



Newsletter

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Welcome to the latest newsletter of EXERTER, an EU Funded H2020 project. EXERTER commenced in May 2018 and is a five year project which seeks to connect practitioners into a pan-European network of explosives specialists.

Message from the Project Coordinator

We hope that this Newsletter finds you all well, and hope that we will soon be able to meet.

Meanwhile, EXERTER is continuing in a virtual ambiance at least for the first half of 2021, and we will do our best to connect all of you with each other and with interesting projects and initiatives through webinars and web discussions, and through the Annual conference, which will be held virtually May 4th.

Within the EXERTER project, work is now ongoing around scenario with Person-borne IED:s, in terms of identifying relevant research, technologies, regulations etc. and bringing that up within the network. Throughout the autumn of 2020 requirements and needs were discussed within the community, and these are now laying the foundation for identifying and discussing new ideas or sharing existing solutions. Our work around this scenario will be concluded at the Annual conference on this topic, more information of which is included in this Newsletter. The Newsletter also contains a few reports from previous webinars held in 2020.

Please also check out the list of initiatives from EXERTER and from other projects at the last page, we hope that many of them are of interest to you as well.

EXERTER Virtual Conference 2021

We are delighted to announce that this year's EXERTER Virtual Conference will take place on Tuesday, 4th May 2021.

The 3rd Annual Conference of the EXERTER Project will be held as a virtual conference.

You can expect various lectures from stakeholders of the explosives security community, discussing and evaluating this year's core subject "PERSON-BORNE IED" from multiple perspectives like research projects, field experiences or the human factor aspect.

Further details on registration and the agenda will be published during April 2021, however if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the organising team at, kt25-exerter-conference@bka.bund.de

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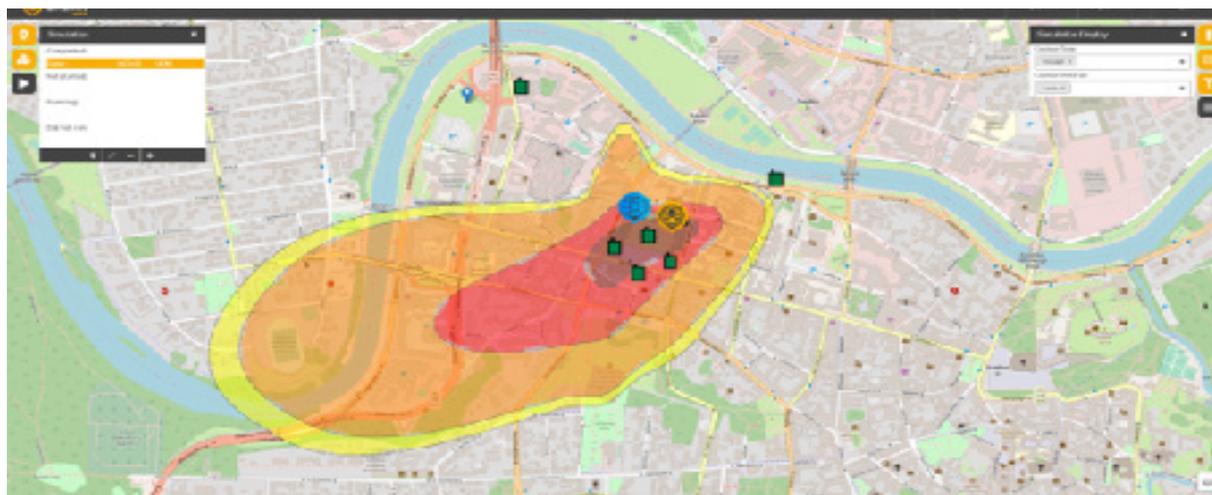
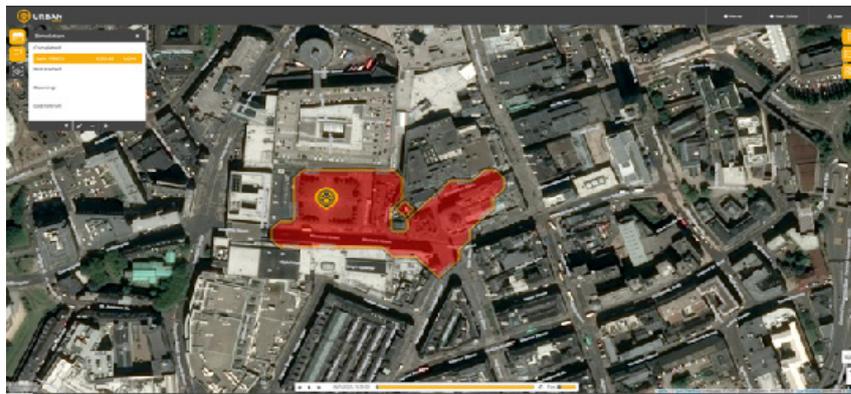


