

# Workshop announcement

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## Crowdsourcing/-tasking in the context of crisis and disaster management

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With the rise of social media platforms, crowdsourcing has become a powerful tool for mobilizing the public. Recent events such as the earthquake in Haiti or the downfall of governments in Libya and Egypt indicate its potential in crisis situations. In the scope of the workshop, we encourage participants to discuss the relevance of crowdsourcing in the area of crisis and disaster management.

Together with the workshop participants, we will analyse different types of crowds and crowdsourcing and define what is meant by crowd tasking in the field of crisis and disaster management. Discussion will be oriented towards technological, societal and ethical challenges when using crowdsourcing in crisis management. Participants will be encouraged to present their experience, e.g. with the process of crowdsourcing/-tasking, the development or usage of crowdsourcing applications and/or tools. Short presentations are welcome and will find its room within the workshop. As outcome of the workshop the organisers intend to invite participants to write a joint paper for the journal EM&S and to prepare a co-organised session (ISESS/iEMSS) at iEMSS 2016.

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## Workshop topics

Crowd Management and Tasking;  
Crowdsourcing Application and Tools;

Data management and Quality Assurance aspects;

Social and ethical considerations;

Privacy, Reliability, Trust and Uncertainty;

Crises and Disaster Management existing systems  
and examples.

## Links

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