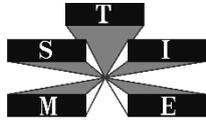




## The International Emergency Management Society

TIEMS - [www.tiems.org](http://www.tiems.org)

### MISSION



TIEMS prepares the world for emergencies. We are a global forum for education, training, certification, and policy for emergency and disaster management. We do not respond to emergencies: we ensure that others are ready to respond. This is important internationally because some parts of the world otherwise have limited support for preparation.

As the international community discovers and develops new technologies, methodologies, and best practices, we offer conferences, ongoing forums, and training courses that rapidly and continuously spread the knowledge to every corner of the community. As policy makers grow to understand both the need for preparation and the support TIEMS provides, we expect to influence policy choices that strengthen cooperation among regional communities before a disaster strikes.

### CHAPTERS

Chapters provide a regional focus for TIEMS activities. This is important because every region has unique circumstances and challenges, so there is no planning process that applies everywhere.

Currently TIEMS has chapters representing:

Belgium/Netherlands/Luxembourg, China, Finland, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Korea, Middle East and North Africa, Nigeria and West Africa, Romania, United States of America, Ukraine and the Philippines (under establishment).

Each chapter is autonomous. Some chapter members are also members of international TIEMS, and others are only members of the chapter, with local rules governing membership. The chapter establishes local activities and coordinates with the rest of TIEMS as needed.

The TIEMS Secretariat, located in Brussels, is available to the chapters for administrative support. The chapters report annually to the Secretariat about chapter activities, plans and finances.

### ACTIVITIES

- TIEMS organizes international conferences, workshops and exhibitions, worldwide, with a focus on Emergency Management and Disaster Response topics
- TIEMS engages in research & technology development (RTD) projects that enable TIEMS members to apply their expertise to international emergency management initiatives
- The TIEMS International Group of Experts (TIGE) comprises more than 100 experts from more than 20 countries with wide ranging expertise and experience available to assist with emergency preparedness planning and response worldwide through task forces
- The TIEMS Academy provides international education, training and certification programs in Emergency Management and Disaster response

### MEMBERSHIP

As a member of the TIEMS, you are part of an international community of leaders and practitioners in emergency management, with diverse backgrounds in engineering, science, government, academics, military, and industry working together to make the world a safer place. Membership affords unique opportunities to learn, serve, and network.

**Learn:** From the multi-disciplinary, multi-national TIEMS community and through special programs.

**Serve:** By helping us in our mission to reduce the impacts of disasters and emergencies worldwide.

**Network:** With regional and international colleagues to develop valued personal and professional relationships, and enhanced opportunities.



You are welcome to join us as a TIEMS member.

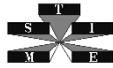
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### 2017 EVENTS

TIEMS will arrange twelve (12) events in seven (7) countries in 2017. Below is the calendar:



#### 10 February:

- TIEMS India Chapter Workshop in New Delhi, India

#### 26 May:

- TIEMS Ukraine Chapter Workshop in Kyiv, Ukraine

#### 12 - 16 June:

- TIEMS USA Chapter Conference in Orono, Maine, USA

#### 28 - 30 June:

- Co-organizer of the 7th China International Fire Safety Exhibition in Guangzhou, China

#### July (Tentative):

- TIEMS Japan Chapter Public Conference in Tokyo, Japan

#### 24 July - 7 August:

- TIEMS Ukraine Chapter Summer School on Vulnerability Assessment of Critical Infrastructures in the Post-Soviet Era: Case Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

#### September (Tentative):

- TIEMS Iraq Chapter Conference in Erbil, Iraq

#### 9 - 11 November (Tentative):

- Co-organizer of China Southeast Asia & South Asia Fire Safety and Emergency Rescue Technology Expo, Kunming, China

#### 11 November:

- TIEMS Emergency Medical Committee (TEMC) Annual Conference with the 6th Harvard Medical School BIDMC China Program Forum, Nanjing, China

#### 15 - 16 November:

- TIEMS Korea Annual Conference in, Ilsan, Gyeonggido, Korea

#### November (Tentative):

- TIEMS 2017 Annual Conference in India
- TIEMS China Chapter Annual Conference in Beijing, China

### RTD PROJECTS

#### ASSET



<http://www.asset-scienceinsociety.eu/>

ASSET is a 48 month project to:

- Forge a partnership with complementary perspectives, knowledge and experiences to address effectively scientific and societal challenges raised by pandemics and associated crisis management
- Explore and map Science in Society related issues in global pandemics
- Define and test a participatory and inclusive strategy to succeed
- Identify necessary resources to make sustainable the action after the project completion.

ASSET combines public health, vaccine and epidemiological research, social and political sciences, law and ethics, gender studies, science communication and media, to develop an integrated, transdisciplinary strategy, which will take place at different stages of the research cycle, combining local, regional and national levels.

#### HERACLES



<http://www.heracles-project.eu/>

The HERACLES EU project's main objective is to design, validate and promote responsive systems/solutions for effective resilience of cultural heritage sites against climate change effects, considering as a mandatory premise a holistic, multidisciplinary approach through the involvement of diverse expertise. This will be pursued operationally with the development of a system exploiting an ICT platform able to collect and integrate multisource information to effectively provide complete and updated situational awareness and decision support using innovative measurements improving cultural heritage site resilience, including new solutions for maintenance and conservation.

### THE TIEMS ACADEMY

The goals of the TIEMS Academy are:



- Educating the Public
- Educating Children
- Educating Officials
- Improving Preparedness
- Offering Courses and Training
- Helping Certify Expertise
- Build and Distribute Emergency Management Tools

The TIEMS Academy plans to:

- Develop an internationally shared understanding of emergency management elements, qualifications, and terminology
- Help students find and connect with useful live and online educational resources
- Make increasing amounts of emergency management knowledge available online, especially vulnerable societies
- Provide a platform to share critical lessons learned from disasters and emergencies
- An eLearning and Certification platform that will foster, across the international community, a shared, common understanding of emergency management elements, standards, and terminology
- A directory of educational resources, described within a common framework, including live and online degree programs, courses, workshops, and knowledge bases
- An online portal that will make emergency management educational resources, from established educational institutions and initiatives, broadly available to students worldwide.

The TIEMS Academy will start out using FreeConferenceCall.com as its platform for eLearning:

<http://www.freeconferencecall.com/>

FreeConferenceCall.com makes it easy to have online courses and meetings with up to 1,000 simultaneous participants. It also has local numbers for joining its meetings in over 59 countries.