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Abstract

This document describes the activities taken in identifying and establishing a Network of Interest (Network of Interest) consisting of relevant stakeholders in order to exchange information and improve their understanding on beAWARE throughout the first two years of

the project. It also includes the engagement strategy and a future plan that will be undertaken during the last year before the project's end.

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Executive Summary

This deliverable presents the Network of Interest plan and all regarding activities and communication strategies related with the Network of Interest as well as the planned engagement strategy taken during the first two years of the project's implementation for beAWARE.

In the second section, the updated target audiences that will form the list of the Network of Interest, along with the main categories of the potential users are described. The categories are: Governmental authorities; first responders; PSAP operators, technology providers and industries; general public (citizens); scientific community; and policy-makers/government representatives.

In the third section, all the activities and communication strategies related with the Network of Interest (Webinars, interviews, mail campaigns etc.) are presented, along with the engagement strategy and the specific actions that are planned to be taken throughout the last year of the project (Discussion papers, face-to-face events etc.).

Finally, in the last section, the sample of the Network of Interest list is displayed, along with detailed explanation of the information provided in each table.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

The following abbreviations have been used in this document:

AAWA	Alto Adriatico Water Authority
CERTH	Center for Research and Technology Hellas
DoA	Description of Action
DCP	Department of Civil Protection
DRS	Disaster Resilience Societies
EU	European Union
FBBR	Frederikssund-Halsnaes Fire & Rescue Service
FMI	Finnish Meteorological Institute
HRT	Hellenic Rescue Team
IBM	IBM Israel – Science and Technology Ltd
IOSB	Fraunhofer Institute of Optronics, System, Technologies and Image Exploitation
MSIL	Motorola Solutions Israel Ltd
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NoI	Network of Interest
PLV	Valencia Local Police
PSAP	Public-safety answering point
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
UPF	Universitat Pompeu Fabra

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1 Introduction

The major focus of the beAWARE dissemination plan is on ensuring that the project research and practical outcomes are widely disseminated to the appropriate target levels of communities, at appropriate timing, via appropriate methods, and that those who can contribute to development, evaluation, uptake and exploitation of the beAWARE outcomes can be identified and encouraged to participate.

To achieve the above objective, a Network of Interest has been established during the project's course, consisting of relevant stakeholders (i.e. first responders, PSAP operators, European technology providers, emergency services organisations, research and development laboratories, etc.).The purpose of the Network of Interest is to gather and actively involve those relevant stakeholders and potential users of the platform to facilitate productive communication and feedback regarding the platform and its applications.

The main idea behind the Network of Interest is to exchange information, ideas and thoughts about the beAWARE platform and to give members the opportunity to improve their understanding on the project, as well as to create the ground for the exploitation and long-term sustainability of the beAWARE project.

This processing is highly helping the consortium into shaping the platform in order to improve its relevance and usability for the most appropriate stakeholders. Through the last year of the project circle, the Network of Interest is planned to be the primary communication tool for Organisations, public authorities and companies that have a strong interest in the beAWARE platform, and also have potential to utilize it in the future.

This communication and feedback are achieved by engaging with the Network of Interest contact's list through email communications, newsletters, and other forms of communication with a goal to encourage all its member to participate in professional/technical/scientific online discussions of the project. All stakeholder groups are receiving a semi-annual newsletter depicting the project progress, and are encouraged to participate in professional/technical/scientific online discussions of the project.

Participation in the Network of Interest is open and heavily promoted through the dissemination activities of the project, including the promotion of the project's activities through Social Media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, website), where many contacts from the Network of Interest are identified and later invited to like, share or follow.

2 **Updated Target Audience**

The beAWARE Network of Interest aims a diverse range of different entities, public authorities, Organisations and industries, including: i.e. first responders, PSAP operators, European technology providers, emergency services organisations, research and development laboratories, telecommunication network providers, etc.

The Network of Interest members are being informed about the latest progress and the developments of the beAWARE project. The objective is to create an active communication that will setup partnerships that are mutually beneficial for both sides. Moreover, it is giving the opportunity to them to:

- Receive the project's newsletter depicting its progress

- Participate in the evaluation of the project results thought their participation as observers or acting participants in the pilots, depending on their intent

- Establish synergies for the possible exploitation of the project results, the development of business models, partnerships etc.

- Participate in the technical online discussions and activities (special sessions, etc.)

- Contribute with ideas that may fit the project objectives.

This version of the deliverable is taking into account the identified target groups in D8.2 (Dissemination and Communication strategy and activities report – v2) identifying the characteristics of the groups from the point of view of the Network of Interest. Compared with the previous version, the list of **target audience** has been enriched in order to represent a harmonization with the overall dissemination and communication strategy and activities of the project.

