



Conference 3: Belgium & Luxemburg

Date: 14th March 2006

Time: 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Location: Maison Internationale des Associations
40 rue de Washington
1000 Brussels

Salle Washington

Guests: Representatives of Belgium:

Mrs Laura SZABO
Operations General Director
Civil Protection General Directorate
Ministry of Interior

Mr. Michel FORET
Governor of the province of Liege

Mr. Benoît RAMACKER
Crisis Communication Director
Crisis centre dept

Representatives of Luxemburg:

Mr. Guy Bley
Head of Division
Administration des Services de Secours, Division
de la Protection Civile

Mr. Roland BOMBARDELLA
High Commissioner
High Commission for national security
Luxembourg

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Topics to be addressed:

- Policy and budget for first responder community and Health preparedness
- C2/C3 organisation of the country to deal with major crisis
- First responders equipment, training and exercise to cope with unconventional scenarios
- Health crisis: natural outbreaks to bioterrorism: state of alert and preparedness of Hospitals and medical community
- Central, Regional and local governments partnership
- Public-Private partnership
- R&D issues

Duration of Presentation:

30 mn. by speaker from 10:00 to 12:00 with 30 mn. questions at the end

Translation:

In French simultaneously (2 professional translators) – Room equipped with translation equipment

Workshop organiser: Bob Ayers (Chatham House)

Scenario:

To be discovered

Organisation of the workshop

From 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM

5' Introduction
10' Forming the groups (10 x 7) + Documentation
20' Scenarios
45' Working groups
break: 10'
5' x 10 groups
10'' conclusion
total: 160'

Practical issues:

Transportation (Taxi) from the station and return takes 15 mn average – Metro and Tram can be also used