



Welcome to CMINE!

General Introduction

WHERE CMINE CAME FROM

1 Funded by the European Commission as part of the sustainability strategy for Driver+ under grant agreement ID: 607798.

2 It's maintained by the Resilience Advisors Network (RAN), Ireland, under an initial Memorandum of Understanding with the European Research Executive Agency

3 Supported by research grants from current projects including:

- PEERS
- EMBRACE
- DIREKTION
- PARATUS
- SYNERGIES
- Guardians
- TOGETHER



WHAT IS CMINE?

Created as a free and informal network to benefit those involved in crisis management research and innovation, particularly in the areas of disaster resilience societies (DRS).

It connects research and innovation experts from across all grant-funded sources, bringing them together to discuss areas of mutual interest and to seek efficiencies of scale wherever possible.

It achieves primarily by clustering projects into thematic groups where they can discuss matters of direct relevance or themselves.

✓ Free and Informal

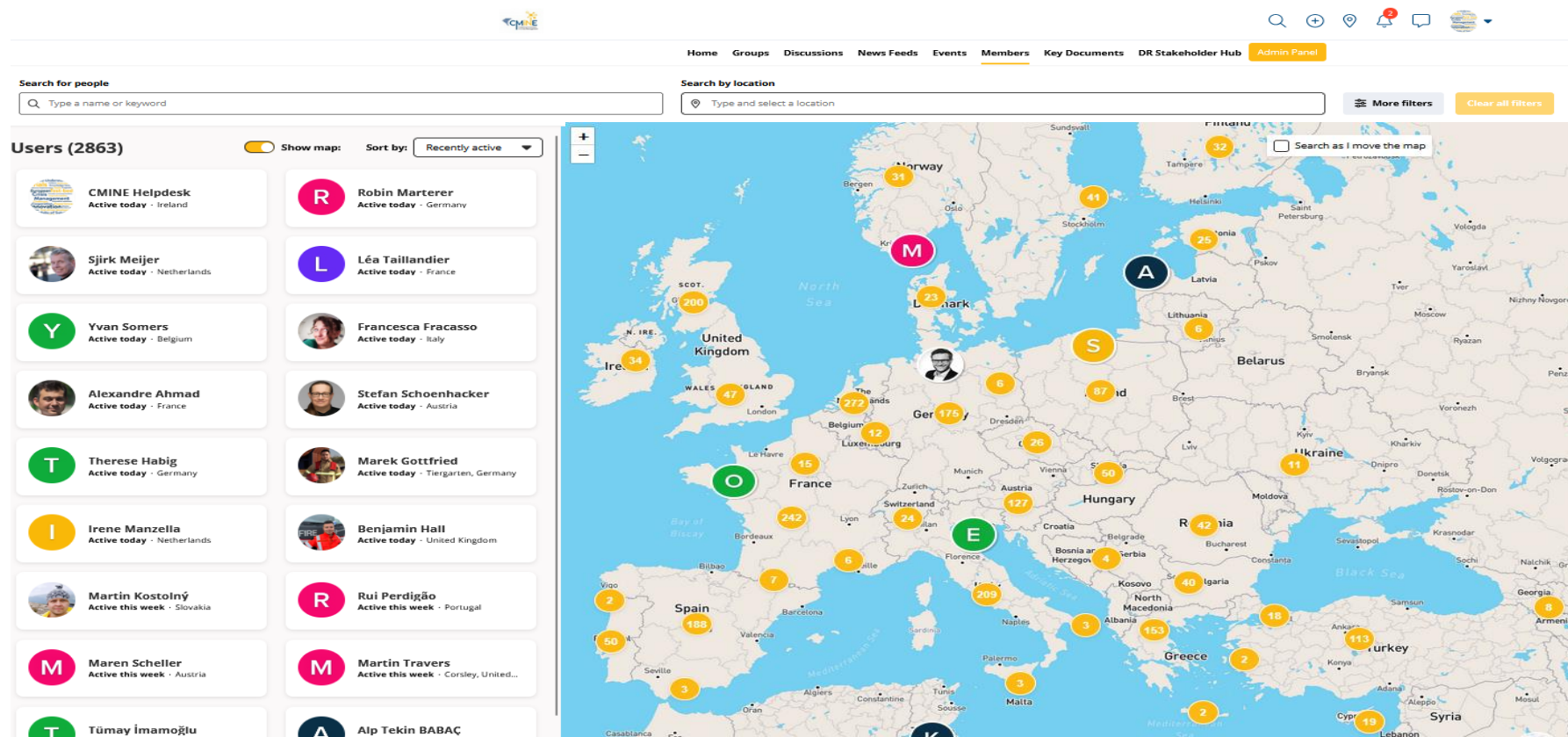
✓ Connected to the Horizon Family

✓ Open to all EC Funding Mechanisms

✓ Born of DRS but Increasingly Supporting all



Membership





















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Map of Europe showing location markers for various countries and cities.