A representative number from each category are included in the beAWARE Network of Interest with constant additions of relevant contacts throughout the course of the project. All contacts are involved according to the ethics requirements as described in WP9.

These target audience are the following:

1. Governmental Authorities
2. First Responders
3. PSAP operators, Technology providers and Industries
4. General Public (citizens)
5. Scientific community
6. Policy-makers/government representatives

2.1   Governmental Authorities

Ranging from local and national authorities to civil protection public organisations, governmental authorities are those in change to carry out emergency management policies and practices as by local and regional governments of each European country or region. Usually, the local authorities are responsible for civil protection at the local level in conjunction with central government who undertakes the policy making, oversee the procedure and takes control in case of widespread catastrophes that are affecting in a nationwide scale.

Overall, the government authorities aim to ensure that all civil protection organisations have effective, well-practiced emergency plans in place. The adoption of an emergency systems support tool may depend on the approval of these authorities. As such, it has been highly relevant for the consortium to establish communication and collaboration channels with these stakeholders such as municipalities, prefectures, local or regional governments, ministries (regional and central), authorities or offices of those regional governments and ultimately the central government.

2.2   First Responders

By providing the requirements on what a system with the characteristics of beAWARE should satisfy, first responders are actively contributing to create a platform that will best suit their operations, and which effectively supports in taking the right decisions in weather-related emergencies. It goes without saying that First Responder Organisations are among the main beneficiaries of the project as beAWARE is developing assets of tools that will aid them from the initial phases, through the response phases, to the final phases of an event with multiple technologies and systems that will greatly advance their capability to improve the management of natural disasters. Furthermore, civil society Organisation can benefit from the beAWARE platform and it can organize and track the rescue teams and volunteers that will participate in operations from the beginning until the end of a crisis.

The presentation of the outcomes of the project to end users will be undertaken through continuous dissemination activities throughout the project course. All first responders of the Network of Interest will continue to be approached through the consortium partners' network and through relevant NGOs, associations and Organisations. Tailor-made dissemination and other stakeholder engagement activities will be employed by the project including conferences and project presentations, webinars, dedicated workshops, as well as presentation of pilot results providing hands-on experience to engage first responders.

2.3 PSAP Operators, Technology providers and Industries

The beAWARE project promotes innovation across many disciplines including technology providers in security domain (both in operational and in governance level), Emergency Services Organisations (both from public and private sector).

The integration of data and the accessibility through multiple type of devices proposed by beAWARE, could be applicable to other emergency management systems and be useful for insurances and construction companies that usually purchase data to make predictions on the onset of natural disasters that potentially affect their assets. In addition, current flood and fire emergency system distributors already providing solutions to the emergency management units (e.g. flood barriers) could have an interest in extending their range of products.

2.4 General Public (Citizens)

As it can be seen in our DoW, contemporary disaster management is increasingly orienting on preventive activities based on inclusion of society. Citizens in affected areas are one of the main sources of information through the gathering of crowd sourced and social media data. In addition, they are those in a most crucial need to have up-to-date and quick information on how to act during a disaster.

The beAWARE platform will offer many tools and mechanisms focused on enhancing abilities of the general public to resist, absorb, accommodate and recover from the effects of a natural disaster in a timely and efficient manner. Therefore, citizens should be present in all phases, from risk prevention to emergency management and consequently are playing a crucial role and presence in beAWARE's Network of Interest list.

For a more active engagement of the general public into the Network of Interest, the consortium, partners will:

- use their own networks and outreach opportunities to call for action and share information to most immediate group of citizens
- disseminate, promote, support, and provide capacity building on how the platform can be used by the general public
- share their own experiences, personal know-how and complements the implementation of the local strategies
- establish and perform a program of activities that will aims to increase commitments in building local-level

2.5 Scientific community

beAWARE platform integrates competences across multiple sectors and academic disciplines, such as: environmental sciences including meteorology, hydrology, various information technology sciences, crisis managements specialists, drone developers, civil protection researchers and others. This combined expertise together with the technological developments generated during the project is overall of high interest to the scientific communities.

Considering the importance and current use of science and technology in disaster risk reduction and crisis management of extreme weather events in recent years, beAWARE brings closely scientists, end-users and decision-makers in order to work together and create a platform that will enhance the reaction of a society during a weather-related disaster. The importance of the interaction of the project with the scientific community is highly acknowledged since the beginning of beAWARE and specific actions have been taken to ensure:

- partnerships with relevant academic institutions, European projects and scientists, who are experts in crisis management through established networks,

- publications and circulation of the knowledge production on innovative technologies and capacities of the beAWARE solutions for disaster risk and crisis management,

- offering scientific and engineering advice on the development of the platform components through an open and transparent dialogue with the scientific community, the policymakers and the general public.

