



TIEMS PRESIDENT 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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IN A RESILIENCE ERA FACING HEALTH,
CLIMATE AND ENERGY CHALLENGES**

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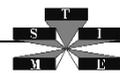
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The Pictures Illustrates TIEMS Focus in 2021 - 2022

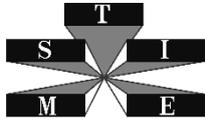




The International Emergency Management Society - TIEMS

<https://www.tiems.info>

MISSION



TIEMS prepares the world for emergencies. TIEMS is 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, webinars, certification, 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 disasters strike.

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 15 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, Philippines, France, and

South Africa. Australia is under establishment. Each of the chapters is autonomous. Some chapter members are members of TIEMS international, and others are local chapter members, 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, webinars, 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 104 experts from 22 countries with wide ranging expertise and experience available to assist with emergency preparedness planning and response worldwide.
- TIEMS Education and Training comprises TIEMS Academy with courses in Emergency Management and Disaster response and TIEMS International Certifications - TQC & TQAC for experts working with emergency management internationally.

MEMBERSHIP



As a member of the TIEMS, you are part of an international community of leaders, practitioners, and academics 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, multinational 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*

K. Harald Drager
TIEMS President

SUMMARY of TIEMS YEAR 2021 – 2022 by TIEMS President

(Covers the period 2021 and until 1st September 2022)

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TIEMS Presidents reflections on TIEMS developments and achievements during 2021 - 2022. [Read More...](#)

2 TIEMS 2021 Hybrid Annual Conference

TIEMS 2021 Annual Conference was virtual due to the Covid19 pandemic. [Read More...](#)

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4 TIEMS EU Projects 2021 - 2022

TIEMS became a partner in two new 4-year EU projects in 2021, FIRELOGUE and FIRE - RES. TIEMS continues to be a partner in the IMPETUS project, which will end in February 2023. [Read More...](#)

5 TIEMS Chapters 2021 - 2022

The TIEMS USA Chapter has been selected to be the host for TIEMS 2022 Hybrid Annual Conference; the TIEMS South Africa Chapter and the TIEMS India Chapter will host the TIEMS annual conferences in 2023 and 2024 respectively. We plan to arrange the 2025 Annual Conference in Costa Rica. [Read More...](#)

6 CBI - TIEMS Webinars 2021 - 2022

Building upon the International Crisis and Emergency Management Series from 2020, Capacity Building International (CBI) partnered with TIEMS and launched a webinar series in 2021, on international models in emergency management. [Read More...](#)

7 TIEMS Newsletters 2021 - 2022

TIEMS issued two newsletters in this period, one regular newsletter and one special issue newsletter. [Read More...](#)

8 TIEMS 2021 - 2022 Administration

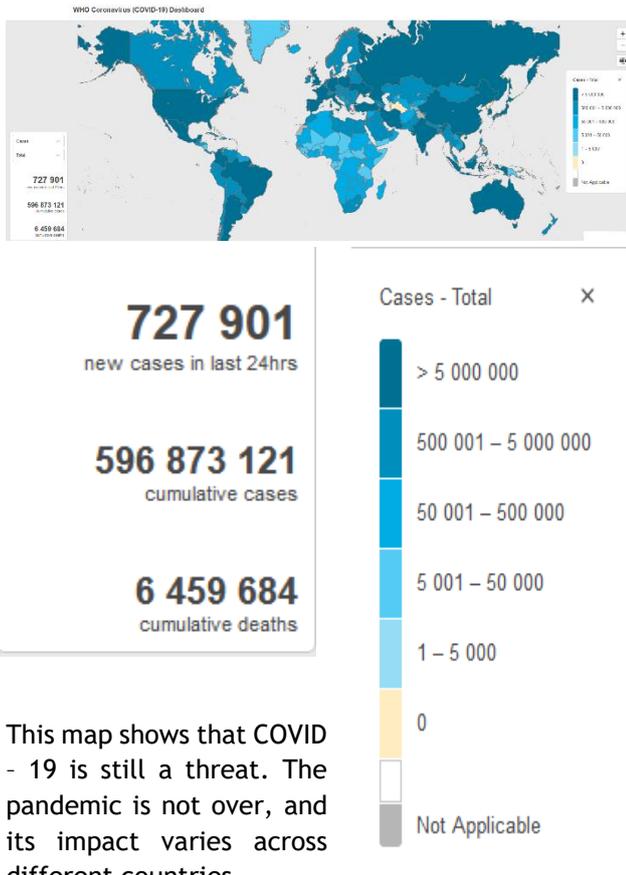
Read here about TIEMS Membership and how to join, how to donate to TIEMS, and the TIEMS financial situation. TIEMS Directors and Officers are also presented, as well as TIEMS plans for the future. [Read More...](#)