CMINE Supports



A networking concept rather than a Website but the platform provides the basic infrastructure required for modern networking and communications

Project Groups & Clusters

Fact Finding

Promoting & Managing Events

Online Surveys

Webinars

Result Dissemination & Sustainability



Power of Clustering

The Clustering Initiative

What is a Cluster?

A Cluster is an **informal**, **voluntary** and **free** subset of the Community for European Research and Innovation for Security (CERIS).

Made-up of projects working on thematic and related research areas under the Disaster Resilient Societies (DRS) framework and, increasingly of other programmes such as the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network (UCPKN) and the European Defence Fund (EDF).



European
Innovation
Council



Union
Civil Protection
Knowledge Network

WHY Cluster?

Clusters are facilitated through the offices of the Crisis Management Innovation Network Europe (CMINE) with the purpose of **promoting good practice** in research through **collaboration** whilst recognising **opportunities** for **efficiency** wherever appropriate through **combined activity** such as dissemination events.



WHO CAN JOIN?



Membership is available for **current projects** funded by any **European Grant Agreement** with a Cluster typically involving between 15 and 20 projects.

The Clusters also seek to maintain the impact and legacy of recently concluded projects and encourage coordinators to stay engaged after the end of their projects conclude to ensure that their legacy is understood, disseminated and used where ever possible.



Networking Clusters:



