



1st Workshop – May 27, 2010

at the Town Hall of Arganda del Rey
Plaza de la Constitución 1
28500 Arganda del Rey (Spain)

approx. 30 km from the Airport Madrid



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INVITATION

The late 20th century saw an unprecedented increase in emphasis on protection of humans from occupational and environmental hazard, prompted by both humanitarian as well as economic considerations. European authorities launch strict safety standards and support the development of effective personal protective equipment (e.g. PPE Directive 89/686/EEC). The new Community strategy for 2007-2012 on health and safety at work sets out the need to identify situations of exposure and to design preventive solutions and innovative technologies to deal with new risks.

In order to support the development and integration of a new generation of intelligent personal protective equipment the European Commission is funding in its Seventh Framework Programme several Research Projects to come up with innovative solutions.

One of these projects is SAFEPROTEX. The concept of the project lies in the development of protective uniforms, incorporating multiple properties and designed for rescue teams under complex risky conditions met in various types of everyday emergency operations.

In the frame of SAFEPROTEX, three representative risky operations will be considered and the corresponding protective uniforms will be developed as prototypes:

- Emergency operations under extreme weather conditions (floods, hail, etc.)
- Operations under the risk of wild land fires
- First aid medical personnel potentially exposed to any type of risk

The workshop addresses end user groups (rescue teams), technology providers, industry representatives and associations, politicians and regulators with the aim to communicate the specifications provisioned and the characteristics of the protective clothing to be manufactured. The scope of the workshop will be to categorise the hazards against their importance for end-user groups, to prioritise user requirements and to define the safety levels needed.

The participation is free of charge.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Madrid!

Uxue Bacaicoa

PROGRAMME



Thursday, May 27

11:00 Registration & Coffee

INTRODUCTION

12:00 **Welcome**

12:15 Opening & Objectives of the Workshop

Uxue Bacaicoa, Suministros Iruñako, General Manager

12:30 European Background / Legislation / Personal Protective Equipment

Harriet Meinander, TUT

12:50 Introduction to SAFEPROTEX

Silvia Pavlidou, CLOTEFI

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

13:05 Emergency Operations under extreme weather conditions Requirements & Future Expectations

Uxue Bacaicoa, Suministros Iruñako

13:25 Discussion & Recommendations

13:45 **Lunch Break**

15:00 Operations under the risk of wild land fires Requirements & Future Expectations

Laura Alcober, LEITAT

15:20 Discussion & Recommendations

15:40 First aid medical personnel potentially exposed to any type of risk Requirements & Future Expectations

David Mayorgas, SAR España

16:00 Discussion & Recommendation

16:20 Coffee Break

LESSONS LEARNED

16:30 Summary, Final Remarks & Closure

Uxue Bacaicoa, Suministros Iruñako

17:00 **End of Workshop**

High-Protective Clothing for Complex Emergency Operations



GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

The participation is **free of charge** but if you intend to participate, **please register** by submission of enclosed reply form.

NAME:	FIRST NAME:
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TITLE:	

ORGANISATION:	

STREET:	Nº:
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CITY:	POSTAL CODE:
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PROVINCE:	COUNTRY:
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TEL.:	FAX:
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E-Mail:	

Do you want to receive further information about
the advancement of the SAFEPROTEX project?

YES

NO

Send the completed form by fax or by E-Mail to:

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