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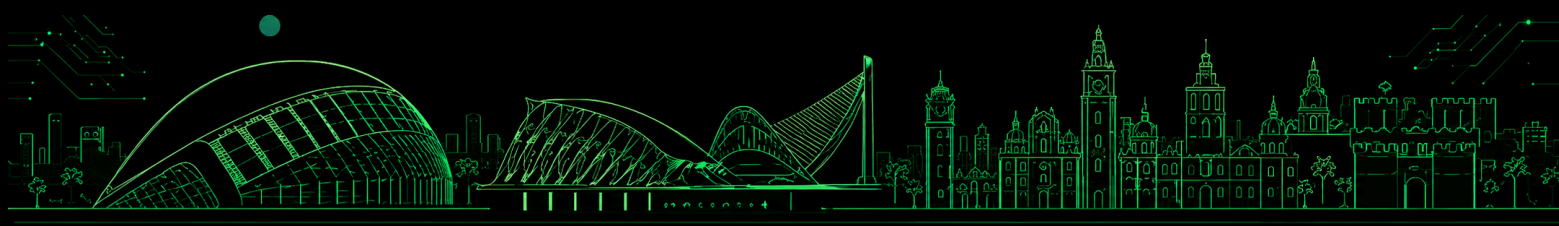
Response



LEAD-PRO

INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT
ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**DISASTER RESPONSE
& URBAN RESILIENCE**



JUNE 18TH 2026



VALENCIA LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Av. del Cid 37. 46018 Valencia (Spain)



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DATE: 18TH JUNE 2026

TIME: 09:30 – 16:30

Registration

08:45 - 09:15

Please note that access control will close at 09:15. We kindly ask all attendees to arrive with sufficient time in advance.

Institutional opening

09:30 - 09:50

- **María José Catalá** - Mayoress of Valencia.
- **Jesús Carbonell** - Councillor for mobility and public safety, Valencia City Council.
- **Ángel Albendín** - Chief Constable, Valencia Local Police.

Opening Keynote

09:50 - 10:20

European policy perspective

- **Erwan Marteil** - Head of Unit, Prevention and Preparedness Capacity Building, DG ECHO, European Commission.

Title: *From Climate Risks to Coordinated Response: the Future of Emergency Management in Europe.*

Keynote 2

10:20 - 10:50

International policy perspective

- **Urbano Fra Paleo** - European Science and Technology Advisory Group (E-STAG), United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR).

Real-life case

10:50 - 11:20

Policing in Times of Crisis: Lessons Learned after the October 2024 DANA in Valencia

- **Ángel Albendín** – Chief Principal Commissioner, Valencia Local Police.
- **Iván L. Martínez** – R+D Project Manager, Valencia Local Police.

11:20 - 11:40

Coffee break & networking



Panel 1 11:40 - 12:20

Policy, Governance & Crisis Coordination

- **Juan Carlos Caballero** – Councillor for Fire Prevention, Firefighting and Civil Protection, Valencia City Council.
- **Bénédicte Cadalen** – Head of the Service de Gestion de Crise (SGC), Ville de Paris.
- **Jorge Garcés Ferrer** – Former Spanish Counsellor to the OECD, UNESCO & Council of Europe; Chair Professor, Universitat de València – Polibienestar.

Moderator: Jesús Carbonell - Councillor for mobility and public safety, Valencia City Council.

Panel 2 12:20 - 13:00

Technology, AI & Situational Awareness for Emergency Response

Panellists:

- **Albert Algans** – CEO, NUUK Technologies & LEAD-PRO Project Coordinator.
- **David Conde** – Director, Cybersecurity & Digital Identity (CDI) / THALES Cybersecurity.
- **Jip van Stijn** – Scientific Innovator – Defence, Safety & Security, Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO).
- **Reda Pietariene** – CEO, IT development company ITERATO.

Moderator: Egidija Versinskiene – Director, Lithuanian Cybercrime Center of Excellence for Training Research and Education (L3CE).

Panel 3 13:00 – 13:40

First Responders, Operational Coordination

- **Evaldas Visockas** – Advisor to the Prevention Division, Police Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania.
- **Vicente Calatrava** – Head of Emergency Preparedness at the Red Cross in the province of Valencia.
- **Alejandro Aliaga** – Coordinator, Civil Protection, Godella (Valencia). Strategic SOC Advisor & CTO, ONTINET.
- **Pedro Canales** – Fire Brigade Officer, Valencia City Council.

Moderators:

Miguel Ángel López – Police Inspector, Valencia Local Police.

Andis Rinkevics – Head of Cooperation and Development Bureau, State Police of Latvia.



13:40 - 14:40 | Lunch

LEAD-PRO Project Overview & Live Tools Demonstration

LEAD-PRO
14:40 - 15:10

- LEAD-PRO integrated platform.
- Real-time visualisation.

Albert Algans — CEO, NUUK Technologies & LEAD-PRO Project Coordinator.

Future Resilience & Inclusive Security

Panel 4
15:10 - 15:50

- **Maria Mekri** – Senior Researcher, SaferGlobe Finland.
- **Laura Di Chiacchio** – Cybersecurity Researcher & Lecturer, Aston Business School & Cyber Security Innovation Centre (United Kingdom).
- **Clara Cubillas** – Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain.
- **Maria Orero** – Universitat de València, Spain.
- **Moderator: Vladlena Benson** - Cybersecurity expert, representative and academic leader in digital trust and cyber resilience, ISACA.

Key takeaways & European outlook (Strategic conclusions)

Closing session
15:50 - 16:30

- **Albert Algans** - LEAD-PRO Project Coordinator, CEO of Nuuk Technologies.
- **Valencia Local Police** - Innovation and Project Management Division, Valencia Local Police.

Logistical details

- **WORKING LANGUAGES: ENGLISH AND SPANISH**
- **SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE AVAILABLE**
- **ATTENDANCE BY REGISTRATION** (*a confirmation email will be sent*)

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