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## PIRATE Project Stakeholder Workshop

# Communicating with the public about CBRN threats: state of the art

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010

The RAF Club, 128 Piccadilly, London

### AGENDA

*Chair: Professor Simon Wessely, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London*

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and coffee

09:30 – 09:45 Chairs Introduction (15min)

09:45 – 10:30 Keynote addresses:

1. EU: The CBRN Action Plan - Radica Nusdorfer, EU DG Home Affairs (15min)
2. UK perspective – Dr Penny Bevan, UK Department of Health (15min)
3. German perspective – Professor Wolf Dombrowsky, University of Kiel (15min)

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10:30 – 10:50 Coffee

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### SESSION 1 - The PIRATE project: Public Information and Responses After Terrorist Events

*Chaired by Michael Collie, Journalist and Broadcaster*

10:50 – 11:35 Smallpox scenario, panel presentations

- Dr Richard Amlôt, Health Protection Agency
- Fiona Mowbray, Health Protection Agency
- Dr James Rubin, King's College London

11:35 – 12:30 RED scenario, panel presentations

- Dr Brooke Rogers, Health Protection Agency
- Julia Pearce, King's College London
- Piet Sellke, DIALOGIK

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12:30 – 13:20 Lunch

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## **SESSION 2 – Broad horizons: international perspectives on CBRN risk communication**

*Chaired by Professor Pete Zimmerman, Homeland Security Studies and Analysis Institute*

13:20 – 13:45 Improving CBRN Risk Communication: Research, Programs and Initiatives in the U.S. –  
Dr Steven M Becker, University of Alabama at Birmingham

13:45 – 14:10 Addressing the Challenges of CBRNE Terrorism – Dr Melanie Taylor, University of Western  
Sydney

14:10 – 14:35 Public Communication of CBRN Risk in Canada: Research, Training and Tools to Enable  
Preparedness – Dr Louise Lemyre, University of Ottawa

14:35 – 15:00 Session 2 discussion

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15:00 – 15:30 Coffee

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## **SESSION 3 – Batten down the hatches: CBRN risk communication in policy and practice**

*Chaired by Professor Simon Wessely, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London*

15:30 – 15:50 The Health Communicators Network in the EU – Peter Graham, UK Department of Health

15:50 – 16:45 Session 3 discussion

16:45 – 17:00 Closing remarks – Professor Simon Wessely

17:00 Workshop close

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17:30 Drinks reception

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