For more information visit:
www.exerter-h2020.eu

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Finally, the current development status of UrbanAware was discussed, along with future plans to expand its capabilities. This includes plans to widen the applicability of UrbanAware beyond its current CBRN focus, bringing it much more into the explosives domain through the addition of blast and fragmentation models.



For more information about UrbanAware

Visit: <https://www.riskaware.co.uk/what-we-do/urbanaware>

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Blast Injury Conference 2021

The Royal British Legion Centre for Blast Injury Studies at Imperial College London is hosting the Blast Injury Conference 2021 on 08-09 July 2021. The conference will be held online and will consist of an exciting programme of keynote speeches, research talks, panel debates and poster presentations.

The conference will cover important contemporary topics such as the Beirut explosion and civilian blast, paediatric blast, blast neurotrauma, musculoskeletal injury, ageing and living with amputations, rehabilitation, prevention, protection, and infrastructure design.

To submit an abstract, please visit the project website, which provides further details. The deadline for abstract submission is 09 April 2021. Registration for the conference is also open. Attendance is free and you can register through the project website, <https://www.blastinjury.org.uk/>

If you have any questions then please contact the team on conference@blastinjury.org.uk

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**08.07.21
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Networking & Events

EXERTER Events

EXERTER 3rd Annual Conference - 4th May 2021

The 3rd Annual Conference of the EXERTER Project will be held as a virtual conference. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to email the organisers at kt25-exerter-conference@bka.bund.de

EXERTER Webinar - 6th May 2021, 15:30hrs -17:00hrs (CET)

"The Myth of Martyrdom: Using the Psychology of Suicide Bombers to Prevent Their Attacks" - Speaker: Dr. Adam Lankford, Professor of Criminology at The University of Alabama

Other Related Events

4th International Conference CBRNE – Research & Innovation

Virtual Conference 18th May, 2021
<https://cbrneconference.fr/>

Blast Injury Conference 2021 - 08-09 July 2021

The conference will be held virtually. Details can be found on the previous page, or at the conference website, <https://www.blastinjury.org.uk/>

EFEE 11th World Conference on Explosives & Blasting - 26-28 Sep 2021

MECC Maastricht, Netherlands
www.efee2021.com

If your project or organisation wish to promote a future conference, workshop or meeting please contact the EXERTER Project to have it included in future newsletters or the project website.

EXERTER End User and Expert Community

EXERTER End user and Expert Community (EEC) is important to the network, in order to give valuable input to scenarios, requirements, evaluations and upcoming threats.

It consists of practitioners, academia, research institutes, industry and policy makers. If you are interested in becoming a member of the EEC, or are aware of some- one who would benefit in participating in EXERTER, please contact the Project Coordinator. Alternatively if you only wish to receive regular information and updates on the project you can get this through visiting the website and the project news- letter. Please contact the Project Coordinator to be added to the project mailing list.

Facts & Figures

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