2.6 Policy-makers/government representatives

Special attention has been given to formulate tailored made approach activities to policy-makers government representatives and other officials in international and national bodies that shape and decide policies, programs and priorities in order to present beAWARE's platform capabilities and functionalities. With beAWARE, crisis and disaster data and information from social networking websites will be extracted in real-time through a web-based filtering system (also verifying their accuracy and reliability), supporting emergency planning and allowing a quick, timely and effective emergency response management.This will contribute to the prevention and preparedness by supporting specific public policy makers to create a more correct pre-emergency planning and overall crisis management procedures that will lead to a better use of all the tools that will be provided by the beAWARE platform.

3   Activities related to the Network of Interest

As described in the DoA, the goal of the Dissemination plan is to develop a multi-dimensional communication plan and promote the project's developed services and outcomes in order to increase awareness among project's stakeholders and the general public.

More specifically, in relation with the contacts in the Network of Interest, all communication activities have been more emphatically shared in order to achieve the following:

- Reviewing current status and opportunities, preparing the ground for the expected impact and aiming at achieving and sustaining the use of beAWARE platform for next generation emergency services.

- Addressing the Network of Interest, in order to disseminate the impact of the beAWARE solution and get aware about the benefits of beAWARE, follow its progress, and support the potential for its wider sustainability.

- Motivate the Network of Interest to use the beAWARE and receive their feedback, as well as the various stakeholders of the emergency services sector that can provide their feedback on the business potential and sustainability of the service/product. In order to achieve that, Network of Interest's members are invited to participate in the demonstrations of the platform, in the project's open workshops and in all open dissemination activities of the project.

- Integrating knowledge coming from relevant initiatives and projects and establish collaboration and synergies with those identified in order to promote the scope and the goals of the project further. Special focus is being given to the collaboration with the other 2 DRS-01-2015 projects, namely: i-React[1] and Anywhere[2].

The dissemination and communication activities are taking place throughout the project circle, with constant updates and melioration of content. Detailed information regarding the activities described below with quantitative details (such as number of brochures produced, conferences and workshops attended, social media use and etc.) can be found in *D8.2 Dissemination and communication strategy and activities report v2*.

All related activities and actions that have taken place or about to be disseminated to the Network of Interest are the following:
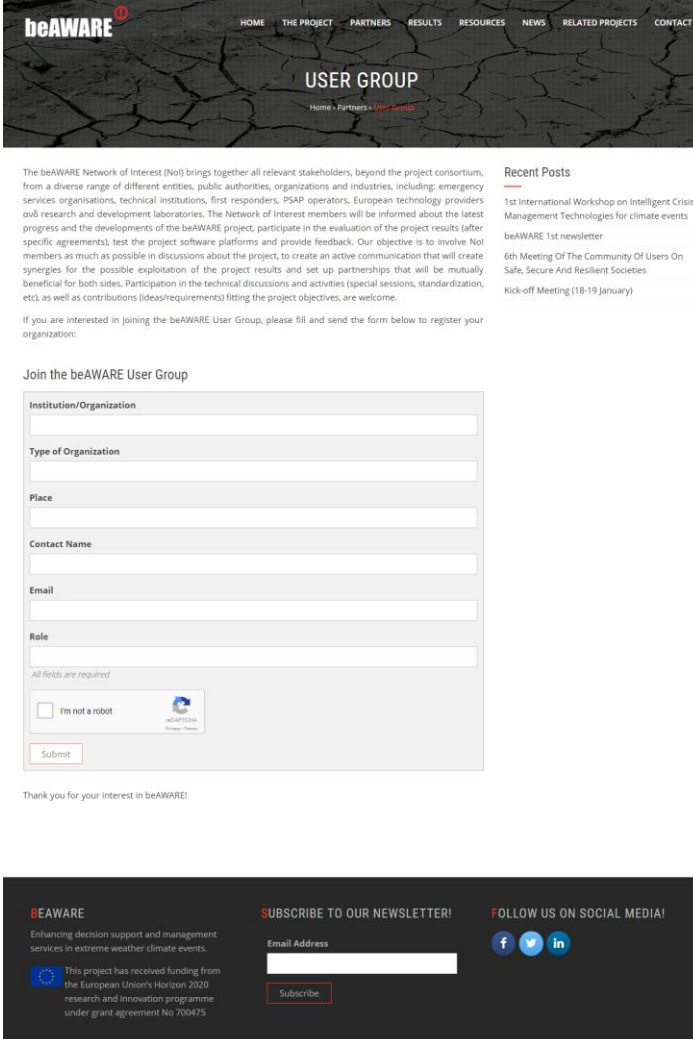
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[1] http://www.i-react.eu/
[2] http://anywhere-h2020.eu/

- **Semi-Annual Newsletter**: An electronic newsletter published for a general briefing of the project have been widely shared to keep to Network of Interest informed about the results from the on-going research of our project. The newsletters ensure that target audiences are informed and included in the project developments, along with important information for project topics, related world news, achievements and news regarding beAWARE. During the final year of the project the newsletter will become more frequent, taking advantage of the main information and development that will become available during the last year of beAWARE.

