

STATE/FRMAC SEMI-ANNUAL WEBINAR

January 31, 2024

Exercise Updates From DOE/NNSA

Wendy Renno, Cobalt Magnet (CM25) Exercise Updates Cobalt Magnet 25 updates (no slides)

- This month gave everyone opportunity to update extensive play and right now 1200 players are estimated. Canada is making it their national level exercises, so they are putting in a lot of resources.
- Next week is first of scripting sessions for the exercise.
- Mid planning meeting in April.

FRMAC WORKING GROUP UPDATES

- Jeremy Gwin, Chair for Monitoring & Sampling Working Group presented updates (no slides)
 - Working group met last November. The goal is to get revisions done by end of 2024. Plan on seeing a new version of monitoring & sampling manual in early 2025.
 - The working group discussed the use of drones with attached radiological sensors. Talked about data analysis using drones. Any experiences with drones + radiological detection, we would like to hear about it. Jeremy Gwin: gwinjs@nv.doe.gov
 - Ruth McBurney stated that one of the presentations at the CRCPD Annual meeting is from the state of Ohio: Ohio Leverages UAV Mounted Radiation Detection Equipment (Drones) to Protect Responders and the Public and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV/Drone) Radiation Detection Capability
 - Contact information for the Monitoring Working Group is Jeremy Gwin, gwinjs@nv.doe.gov.
- Brian Hunt Chair for the Assessment Working Group presented updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - No further discussion
 - Contact information for the Assessment Working Group: Brian Hunt, bhunt@sandia.gov
- Sean Fournier Chair for the Lab Analysis Working Group presented updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - No further discussion
 - Contact information for the Laboratory Analysis Working Group: Sean Fournier, sdfourn@sandia.gov

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- Chelsea Sleiman presented FRMAC End State updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - Collecting feedback from stakeholders' multiple ways, by interviews, and by pairing with CRCPD colleagues on information gathering. More information to come on that.

Radiological Assistance Program Regional Updates

- Alvin Morris presented RAP Updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - No further discussion.
- Brendan Palmer presented Rad Responder Updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - If anyone is interested in looking after action report from Population Monitoring drill in August 2023 feel free to email support@cbrnresponder.net

National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference Updates

- Megan Robinson presented NREP updates (see slide presentation)
 - Added an extra training day to the conference on Sunday, April 28, 2024.
 - Normal training day on Monday, April 29, 2024. Expect to see a RAP training, ROSS related training, and a couple of additional training items from FEMA on that day.
 - General conference dates will be April 30-May 2. Additional information on the topics being presented can be found on the website as well as any pricing information.

CRCPD update

- Ruth McBurney presented CRCPD updates (no slides)
 - CRCPD upcoming annual meeting is on May 20-23, 2024. In addition to updates from federal partners, almost a full day will be dedicated to emergency response homeland security type presentations and a panel and training on fusion. Agenda and registration will be up soon on website.
 - CRCPD committee on emergency response planning will meet at NREP conference and will also meet with several federal agency representatives there. Ken Evans the chair of that committee will be contacting the federal agencies to arrange meeting time and locations.
 - A couple of new committee/coordinators have been established in homeland security emergency response council in CRCPD. Established a training coordinator in that council, Tanya Ridgle.
 - A new group in CRCPD is being formed to review update the RDC tool box and to query the state on the number and locations of RDC units to form a baseline and look at future needs of volunteers for population monitoring. If anyone is interested in helping in that effort email Tanya Ridgle at Tanya.Ridgle@cdph.ca.gov

State and Federal Agency Updates

- Alvin Morris, presented DOE updates
 - Continue to have opening for program manager position. Jessica Feiner accepted a job position withing DOE as Defense Threat Reduction Agency Liaison. Kent Gray is currently the acting Consequence Management Program Manager.
 - Continue to support IPX exercises. If you have exercises coming up, get requests in.
 - No further discussion.

- Alvin Morris stated that the slide presentations will be sent out to participants on the **http://nss.gov/pages/programs/FRMAC/FRMAC_Outreach.html** page.

- Next webinar on Wednesday, July 24, 2024