

Training for Emergency Medical Teams and European Medical Corps



TEAMS 3.0

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

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The TEAMS 3.0 project delivers a more standardized, innovative and cost-effective approach to EMCs/EMTs training in Europe and across the world. ECHO, WHO, EMC/ EMT organizations, universities, professional bodies and training agencies will benefit from this project in terms of facilitating and harmonizing their training activities at national, European and global level and reducing their efforts in managing and delivering expensive training programs and full-scale exercises with low learning value and without quality assurance. The potential beneficiaries and end-users of the program will be all the EMC/EMT organizations, as well as universities, professional bodies and training agencies that are involved in EMC/EMT training at European and global level. The results achieved by the action will benefit not only Participating States in UCPM, the European Neighbourhood Policy and IPA II beneficiaries, but any countries in the world underling the important contribute in terms of experience and value of the EU in disaster and humanitarian health response as well as maximizing the efforts of the international consortium.

TEAMS 3.0, will aim to:

- revise and update the TEAMS training package involving new partners, experts and EU EMT organizations;
- develop new scenarios and exercises for the TEAMS training package to train EMTs to respond to outbreaks, man-made disasters and other possible cross-border risks;
- disseminate and deliver the updated TEAMS training package engaging four EMTs in Europe to enhance cross-border emergency management through training programmes and joint cross-border small-scale exercises.

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Project Partners

The Research Center in Emergency and Disaster Medicine (*CRIMEDIM*), Karolinska Institute (*KI*), The Gertner Institute for Epidemiology & Health Policy Research (*GERTNER*) and Istanbul Medeniyet University (*IMU*) will form the project team as academic institutions. In addition, EMTs from Norway (*HDIR*), Portugal (*INEM*) and Germany (*JOHANNITER*) will be involved to improve the quality and the content of training package and to adapt it to new threats, as well as to have the final package delivered within their team to test it. Finally, Novareckon, a private company with extensive experience in European Project management and support, will coordinate the communication, dissemination and exploitation actions.

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PREVIOUS TEAMS PROJECTS

TEAMS 1.0

In December 2018 the TEAMS 1.0 project, founded by the ECHO 'Prevention and Preparedness Call for Proposal 2016', successfully delivered an innovative operational training package focused on teamwork to assist EMTs in preparing for deployment.

Since the completion of TEAMS 1.0 project, EMTs around the world have been having the option to access a validated training package comprised of a set of 8 simulation-based exercises specifically designed to improve EMTs' team performance through scenarios likely to be encountered on the field.

The TEAMS training package is available online free-of-charge at the following link: <u>www.teams-project.eu/teams-training-package</u>

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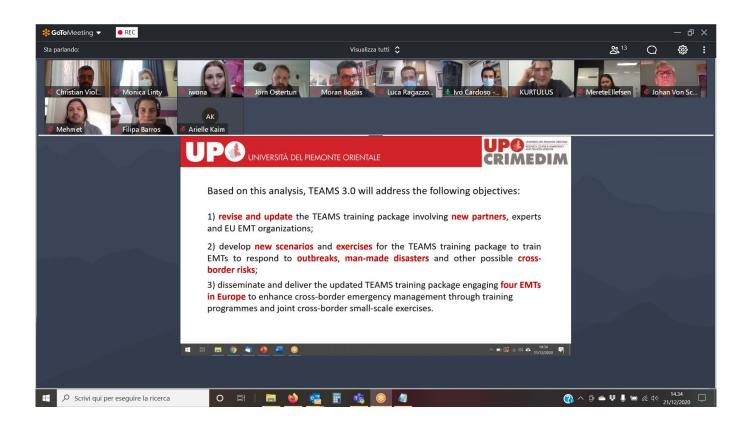
Following the success of TEAMS 1.0 project, in December 2019 the TEAMS 2.0 project, founded by the ECHO 'Prevention and Preparedness Call for Proposal 2017', delivered an innovative Training of Trainers program composed of e-learning modules and face-to-face workshops focused on ToT learning activities to train novice team leaders and training managers of EMC/EMT organizations on how to effectively use the TEAMS training package.

Since the completion of TEAMS 2.0, the e-learning platform, called The Trainer's Compass, is available online always at no cost: <u>www.teams-project.eu/teams-training-package</u>

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NEWS AND EVENTS AT LARGE

TEAMS 3.0 - Kickoff Meeting



Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the TEAMS 3.0 kick-off meeting was conducted online in a virtual conference room on 21 December 2020. Originally, the TEAMS 3.0 partners intended to come together in Novara, Italy, for their first meeting.

The TEAMS 3.0 partners introduced themselves and their institutions to the other team members. Thus, some of them already knew each other from former cooperations.

The project's coordinator - Luca Ragazzoni, presented previous projects: TEAMS and TEAMS 2.0 and its aims.

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The TEAMS 3.0 website!

The website of Teams 3.0 project was created. The link for the project's website:



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