- **Pilot Newsletter**: All contacts of the Network of Interest's list, along with followers in the Social Media Accounts, are informed on the progress and results of the exercises pilots. A series of newsletter pilots are planned to be sent throughout the last year of the project.

- All the **project's publications**, both in conferences and journals, that are expected to raise a strong awareness both in industrial players and the scientific community, have been regularly shared. Entering the last year of the project, the objective of expected minimum 10 scientific papers in International Journals and conferences has been overachieved, with many more publications planned until M36.

- The **project website** provides a dissemination path for the project outputs and documentation not only to the general public but also specifically to the Network of Interest contacts. Through the project site, information concerning the project and its progress is disseminated and participants to the Network of Interest are constantly invited to visit the project's web site, Social Media Accounts and YouTube channel. Through the website, new participants are providing their contact information and enroll in the list.

- **Social Media**. The project is already visible in a wide range of social networks, such as Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Twitter. As descried later on, many actions have been or about to be taken to achieve a larger number of followers to be enrolled to the Network of Interest.

- **Brochure and posters** with regular updates are being produced since the beginning of the project to present the benefits and impact of beAWARE with easy to read content. Brief information regarding the different technologies involved is offered in the brochure, and tasks in progress are presented. This dissemination material provides a thorough visual introduction of beAWARE to any person interested on our project and have helped widely to increase the visibility of beAWARE in conferences and consequently the augmentation of the contact list.

- **Key interviews sessions:** The consortium is in the process of creatingtailor-made questionnaires and detailed interview questions for the Network of Interest members. The goal is the collection of data from these interviews. This interactive process will enable the project consortium to receive feedback and test real cases, an insight on the selection of exploitable solutions and other feedback which will improve the outcome of the beAWARE platform.

- **Participation in conferences/seminars/workshops**: Project members participate widely in events and scientific conferences in order to achieve a great awareness about the project's impact. Through the Network of Interest, key stakeholders are invited to participated or informed on the outcomes of the conferences.

Figure 1. Screenshot of the section from the project's website

4 Engagement strategy and actions

In order to effectively engage with the different target groups of our Network of Interest list, beAWARE approach requires a variety of tools and mechanisms. As it was seen in the previous section, the members of the Network of Interest may range from wide variety of backgrounds and expertise: from highly technical environments, where the majority of their interaction with actual crisis management may be through the digital world, to first responders (such as the police or fire brigade) that are constantly and almost daily engaged with the management of emergencies.

4.1 Webinars

A Webinar is a powerful and widely used tool for communication. It serves as a platform where multiple individuals achieve remote connection in order to be engaged with a presenter and a public audience through closed discussion groups. The Webinar platform offers the possibility of panel question & answer sessions, software demonstrations and even large-scale conferencing.

The main benefit of a Webinar and is the live and open beyond the project partners' approach with high functionality for interaction, and the more intimate, closed and recorded meeting style of the virtual discussion. A webinar is giving to the beAWARE partners the opportunity to interact directly with the Network of Interest, and even after the broadcast is over since each webinar will be available online to be watched whenever desired. Another benefit of using Webinars is that enables the utilization of polls, chats, videos, and presentation of PowerPoint slides. As such, the more interactive the webinar is, the greater the insight can be gained into the necessities and priorities of the Network of Interest and in general the stakeholders of the project.

Already one Webinar, in two versions (one in Greek and one in English) have taken place in January 2018. The main subject was the presentation of the results of the heatwave pilot that took place in Thessaloniki on 19-21 November 2018. Even though disseminated primarily among the Network of Interest contacts lists, these webinars were open to public audiences through an advertised registration process. The webinars were titled, "The course and results of the H2020 beAWARE Heatwave Pilot", and were conducted by HRT and CERTH experts.