TIEMS President's 2021 - 2022 Reflections

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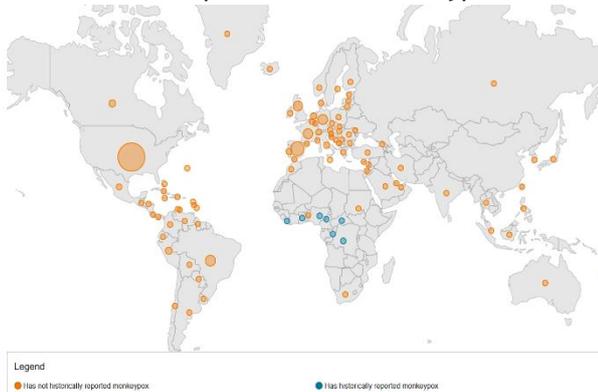
WORLDWIDE RISK SITUATION

Half-way through 2022, the WHO website reports the following COVID - 19 situations:



This map shows that COVID - 19 is still a threat. The pandemic is not over, and its impact varies across different countries.

Monkey pox is another pandemic threat as shown on the picture below from the WHO website. There are still a limited number of cases worldwide, but the yellow dots show places where monkeypox has been



discovered for the first time. The question is: will this be our next pandemic?

In 2022 we have also seen more heatwaves, lower freshwater levels in some areas and increasing floods in others, and more intense wildfires. These all have had dramatic consequences including increased fatalities.

Finally, Russia's aggressive invasion of Ukraine has brought war to Europe, which must deal with refugees, an energy crisis creating historically high prices for gas and electricity, and a potential food crisis due to blockades preventing Ukraine from exporting farm products that the world counts on.

These new threats form a new global risk picture that adds to the challenges faced by civil protection organizations, and influences TIEMS's worldwide efforts to make society safe and resilient.

TIEMS STATUS 2022

TIEMS has adapted to the pandemic situation by using virtual meetings as a primary way of communicating. This has allowed us to connect the whole TIEMS worldwide organization much more often, for updating and planning. Also, attendance at our conferences and webinars has greatly increased because participants do not have to pay travelling and accommodation expenses. Even though we've missed and still value in-person meetings, our experience with virtual communication will permanently change the way we operate in the future. I believe a hybrid format for meetings, combining both physical and virtual attendance, is a more efficient way for TIEMS to operate. This is the format we have adopted for the upcoming TIEMS 2022 Annual Conference.

In conjunction with 2022 conference, we are holding workshops on the TIEMS International Certifications - TQC & TQAC. These workshops will introduce potential candidates to the certification requirements and process and review the competence areas covered by certification. We expect these workshops will make TQC and TQAC available to an increasing number of candidates.

TIEMS ACTIVITIES 2021 - 2022

The following activities have been the TIEMS focus in 2021 - 2022:

- **TIEMS 2021 & 2022 Annual Conferences**
TIEMS 2021 annual conference was virtual because of the pandemic and was performed on Zoom. Both proceedings and videos are documented on the TIEMS website, so those who missed the conference can view it all on-line. The 2022 Hybrid Annual Conference will take place in Atlanta, USA 17th - 21st October and will allow both physical and virtual attendance. We look forward to meeting many colleagues in person in Atlanta. With more than 60 presentations during the week of the conference, we also expect a high number of virtual attendees.
- **TIEMS TQC & TQAC Certifications**
TIEMS International Qualification Certifications - TQC & TQAC - are gaining strong interest worldwide, with candidates from 9 countries, USA, Japan, Australia, India, South Africa, Jordan, Nigeria, China, and Botswana, already certified or undergoing the certification process. To more broadly inform the emergency management community about TQC & TQAC certification, and to prepare candidates for the certification process, we are holding two full day workshops during the TIEMS 2022 Hybrid Annual Conference. One workshop will be for physical attendees and the other for virtual attendance.
- **TIEMS EU RTD Projects**
TIEMS became a partner in two new 4-year EU projects that started at the end of 2021, FIRELOGUE and FIRE - RES, both of which address EU response to wildfires. We are still working as a partner in the IMPETUS smart city project, which will continue until the project ends in February 2023.
- **TIEMS - CBI Webinars**
TIEMS -CBI Webinars is a new TIEMS activity that started at the beginning of 2021. This webinar series on international models in emergency management has been very successful. In 2021 we arranged 21 webinars, which had **1,837 attendees from 74 countries**. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with participants very pleased with the exchange of

information and what they are able to learn from it.

- **TIEMS Chapters 2021 - 2022**
We had some requests to establish new TIEMS chapters during this period, but none of these has yet been established. TIEMS currently has 15 chapters and one under establishment. The TIEMS Board will be reviewing what further can be done to support the establishment of new TIEMS chapters.
- **TIEMS Newsletters 2021 -2022**
Sharing information and learning from each other is the focus of TIEMS regular and special edition newsletters. TIEMS issued two newsletters in 2021 - 2022, one regular newsletter and one special issue newsletter. These newsletters are widely circulated, and we get good feed-back on the content covered.
- **TIEMS Organizational Development**
TIEMS has found an operational role during the pandemic which I feel adds value in the international emergency and disaster response community. In this role we share vital information on global emergency management, including lessons learned, and that this has been very welcomed in the community. As new global threats emerge, we will consider how TIEMS can make further contributions.

Our increasing use of on-line communications and our initiatives in new activity areas have increased TIEMS international presence during this period. We plan to continue this trend, taking advantage of online communication and adding new activities to our portfolio to increase our future impact. We believe this adds value to global emergency management efforts, and our goal is to support all those working worldwide in emergency management and disaster response.

We invite all readers to become a TIEMS member and join us in our efforts to create a safer planet by improving resilience in societies throughout the world.

Stay Safe and Enjoy Reading!



K. Harald Drager

TIEMS President

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TIEMS 2020 Virtual Annual Conference

The TIEMS 2020 Virtual Annual Conference took place 4th - 10th December 2021 on Zoom, and all sessions were recorded on video.



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There were 17 sessions over the course of the 5 days with a morning session from 10:00 to 13:00 and an afternoon session from 14:00 to 17:00.

The online conference was well-attended all through the whole week, with close to 1000 attendees from more than 70 countries.

Time of Day	Monday 6 th December	Tuesday 7 th December	Wednesday 8 th December	Thursday 9 th December	Friday 10 th December
10:00 - 11:25	Opening and Welcome	Session 4 Emergency Management Technology	Session 7 Preparedness, Response and Resilience	Session 11 Introduction to IMPETUS	Session 15 COVID19 Modelling and Opportunities
Coffe/Tea/Water Break					
11:45 - 13:00	Session 1 Fire Disaster Prevention	TIEMS 2021 AGM	Session 8 Ethics, Resilience and Awareness	Session 12 IMPETUS Presentations	Session 16 Evironment, Trauma and International Crisis
Lunch Break					
14:00 - 15:15	Session 2 COVID19 Lessons Learned	Session 5 Decision Support	Session 9 Public Service and Education	Session 13 IMPETUS Presentations	Session 17 Urban and Public Safety Introduction of TIEMS 2022 Conference Conclusions
Coffee/Tea/Water Break					
15:35 - 17:00	Session 3 Public Emergency Communication	Session 6 Resilience	Session 10 Panel on International Certifications in Emergency Management	Session 14 IMPETUS Presentations	End of Conference
End of Day					

