , eCall & EU Radio Spectrum Policy

08.30 – 09.00 – Registration

09.00 – 09.10 – Welcoming – PSCE President

➤ **EU CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM**

09.10 – 09.40 – Presentation on the EU Civil Protection Mechanisms – Juha AUVINEN, DG ECHO: Emergency Response Unit, European Commission

09.40 – 10.10 – Role and experiences of the Red Cross - Leon PROP, Red Cross EU Office

➤ **RADIO SPECTRUM POLICY**

10.10 – 10.20 – Update on PSCE activities – Manfred BLAHA, PSCE

10.20 – 10.50 – Ales BRABINEK, Radio Spectrum Policy, DG CONNECT, European Commission

10.50 – 11.20 – User driven analysis of PPDR broadband spectrum requirements – David CHATER-LEA, Chairman of ETSI TC TETRA WG4

11.20 – 11.40 – Coffee Break

11.40 – 12.10 – Jeppe JEPSEN, Chair of PSCE WG on Spectrum Harmonization Initiative

12.10 – 12.40 – Belgian Federal Police and mobile communications with a focus on Heli TV – Etienne LEZAACK, Belgian Federal Police

12.40 – 13.30 – Lunch break

➤ **E-CALL: STATE OF PLAY**

13.30 – 14.00 – Juhani JÄÄSKELAINEN, DG CONNECT, European Commission

14.00 – 14.30 – Deployment of the eCall system within the HeERO (Harmonised E-Call European Pilot) project, Jérôme PARIS, EENA

14.30– 15.00 – UK perspective on E-Call – Paul HIRST, BAPCO

15.00 – 16.20 – “Discussions on E-Call/ Communication issues during Road Traffic accident”, Collaborative session

16.20 – 16.40 – Coffee Break

16.40 – 17.30 – PSCE Committee Meetings
Industry, User, Research



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09.00 – 10.15 – **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- Approval of the minutes from the General Assembly held in Rome, Italy
- Report of the President, activity report from the Secretary General
- Board member elections
- Approval of accounts
- Reports from the committees and working groups

➤ **HORIZON 2020**

- ❑ 10.15 – 10.35 – New perspectives for security research under Horizon 2020 – Philippe QUEVAUVILLER, DG Enterprise, Security Research & Industry, European Commission
- ❑ 10.35 – 10.55 – Austria in Security Research KIRAS and ESRP Ralph HAMMER – Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria
- ❑ 10.55 – 11.15 – European Research and Innovation in Security Tania VAN LOON – Enterprise Europe Network, Belgian National Contact Point for FP7 Security Call
- ❑ 11.15 – 11.35 – Andrea NOWAK, Research perspective, AIT
- ❑ 11.35 – 12.30 – Interactive roundtable

12.30 – 13.15 – Lunch Break

➤ **CRISIS MODELLING**

- ❑ 13.15–13.45 – Modelling of floods – Christophe COULET, Artelia
- ❑ 13.45 – 14.15 – Use of GIS in crisis modelling – Wojtek Gawecki, ESRI
- ❑ 14.15 – 14.45 – Users' perspective – Giulio ZUCCARO, Director of the Study Centre "PLINIVS" (Hydrologic, Seismic and Volcanic Engineering), University of Naples Federico II
- ❑ 14.45 – 15.15 – Mapping human exposure and social vulnerability – A key aspect for disaster and crisis management – Christoph AUBRECHT, AIT
- ❑ 15.15 – 15.45 – Wildfires modelling – Joaquin RAMIREZ, Tecnosylva
- 15.45 – 16.15 - Coffee Break*
- ❑ 16.15 – 16.45 – Presentation of CRISMA project (Modelling Crisis Management for Improved Action and Preparedness) & introduction to the workshop to be held on 30 May 2013 – Anna-Mari HEIKKILÄ, VTT
- ❑ 16.45 – Closing of the meeting





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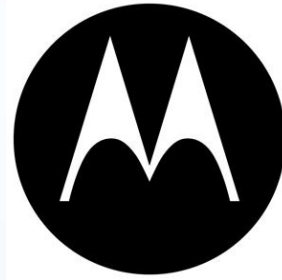
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