For its dissemination, the social media of beAWARE were widely used, and the Network of Interest was informed with a series of email. Below, some pictures of the dissemination activities to inform the public and our NoI list about the webinar.
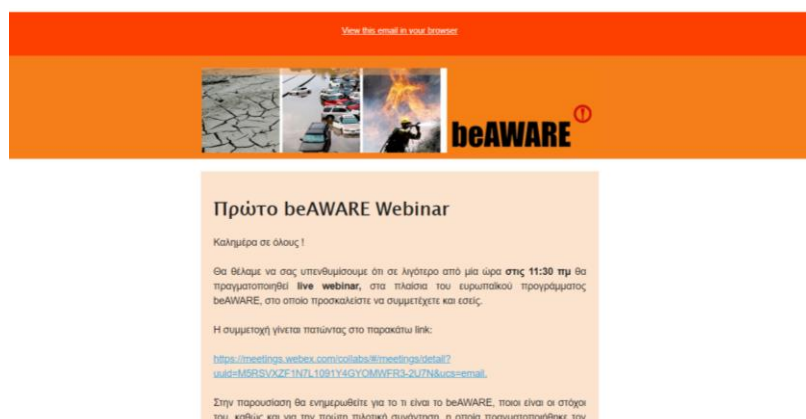
Figure 2. Webinar E-mail to NoI- Greek version
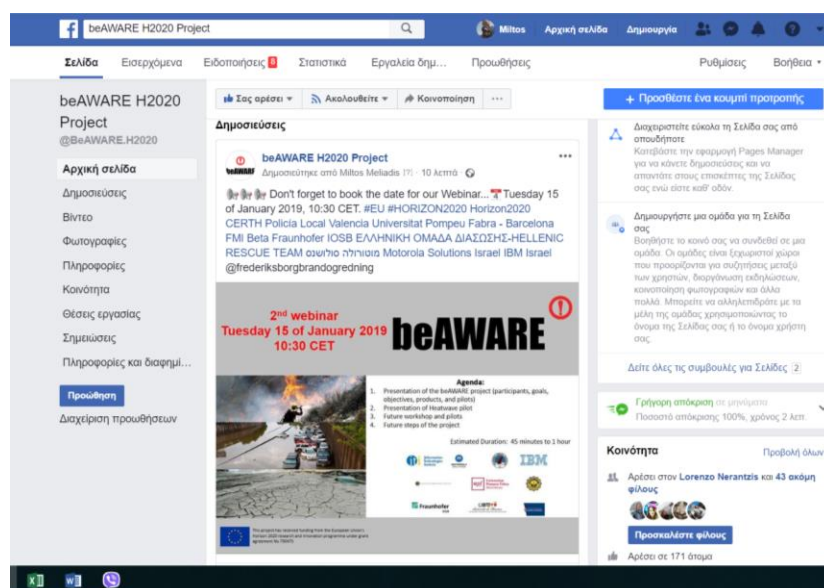
Figure 3. Facebook webinar announcement- English version

Figure 4. Webinar E-mail to NoI- English version

The Webinars gave the possibility to the participants to get familiar with the platform functionalities and increase our Network of Interest list by several contacts, mainly from individuals who their attention was caught by the wide publicity in social media and decided to participate. The feedback received from the participants was positive especially from the new members of the Network of Interest. Entering the last year of the project, Webinar will be widely used to attract even more relevant contacts to our list.

4.2   Interviews

For the dissemination purposes of beAWARE, a series of interviews will be conducted with members of our Network of Interest list, relevant stakeholders and participants of the pilots. A first video of interviews with partner representatives and first prototype of beAWARE platform users has already taken place, addressing questions on what partners feel the beAWARE will bring to crisis management and why the research of the beAWARE project is important to civil protection domain. These interviews on the heatwave pilot are available on our YouTube channel.

Overall, the interviews are offering the opportunity to engage in dialogue with individual partners on how their views are changing during the project and how they feel the project is impacting their workflow. It is also planned that interviews will take place between a small group of relevant project partners on topics fundamental to crisis management. These will be internal one-off interviews on chosen topics. These interviews, appropriately edited are then made available online through the dedicated beAWARE YouTube channel and the website of the project.

Figure 5. Image of Interview of pilot participants

In Figure 5 there is screenshot of the first interview posted online after the completion of the first heatwave pilot. The participants were asked to provide their opinion and general impression of the functionalities and capabilities that the platform has to offer, and whether these tools can prove to be helpful in the management of extreme weather events.

Currently the project is investigating the possibility to create solutions by using a part of the components under development. All of our Network of Interest contacts will be asked to provide their opinion on the importance of these solutions based on their knowledge and the challenges faced during their everyday work.