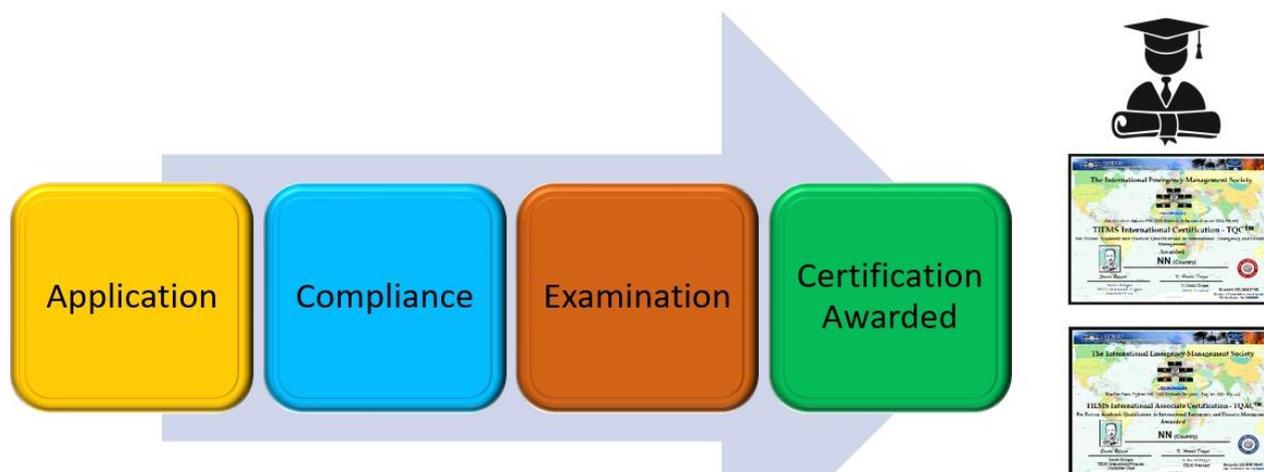
The full program, videos and proceedings are available at: <https://bit.ly/3iXuP7x>

See Call for Papers for TIEMS 2022 Hybrid Annual Conference:
<https://bit.ly/3QveRQv>

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TIEMS International Certifications - TQC & TQAC

TIEMS International Qualification Certifications (TQC & TQAC) are gaining strong interest worldwide, and candidates from 9 countries; USA, Japan, Australia, India, South Africa, Jordan, Nigeria, China, and Botswana, are already certified or undergoing the certification process. More information is found on: <https://bit.ly/3Sy7AkY>



TQC & TQAC can act as the facilitator element in the cooperation's efforts between countries and organizations using a common language and a common knowledge and understanding of international emergency management and disaster response

The last TQC Certified is Yosuke Okita from Japan, and his view on TQC Certification itself and the process is shown on the following page:

<p>Yosuke Okita</p> <p>(Brief bio)</p>  <p>Japan</p> <p>TQC Certified 11.05.2022</p>	<p>We asked Yosuke the following Questions after his TQC Certification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What brought you into the Emergency / Disaster Management field? 2. What attracted you to the TIEMS organization and the TIEMS TQC & TQAC certification? 3. How do you think the TIEMS TQC certification will benefit your future opportunities and career? 4. How was your experience with navigating through the TIEMS TQC & TQAC certification process? 5. In your opinion, how does the TIEMS TQC certification compare to other Emergency Management certifications? 6. In light of Covid-19 and the war in Ukraine, where do you see the Emergency / Disaster Management field heading? 7. Is there anything else you like to tell about yourself? <p>Read his answers HERE</p>	<p>Yosuke Okita's TQC Diploma</p> <p>(Click on the Diploma to get full size)</p> 
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YOSUKE OKITA Answers to TQC Certification Questions

1. What brought you into the Emergency / Disaster Management field?

After graduating from a university, I started my career as a JICA staff, and I was assigned to the Secretariat of Japan Disaster Relief (JDR) team within JICA in May 2003. Only three weeks after joining the Secretariat, I was deployed to the Algeria Earthquake as a coordinator of the JDR rescue team. While I was with the Secretariat of JDR, the world experienced mega-disasters such as the Bam Earthquake in Iran and the Sumatra Earthquake and Tsunami. Thus, I also experienced a lot in emergency and disaster management, and I decided to pursue this field of expertise.

