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Invitation to DARWIN Community of Practitioners Workshop, 28th – 29th of March, Linköping, Sweden

The DARWIN project would like to invite you to a two-day interactive workshop, hosted by DARWIN partner KMC, in Linköping, Sweden from the 28th to the 29th of March. The cost of participation in the workshop (travel and accommodation) is covered by the DARWIN project. The purpose of the workshop is to ensure that the development of the DARWIN Resilience Management Guidelines (DRMG) takes into account the needs and priorities of practitioners in resilience and crisis management. Workshop participants will learn about the most up-to-date research in resilience and the latest developments of the DRMG, while ensuring that the DRMG are relevant and practical to resilience and crisis management practitioners.

Purpose of the Workshop

The DARWIN Resilience Management Guidelines consist of a set of principles, methods, practices and strategies to aid organizations in the creation, assessment or improvement of their own guidelines. Based on resilience management concepts, the guidelines help the organisation in developing a critical view of its own crisis management activities. They are intended to complement existing guidelines, procedures and practices already present in an organisation.

The development of the DRMG requires interaction and co-creation with stakeholders involved in crisis management at different levels from policy to practice. Thus, the purpose of the workshop is to enable workshop participants to explore, and contribute to the creation of the guidelines. Feedback and engagement in the development of the guidelines from end-users on the evolving DARWIN Resilience Management Guidelines, will consequently contribute to enhancing EU responses to crises.

Scope of the workshop

The workshop will focus on the co-creation of the guidelines. Specific case studies, stories and practical examples will be presented and discussed with the participants to investigate how resilience guidelines will enhance the ability to sustain operations. It considers all crisis phases prior, during and after the event. The workshop will contain a training phase, an exploratory phase and a phase involving feedback from potential end-users.

Outcome of the workshop

The main outcome of the workshop will be the participants' critical view and enhancement on the operationalization and deployment of the DRMG.

Take away

Participants at this workshop will receive updates on the most recent research on resilience concepts and the development of the DRMG. Participants will also have the opportunity to make sure their priorities and needs are met when it comes to the development of the DRMG. The workshop will facilitate exchange of knowledge, insights, expertise and lessons learnt for practitioners and researchers, and thus promote international networking concerning resilience aspects.



Logistics

Travel to Linköping & Accommodation

Linköping is located 200 km south of Stockholm and 450 km north of Copenhagen. Trains are available from Copenhagen and Stockholm to Linköping. The journey takes 3.5 hours from Copenhagen and 1.5 hours from Stockholm. There is also a connection to Linköping airport via Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.

The accommodation in Linköping will be [Best Western Plus Priceless](#) which is centrally located. Breakfast is included and the hotel has free wifi, gym, sauna and a pool.

For travel and accommodation please contact Lingmerths Travel Agency at Phone: +46 (0)10- 122 68 57 or e- mail: cecilia.joelsson@lingmerths.se. They will assist you to the best of their ability with travel arrangements and accommodation. Declare that the booking concerns the DARWIN project as these costs (travel and accommodation) are covered for the DCoP. There are a limited number of seats for the workshop. Please register your interest before the 1th of March.

Further information about the town of Linköping can be viewed on <http://www.visitlinkoping.se/en>

Transportation to the Workshops

KMC is located at the Linköping University Campus. Buses will be arranged and will transfer you from the hotel to and from KMC. The buses will departure from the Hotel.

Registration

For registration contact: Johan.Hornwall@regionostergotland.se or telephone +46-10 103 74 90. There are a limited number of seats for the workshop. Please register your interest before the 1th of March.

Remember to report e.g. any special food allergies.

More details, including a workshop agenda, will follow in January 2017.

We are looking forward to meeting you at The Centre for Teaching and Research in Disaster Medicine and Traumatology (KMC) in Linköping.

**Yours Sincerely
The DARWIN Team**