

Information for Participants in the 2026 CAP Workshop

The [U.K. Environment Agency](#), the [OASIS Open](#) standards organization, and [Alert-Hub.Org CIC](#) are hosting the 2026 Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Implementation Workshop. The [International Association of Emergency Managers \(IAEM\)](#) is a sponsor.



The 2026 CAP Implementation Workshop will be 7-8 October, 9-5:30 BST, at [The Priory Rooms](#) in Birmingham, England. The Workshop follows a day of [CAP Training](#) on 6 October, 9-5:30 BST, at the same venue.

Documents pertaining to the Workshop can be found at the CAP Implementation Workshop [website](#).

Anyone interested in emergency alerting is welcome. There is no charge to participate.

Check [this site](#) for information about getting a visa to enter the U.K. Please allow at least several weeks for your visa processing. If your visa application requires a Letter of Invitation, send a request to Ray Hanson <ray.hanson@environment-agency.gov.uk> with your full name, affiliated organization, and e-mail address.

Participants Must Inform the Program Committee

If you intend to participate in the Workshop and/or the Training, whether in person or online, click [here](#) to register. A final [List of Participants](#) will be posted at the Workshop [website](#).

Press and Other Media Coverage

Members of the Press are expected to so identify and to indicate their affiliations. Materials posted on the Workshop [website](#) are freely accessible and things said or presented during the Workshop can be used as background. However, members of the Press must obtain permission from the source before publishing attributed quotes.

Technical Meeting in English without Interpretation, Credentials Not Required

The CAP Workshop events are technical meetings conducted in English without interpretation. They are meetings among experts who participate by virtue of their expertise and interest, rather than as official delegates. Accordingly, credentials are not required. However, to facilitate discussions, each participant is prompted for their organizational affiliations.

Presentations and Topics of Discussion

An [information flyer](#) provides an overview of the events, including presentations and discussion topics. The Program Committee of the 2026 CAP Implementation Workshop includes the hosts: U.K. Environment Agency (Ray Hanson), OASIS (Elysa Jones), and Alert-Hub.Org (Eliot Christian), plus the sponsor: IAEM (Nicole Blankenship). Materials for the Workshop are posted on the [website](#).

CAP Training

Participants not yet familiar with CAP are encouraged to complete the online [CAP Basics course](#).

If you would like to arrange a group training session on CAP, please contact Eliot.J.Christian@gmail.com. Such training sessions are typically conducted as a one-hour video conference over Zoom.