FROST:

A. *How much helpful will be the above solutions to your everyday work in crisis management of extreme weather events? Please select one option for each solution.*

1	2	3	4	5
Not useful	Little useful	Useful	Very useful	Extremely useful

B. *What is the budget you currently have for similar solutions? Please select on option in euros.*

<50.000   50k-100k   100k - 500k   <500k

C. *How often do you change/update such systems/solutions in your organisation?*

every 3 years or less   every 5 years   every 10 or more   never

D. *How many users have direct access to these systems*

<5   5 -10   10 - 50   50 or more

E. *You currently use any known platform (commercially available) or legacy software (Developed explicitly for your organisation)?*

Please provide your answer here

Figure 6. Sample of questionnaire to be sent to NoI

4.3   Discussion papers

During the project, it is possible that some research activities that are facilitated by a partner's engagement in the project may contribute to the development of a scientific sector without being able though to achieve publication in a journal or conference. These may include for example the clarification of workflow protocols for software-based networks or novelties on the automated multilingual report generation from social media analysis.

Wherever an interest to user-communities can be seen and whenever appropriate for public dissemination, these outcomes may be shared on the project website in the form of a discussion paper by providing balanced information on a particular topic without espousing

a particular academic position. Such a document may include research ideas, initial results, draft best-practice guidelines, or any topical opinion resulting from project work.

4.4   Face-to-face events

Beyond the gathering of stakeholders, project partners, Network of Interest members, and other people of interest in a virtual environment, it is essential to interact with these groups on a more direct basis. There is no better method to achieve this than face-to-face meetings. These direct meetings or events can be performed during conferences and workshops, and for those contacts based closely to any of the consortium partner.

By conducting them the project will create channels through which all relate news, information and developments regaining the project will be disseminated but also in the long run, the creation of a stronger legacy will be facilitated. By participating in many crisis management fairs and conferences, various networking opportunities of face-to-face events are created resulting enhanced opportunity for clear visual as well as observable communication.

Partners have already been presenting the beAWARE project in a many of face-to-face environments of the up to fifty-two (52) conferences, fairs and workshops that the project has participated so far, as it is also indicated in the Participation on Conference list in D8.2 (Dissemination and communication strategy and activities report).

4.5   Enrolment in relevant social media groups

Beside the wide use of beAWARE's social media accounts, special emphasis will be given in the enrollment, approach and communication of relevant individuals, including the invitation to enroll to our Network of Interest list, in dedicated groups related with crisis management and civil protection.

Already the project has become member and actively participated in the following LinkedIn groups:

- Emergency Management Networking
- Emergency Management Chief (Fire/ EMS) Group
- Disaster & Emergency Management
- Professionals in Emergency Management
- Institute of Civil Protection and Emergency Management
- European Civil Protection unofficial network - EUCP
- Search and Rescue (SAR)
- Fire & Rescue Magazine group

Attached is a sampling screenshot from the promotion beAWARE has undertaken to promote webinars in related LinkedIn Groups.
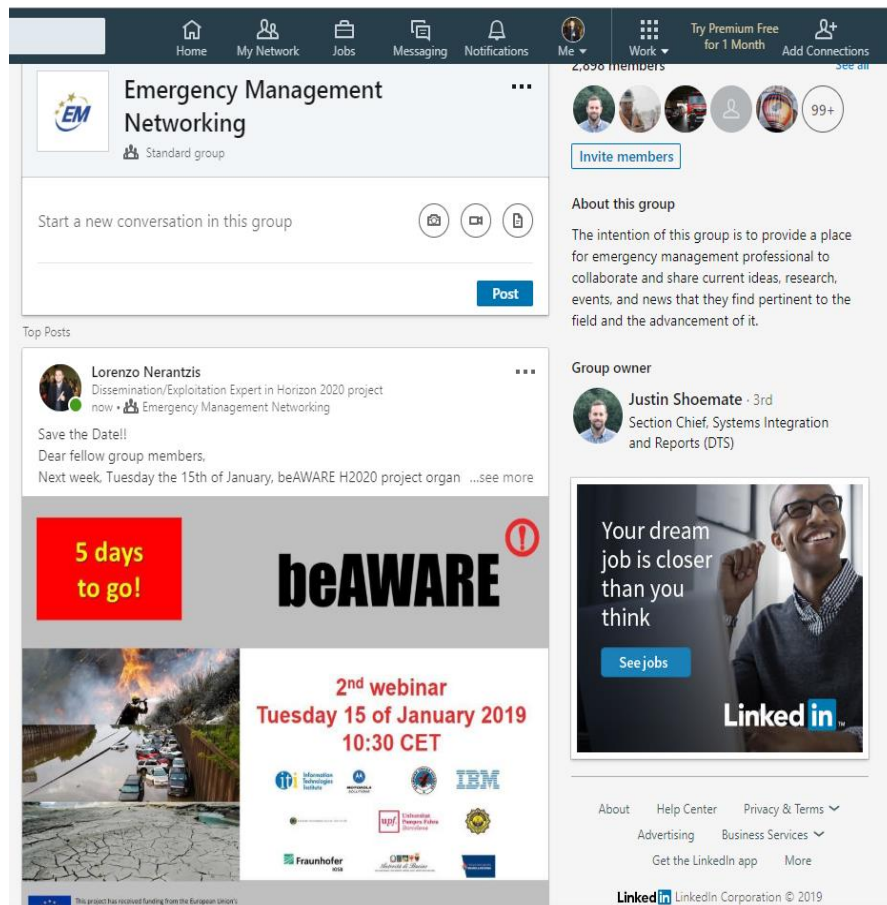
Figure 7: Publishing beAWARE webinar in relevant social media groups

5 Network of Interest

The following two tables are presenting an updated version of the current list of all the Network of Interest contacts details.