2. What attracted you to the TIEMS organization and the TIEMS TQC & TQAC certification?

I have been mainly working in the field of international emergency management and also had some experiences in disaster preparedness and recovery. Through my PhD research, I (strongly) recognised the importance of disaster preparedness. I prefer TIEMS and its certification because they also cover disaster preparedness (e.g., Sendai Framework for Action) as well, compared to the other international certifications in emergency management.

3. How do you think the TIEMS TQC certification will benefit your future opportunities and career?

TQC, as a learning process, contributes to expanding my knowledge, which has been focusing on international USAR.

4. How was your experience with navigating through the TIEMS TQC & TQAC certification process?

The Board members were very supportive during the TQC process. If the TIEMS can provide a kind of textbook (not only the INSARAG Guidelines, Sendai Framework document, etc.) for the preparation for TQC/TQAC, it should be useful for the candidates because TQC covers a wide area from disaster prevention to response, and all the candidates might not have the experience to cover it, considering that TQC/TQAC is a learning process.

5. In your opinion, how does the TIEMS TQC certification compare to other Emergency Management certifications?

I went through similar certifications in Japan: Bousaishi (Disaster Prevention Officer) and Kikikanrishi (Crisis Management Officer). Their programs are good for understanding both topics, but the focus is, of course, on Japan. I was also interested in the international standards of this field.

6. In light of Covid-19 and the war in Ukraine, where do you see the Emergency / Disaster Management field heading?

In the Covid-19 era, it is becoming more difficult to send international emergency teams quickly after disasters happen. Thus, the importance of disaster preparedness, especially the role of first responders who are already in the affected areas, should be highlighted more.

7. Is there anything else you like to tell about yourself?

I have been playing judo for about 30 years, wherever in the world, such as Australia, Indonesia, St. Lucia, Switzerland, Viet Nam.

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TIEMS EU Projects 2021 - 2022

TIEMS became a partner in two new EU projects in 2021, FIRELOGUE and FIRE-RES, and TIEMS is still working as a partner in the IMPETUS project, which will be ending in 2023. FIRELOGUE and FIRE-RES are both 4-year projects that will end in October 2025 (FIRELOGUE) and November 2025 (FIRE-RES).



These projects receive financial support from the Horizon 2020 program for research and innovation of the European Commission

IMPETUS

IMPETUS (Intelligent Management of Processes, Ethics and Technology for Urban Safety). IMPETUS will provide city authorities with new means to address security issues in public spaces, and so help protect citizens. Using data gathered from multiple sources, it will facilitate detection of threats and help human operators dealing with threats to make better informed decisions. The IMPETUS approach addresses three complementary but overlapping areas, technology, processes and ethics.

The IMPETUS Project Web-site is found at: <https://impetus-project.eu/>

The IMPETUS Slide Show Video gives a good overview of the IMPETUS Project and its status and can be watched at: https://youtu.be/sRAgawlb4_U



FIRELOGUE



<https://firelogue.eu/index.php>

Goal

Firelogue aims to create a dialogue and empower the WFRM community to face the current and future wildfire challenges. Firelogue is going to act as an exchange enabler of knowledge through the aggregation of experience and best practices of all stakeholders.

Mission

Our mission is to create a space and the conditions to boost communication within the WFRM community and society, as well as retain and share the knowledge and the experiences gathered alongside the showcase of innovative actions and products.

Values

Firelogue values are based on the common identity of all the partners involved in the project with a strong focus on Cooperation, Synergies, Awareness, Dialogue, Sustainability, Research and Development, Innovation and Science, under the umbrella of Just Transition concept.

Partners



Innovation Actions



Climate resilient forest management platform to prevent and suppress forest fire.



Innovative technologies & socio-ecological-economic solutions for fire resilient territories in Europe.



Advanced wildfire management system.



Developing a holistic, Risk-wise strategy for European wildfire management.

FIRE-RES

<https://fire-res.eu/>



FIRE-RES

Extreme wildfire events beyond any control are becoming a major environmental economic and social threat across the world.

FIRE-RES will develop an **integrated fire management strategy** to efficiently and effectively address extreme wildfire events in Europe.