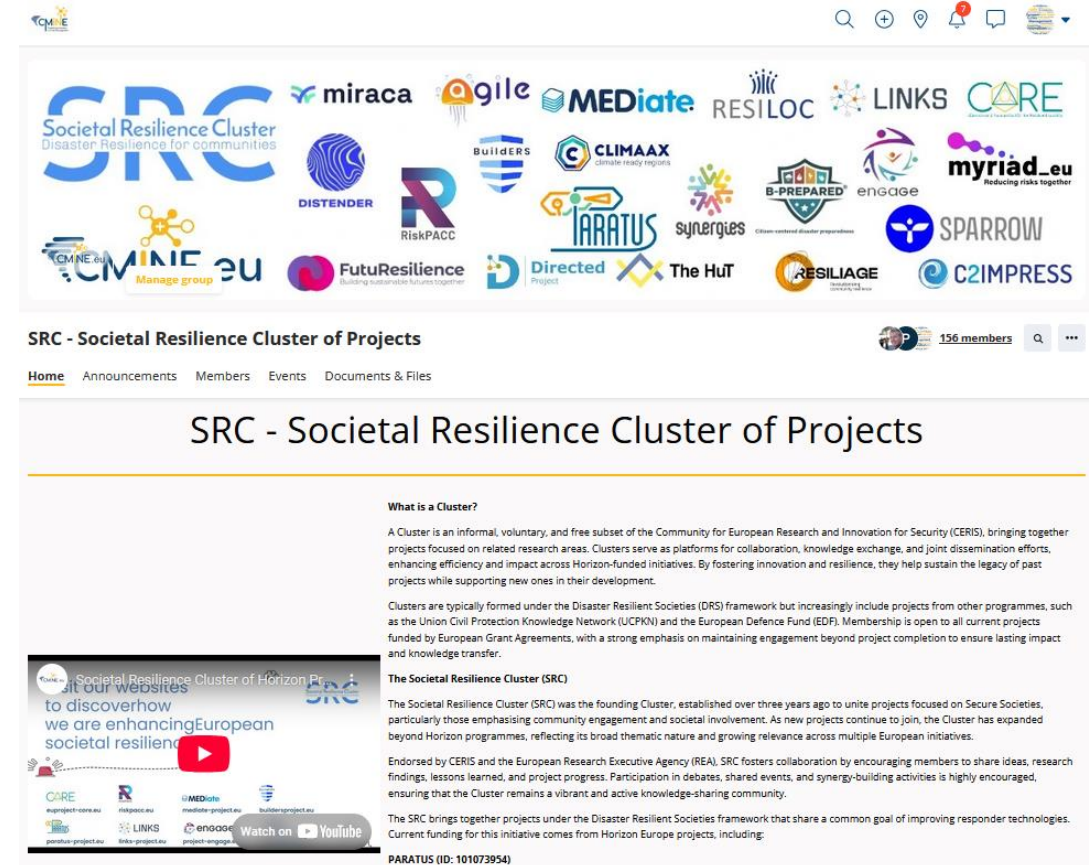
Responder Technology Cluster



How are they run?

Clusters run according to a set of **Terms of Reference** which are updated from time to time. Meetings are typically scheduled at **12 week intervals** although projects engage directly with each other on specific initiatives that interest them at other frequencies.

CMINE provides **a chair, a facilitator / secretariat, agendas, minutes** and a dedicated place on the platform for **promoting events** and **discussing live issues**. This also includes a repository for relevant documents.



How are they run?



Clusters aim to be **inclusive** & **accessible** to all projects and their partners. Although they are ‘managed’ by project **coordinators**, we also endeavour to involve **Communication and Dissemination** leads as well as technical managers wherever possible. **All players are welcome** - responders, researchers, companies, policy-makers etc.



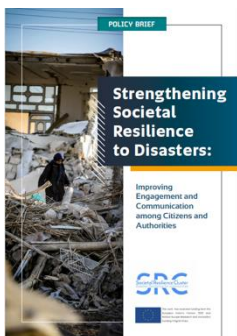
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Moderation of the Clusters seeks to be **subtle** with a **light but ethical touch**. At the end of the day, this is an opportunity for projects to gain the **added value** derived from **shared working and thinking**.

For its part, CMINE endeavours to be supportive and facilitating without leading.



Current Activities

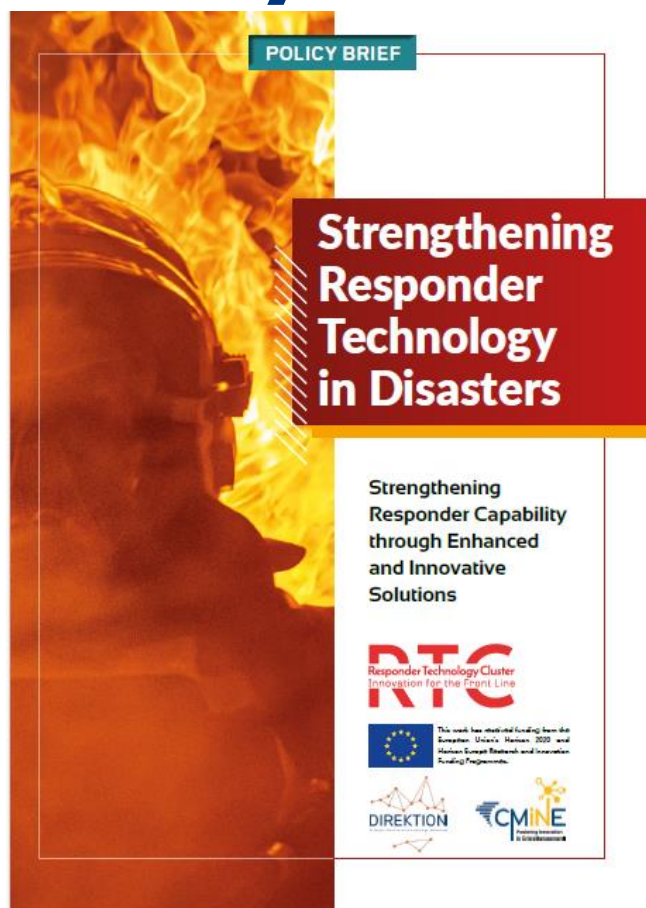


All unique in their own right, projects find benefit in joining with others for more generic activities through the Clusters:

- Shared Glossaries & Terminology development
- Communication & Dissemination Groups
- Webinar Series
- Support to CERIS, UCPKN & SRE
- Joint Events
- Young Researcher Initiatives
- Policy Brief Publication



Policy Influence



DIREKTION led a policy initiative this year involving:

- 17 projects
- 200 organisations
- 8 EC Directorates
- Framing of policy recommendations from the ground-up
- Key take-aways persist in ongoing policy consideration



Key Takeaways

The recommendations gathered in this policy brief address three key stakeholder groups: Emergency Responder Organisations, Policy Makers, and R&D and Solution Provider Sector. By working together in a coordinated manner, these groups will strengthen the capabilities of emergency responders with technological or organisational innovative solutions, enabling them to better face current and future disasters.

