

SIRESP Bootcamp Madeira

The OVERWATCH Project participated in the [SIRESP Bootcamp](#) Madeira between the 29th and the 31st of March 2023 in collaboration with various public entities and industries.



SIRESP SA, responsible for managing Portugal's Integrated Emergency Communications System, recently held its second Bootcamp in Funchal, collaborating with various public and private entities. The SIRESP network is a critical resource for the Portuguese State as it interconnects critical institutions and services, serving as the emergency communications provider across the country. The President of SIRESP, Brigadier-General Paulo Viegas Nunes, conveyed "confidence in the network's performance, stressing the network needs to be resilient and modernised to meet the challenges of first responders in communicating in contexts of crisis and disruptive emergencies. Emergency communication systems' major challenges are ensuring voice and data transmission capabilities. Various problems, including climate change, rural fires, seismic events, cyber threats and attacks, pandemics, and terrorism, are continually testing the network's resilience."



One of the entities collaborating with SIRESP SA in the Bootcamp is the OVERWATCH Project. José Borges from CINAMIL and Nelson Matos from ISQ represented the OVERWATCH project in the SIRESP Bootcamp.

The OVERWATCH Project's participation in the Bootcamp is a testament to the importance of collaboration between the public and private sectors in addressing the challenges of modern emergency safety and resilient environments. Integrating the OVERWATCH solutions with the SIRESP network

can enhance the network's capabilities for providing resilient communications, contributing to the protection, security and defence of the EU citizens.



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