OUR APPROACH

FIRE-RES is built around the concept of **Integrated Fire Management**. This is a planning and operational approach that includes social, economic, cultural and ecological dimensions. Its objective is to minimize the damage caused by wildfires and maximize its benefits.

To do this, FIRE-RES includes 4 main pillars.



OUR APPROACH

FIRE-RES adopts the Integrated Fire Management Approach.

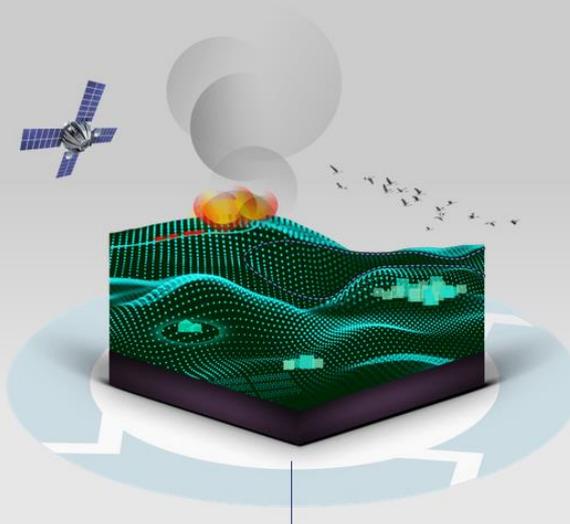
This wildfire risk reduction strategy exploits synergies between fire prevention-preparedness, detection-response and restoration-adaptation in a holistic manner, assuming the interconnectedness of these 3 phases.

Prevention & Preparedness

Educate the public to take precautions to prevent and to be ready in case of potentially harmful fires

Detection & Response

Anticipate and mitigate the impacts of extreme wildfire events



Adaptation & Restoration

Rehabilitate and restore areas impacted by extreme wildfires

PARTNERS

English



LINKED THIRD PARTIES

"Linked third parties" are organisations that have not signed the Grant Agreement with the European Union but that are legally "linked" to some of the main project partners and carry out tasks within the project, for which they also receive funding from the EU.



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TIEMS Chapters 2021 - 2022

TIEMS chapters have been established in 15 countries: Romania, Belgium/Netherlands/Luxembourg (BeNeLux), Italy, Middle East, and North Africa (MENA), Iraq, India, Korea, China, Finland, Nigeria, and West Africa (NWA), USA, Philippines, South Africa, France, and Japan. A chapter in Australia is under establishment. There are varying levels of activity in the different chapters due to different circumstances, and the TIEMS Board will be reviewing the present chapters with the goal of increasing their impact and insuring they are supporting TIEMS's goals.

TIEMS has several requests for forming new chapters, and the TIEMS Board will consider how TIEMS International can better help new chapters become established and get up and running.

A TIEMS Chapter is an autonomous entity within the TIEMS network. It establishes local TIEMS activity and recruits TIEMS International and Local Chapter Members in the chapter area. TIEMS International members pay their membership to TIEMS International, and 25 % of the membership fee is paid back to the chapter to be used locally for chapter activity. The chapter can also recruit TIEMS Local Chapter Members, who only pay a membership fee (amount to be decided by the chapter board) directly to the local chapter. The local chapter members will be registered in TIEMS International as local members and receive all information from TIEMS. However, they have no voting rights at the TIEMS Annual General Meeting. A chapter is autonomous concerning its activities and finances, and the chapter can recruit sponsors and financial support locally to strengthen the chapter funding. However, if chapter activity results in a surplus, 20 % of the surplus shall be paid to TIEMS International to support the TIEMS Secretariat. The TIEMS Secretariat is available to the chapter for administrative support. The chapter is to report annually to the TIEMS Secretariat about chapter activities, plans and finances.