The first table contains the main individual contacts of the Network of Interest list. As it will been seen below, the details made available on the table are the following:

- **Institution/Organisation**: Identification of the specific entity that the contact person is working for
- **Type of Organisation**: Classification of the organisation (Government, Local Authority, Company, Institute, NGO etc)
- **Place of Residence:** The city/country where the contact person is based
- **Contact Name:** The name of the contact person
- **Position:** The position they hold in the organisation
- **Email:** The email address where they can be reached
- **Role:** The exact position in the organisation, along with more detailed explanation of their duties
- **Responsible Partner:** The partner of the consortium who made the contact and will be primarily responsible for the communication

5.1 Network of Interest List

The following table is presenting a documentation approach for the contact information of all NoI members. The list is divided per type of organisations: Governmental Authorities, Local Authorities, First Responders, NGOs, Institutes, Universities, Industry, SMEs, PSAP etc.

#	INSTITUTION/ ORGANISATION	TYPE	PLACE	CONTACT NAME	EmAIL	ROLE	RESPONSIBLE PARTNER
1							
2							

Table 1. Documentation table for NoI participants

Since the NoI list contains personal information, they need to be treated as confidential and cannot be presented in this deliverable. An up – to date list of the above table not containing personal information is presented in Annex I.

The total number of beAWARE's Network of Interest contacts is: 141
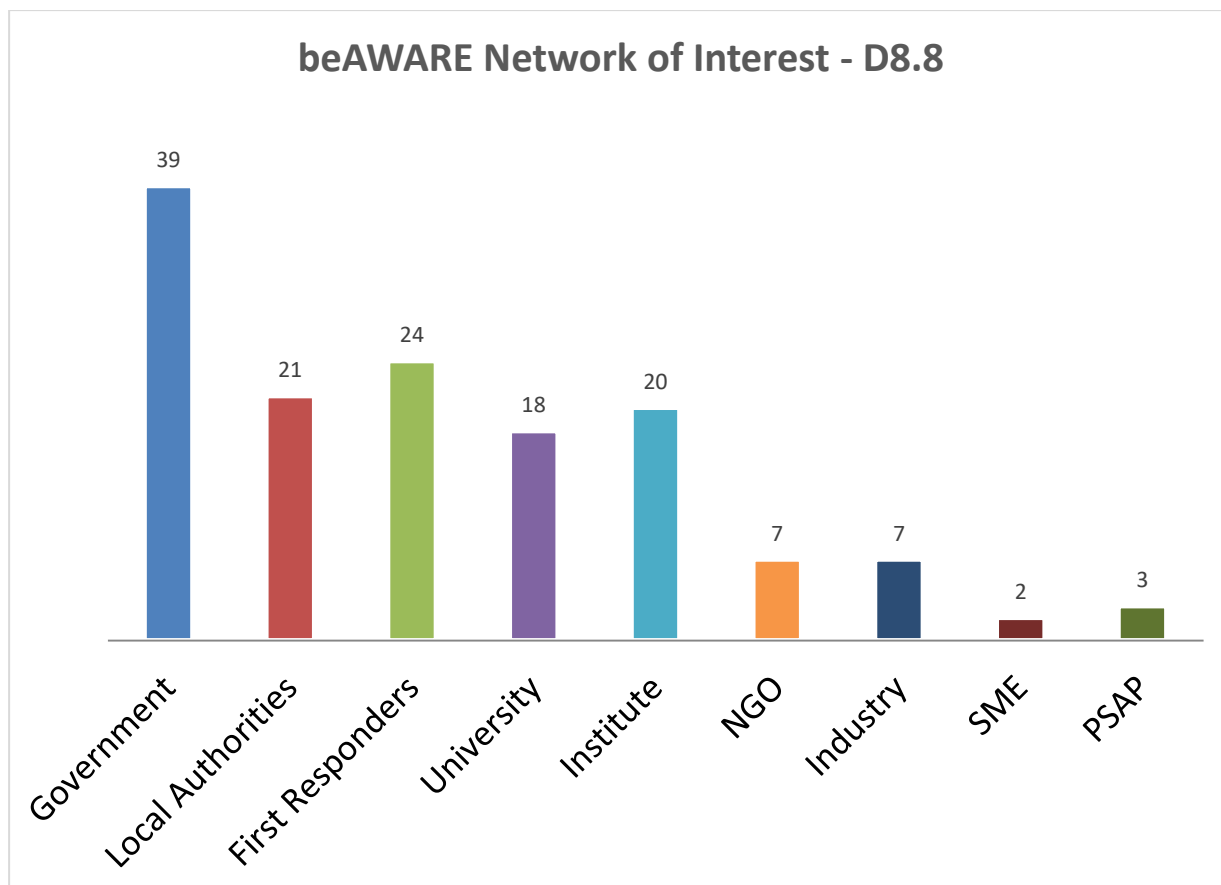
Figure 8: Network of Interest per type of Organisation