Coordination and interactions around the key recommendations will strengthen responder capabilities to develop enhanced and innovative solutions.

SOS EMERGENCY RESPONDER ORGANISATIONS

1. Enhance collaboration and cooperation for solution development
2. Promote technology development and facilitate innovation adoption
3. Improve awareness and access to innovation procurement tools
4. Enhance responder training and community education
5. Facilitate information sharing and standardisation
6. Enhance situational awareness and support operations with advance technologies

POLICY MAKERS

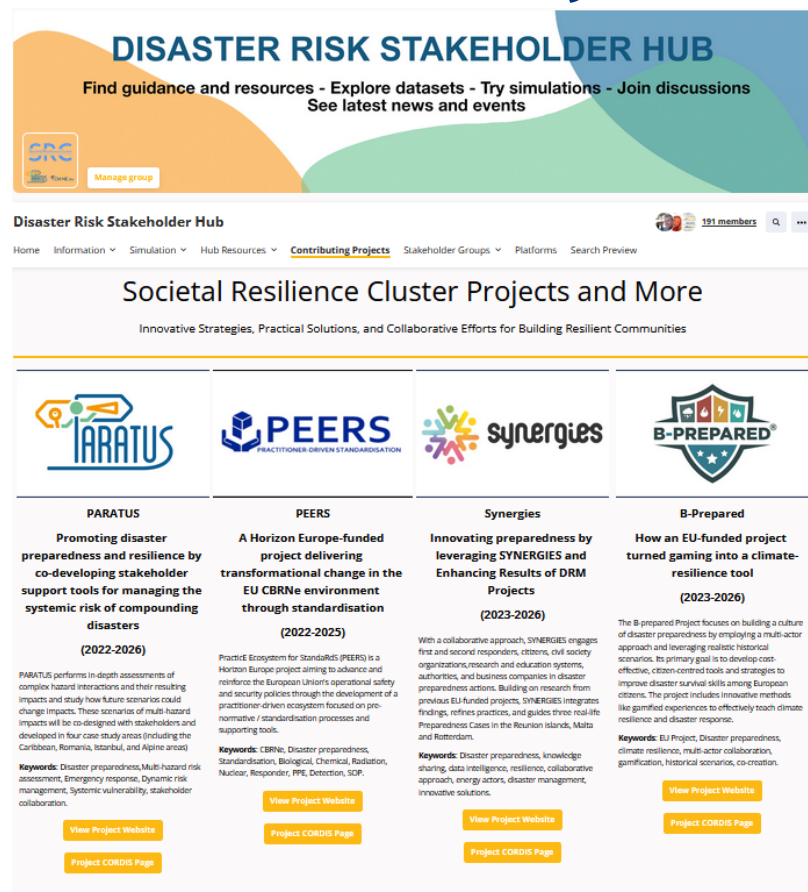
1. Enhance engagement at emergency responder level and support with administrative tasks
2. Promote innovation and technological adoption
3. Enhance information sharing and collaboration
4. Streamline procurement
5. Provide financial support for relevant solutions and structures
6. Promote Data Centric Architectures/Frameworks

R&D AND SOLUTION PROVIDER SECTOR

1. Address current and emerging capability gaps
2. Provide training and education solutions
3. Promote transparency and compliance
4. Improve information sharing and access
5. Address standards and procurement
6. Stress the key role of innovation procurement in R&D and solution development



After a Project ends



A project may have ended but **the benefits of what's been achieved will live well beyond.**

Projects are encouraged to **sign-post or host their public deliverables, tools and platforms** on a new area of the CMINE website known as the **Disaster Risk Stakeholder Hub.**

This area is dedicated to ensuring that they remain available and are promoted beyond the contracted life of the project website.

Coordinators are also encouraged stay engaged with the Cluster for as long as they feel that their deliverables and/or outcomes remain relevant to the current cohort of projects.