The requirements for establishing a TIEMS Chapter are as follows:

- The Chapter Region must be defined so that it does not geographically overlap existing chapters
- There must be at least 5 founding members of the chapter with valid TIEMS International membership
- The Chapter must be registered in a country of the chapter's region as a non-profit organization
- Chapter By-laws must be established which are not in conflict with TIEMS By-laws
- A Chapter Board with at least 5 members must be appointed/elected
- A Chapter bank account must be opened in the name of the Chapter
- The Chapter must be an Institutional Member of TIEMS
- A plan for the chapter activities must be prepared

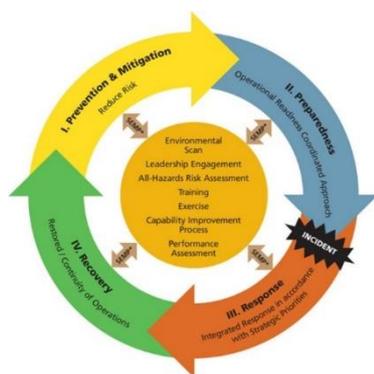
An application with above documentation must be sent to the TIEMS Secretariat.

Please, send to TIEMS Secretariat at: secretariat@tiems.info and TIEMS Director for Chapters, Gregory Swick at justswick@gmail.com, and applicants will be guided through the chapter establishment process, including receiving templates for By-laws and Activity Plans.

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TIEMS & CBI Webinars 2021-2022

International Models of Emergency Management



Capacity Building International (CBI) in cooperation with TIEMS ran monthly series of webinars in 2021 that highlighted and compared various European/International/National domestic emergency management models. Guest speakers presented their different models, approaches, and systems used in emergency management. This webinar series was an excellent opportunity to hear from experts from different countries around the world. A link to last year's program and the videos can be found on the following link: [TIEMS & CBI Webinar 2021 Videos](#). The results of our 2021 webinar series of International Models in Emergency Management were fantastic with 21 webinars with **1,837 attendees** from **74 countries**. I would like

to express a great thanks to everyone who has helped us grow to this point.

We continued our webinars in 2022 with a kick-off session on the 27th of January giving an update on TIEMS research projects, activities, and progress with the TIEMS International Certification program.

The different presentations and videos in 2021 and 2022 can be found at the following link:

<https://www.tiems.info/index.php/tiems-cbi-webinars-2021>

Behind this initiative and leading these Webinars is Kyle King from CBI ([Capacity Building International](#)). His brief bio is found below.



Founder and Managing Director of Capacity Building International. Kyle King has spent 28 years in the emergency services and international security field with 8 of those years being with NATO. Certified in the US Department of Defense as a Chief Fire Officer, he helped design and build the first international DoD Fire and Emergency Services Certification Program for international students, and also served as the first Civil Emergency Advisor to support NATO Operations. Among his other accomplishments he worked to contribute to the development of

NATO's Security Force Assistance program and wrote NATO's capacity building education and training program for Kosovo. Locations where he has worked in missions includes Bosnia, Afghanistan, Kosovo, and Ukraine. Mr. King holds a Masters in Diplomacy and Terrorism Studies as BS/BA in Public Administration as well as numerous certifications from US Department of Defense, NATO, and other institutions. Currently Mr. King is focused on supporting the Institute for Security Governance and international programs as well as being seconded to the Organization for Security Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

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TIEMS Newsletters 2021 - 2022

TIEMS issued two newsletters in the period 2021 to September 2022, one regular newsletter and one special issue newsletter:

(Click on the pictures and get access to the full newsletter)

Regular Newsletter, issue 40, June 2021



The TIEMS editor introduced a new format for the TIEMS newsletter in this edition. The main focus of this newsletter was the Call for Papers and Posters for TIEMS 2021 Annual Conference to be held in December 2021 in Paris, France, with the main topic: “New Emergency Management in a Resilience Era Facing Health, Climate and Energy Challenges”. The history and development of TIEMS International Certification - TQC was described, and the TQAC (TIEMS Qualification Associate Certification) was introduced for those who have proper education in emergency management but lacks the necessary experience. There were reports from TIEMS 2020 Annual Conference in Seoul, and TIEMS China Chapter 2020 Annual Conference. There was an update on progress with the Impetus project, two interesting articles and a progress report on TIEMS - CBI Webinar series.