From this analysis, we can conclude the following:

1. The vast majority of contacts are working for an Organisation related with public authorities and civil protection (74)

2. There is an appropriate number of contacts (28) belonging to Universities and Research Institutes (academia in general)

3. NGOs and Industry is also represented with 7 contact each

4. We will increase our efforts to include a augmented representation of PSAP operators and SME into our list

5.2 Meeting with Stakeholders, User Groups, Related Projects

Before proceeding with upload of the contact person details to the Network of Interest list, the consortium partner who is making the contact informs first the *Meeting with Stakeholders, User Groups, Related Projects* table found in the beAWARE's wiki page. The purpose of this table is to keep a record of all the Organisations/authorities that beAWARE consortium partners have met and discussed about the project.

Once the organisation/authority related with beAWARE has been listed, then the Network of Interest table is filled with the detailed contact of the specific persons that has been met.

#	WHO	DATE	PLACE	TARGET GROUP	PARTNER	RELEVANCE TO PROJECT / YOUR OBJECTIVE
1.	Informal meeting with Greek fire Brigade	Feb 2017	Thessaloniki, GR	Stakeholder	HRT	Presentation of the project and securing their involvement and participation in the user requirements and pilot implementation.
2.	Informal meeting with ex-director of the Region of Central Macedonia Civil Protection Directorate	Feb 2017	Thessaloniki, GR	Stakeholder	HRT	Presentation of the project and securing their involvement and participation in the user requirements and pilot implementation.
3.	Informal meeting with ex-director of the Hellenic National Meteorological Service	Feb 2017	Thessaloniki, GR	Stakeholder	HRT	Presentation of the project and securing their involvement and participation in the user requirements

Table 2. Sample of Meeting with Stakeholder list

The full list of Meetings with Stakeholders, User Groups and Related Projects can be found in D8.2 (Dissemination and Communication strategy and activities report – v2).

6 **Conclusions**

As it can be very easily understood, the creation and effective communication of the Network of Interest is a valuable tool in the Dissemination and Communication aspect of any project and particularly in a project that aims to support an integrated preparedness planning including Crisis Management and its core tasks. Therefore, through the creation and active communication of all contacts in the Network of Interest, the consortium of beAWARE is supporting and strengthening its Dissemination and Communication Strategy by involving various stakeholders and interested Organisations of different types and different background, offering them at the same time a more tailor-made type of involvement.

Furthermore, the creation of the Network of Interest is not only to increase the project's visibility but also it is expected to create new exploitation opportunities for the beAWARE system, offered from Organisations outside the consortium. As presented throughout this deliverable, the project has undertaken various activities to more active engage the Network of Interest. New actions to maintain participation and encourage active participation and expansion of the network will be employed in the period to come. Special effort will be given to involve various stakeholders outside the consortium who, with their feedback and experience, can provide valuable insights that would add value towards full development and implementation of the beAWARE system.

Entering in the final year of the project, all Network of Interest related activities will be increased significantly. Using the outcomes of the pilots and with more hands-on results about the functionalities and overall advantages of the beAWARE platform, specialized communication and dissemination activities will be conducted for the entire Network of Interest list. The project has already started with the Webinars which gave the opportunity to the members of the network to provide their comments and get familiar with the platform functionalities and contributed into enriching our list with additional stakeholders.

Moreover, the Network of Interest will contribute into the selection of exploitable solutions of beAWARE by sending a list of questions in a form of a questionnaire. This engagement activity will permit an immediate interaction with our network, providing a valuable feedback on the usefulness of beAWARE tools. Finally, through interviews, discussion papers, and of course participation in related events, workshops and conferences, the engagement will be strengthened even further.

This is the second version of the deliverable for the Network of Interest. The third and final version of the deliverable is expected in M36 where the monitor of its progression will be reported and concluded.

7 Annex I – NoI Participants

A list of the participants in the NoI, at the time of the submission of the deliverable, is presented below.

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