Special Issue Newsletter, no 11, February 2021



This special issue newsletter was a tribute to those behind the development of TIEMS International Certification - TQC, and the candidates being willing to test out TQC certification and give valuable feed-back to TIEMS, which could be used to fine tune the TQC to insure it is a most usable and valuable international certification system for the experts in the international emergency management community. A picture and brief bio were presented for all individuals, and they were all asked to express their view of the TIEMS International Certification - TQC. Those who serve on the different TQC Certification Boards were likewise asked to present a picture and brief bio and to give their perspective on TQC.

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TIEMS 2020 - 2021 Administration

TIEMS Memberships

We always welcome new TIEMS members! Why become a member? Please take a look at the [TIEMS Member Benefits](#).

Types and fees of membership are listed below:

1. Standard Member - One Year: **95 €** ^{*)}
2. Standard Member Transition Economy Country - One Year: **35 €** ^{*)}
3. Professional Certified Member - One Year: **125 €** ^{*)}
4. Professional Certified Member - Transition Economy Country - One Year: **45 €** ^{*)}
5. Student Member - One Year: **25 €** ^{*)}
6. Institutional Member - One Year: **310 €** ^{*)}

^{*)} Includes 21 % Belgium VAT

Membership descriptions and rights are found in the [TIEMS By-laws](#)

[Please, click here and select type of membership!](#)

Donations

TIEMS is a volunteer organization. TIEMS Directors, Officers and Members all work without pay. Donations are therefore welcome to help us cover expenses as we further develop TIEMS and pursue our goal of making our world a safer place.

1. Platinum Donation Any Time: **500 €**
2. Gold Donation Any Time: **100 €**
3. Silver Donation Any Time: **50 €**
4. Bronze Donation Any Time: **25 €**
5. Amount of Your own Preference

[Please, click here and select the donation of your choice!](#)

TIEMS Secretariat in Brussels

The TIEMS Secretariat in Brussels, Belgium started its operation for TIEMS 1st November 2010. Most administrative TIEMS activities have been transferred to the Secretariat so the board members can concentrate on the long-term planning of the development of TIEMS. The Secretariat office can be contacted at the following address, or by phone, fax and e-mail:

TIEMS Secretariat
Rue Des Deux Eglises 39, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
Phone: +32 2286 8038, Fax: +32 2286 8039
E-mails: secretariat@tiems.info

TIEMS Financial Situation

Accomplishing TIEMS's mission on a limited budget is a continuous challenge, as with many other non-profit and international NGO's. However, volunteers working for TIEMS around the world in TIEMS chapters, recruiting members and sponsors and arranging events, have made it possible to organize many events around the world. Having professional administration and legal advice at a permanent registered address for TIEMS has proven worthwhile and beneficial. The annual cost of TIEMS Secretariat is the primary regular budget item for the society.

TIEMS participation in RTD projects has had a good impact on TIEMS's financial situation, as well as being a benefit for its members. Members can apply to work on paid RTD projects where TIEMS participates, and they are selected based on how well their qualifications match project requirements.

TIEMS Members, Officers, Directors, and Chapters,

Of course, the main assets of TIEMS are its members, officers, directors, and TIEMS Chapter board members (See [TIGE](#)). They contribute their expertise and volunteer their time to develop and promote the society worldwide, and they carry out activities on behalf of TIEMS. Members of TIEMS Board of Directors are elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), which takes place at the TIEMS Annual Conference every year. The delegates to the AGM are TIEMS members, and they elect TIEMS Directors, and vote on decisions proposed by TIEMS Board.

Local Chapters elect their own Boards, and when the TIEMS Board of Directors wants to focus on a special task, a TIEMS Officer is appointed by the TIEMS Board to lead this task and report to the Board. These officers are members of TIEMS Advisory Board.

I would like to thank these volunteers all for the work they do, and their dedication and loyalty to TIEMS and its mission. Without their efforts, TIEMS could not exist. The TIEMS Board of Directors and TIEMS Advisory Board Members during 2021 are shown below.



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TIEMS Future Plans

TIEMS progress is in line with the expectations expressed during the TIEMS 2021 AGM. Our continuing international success sends a message to TIEMS members and the international emergency management community that TIEMS has a promising future, in which all with an interest in emergency and disaster management can participate. Working together, we can move ever closer towards the TIEMS goal of more resilient societies worldwide.



Oslo 1st September 2022
K. Harald Drager
TIEMS President

