

Command and Control 2010

30-31 March 2010

DAY ONE

9.00 - 9.30 Morning Keynote:

Chair: Dr Tobias Feakin, Director, National Security and Resilience, RUSI

Keynote: Huw Irranca-Davies
Minister for Marine and Natural Environment, Defra

9.30 - 11.00 **Session One:** Assessing UK capabilities

Chair: Dr Tobias Feakin, Director, National Security and Resilience, RUSI

Speakers: Tony McAleavy, Senior Civil Contingencies Officer, County Durham & Darlington Civil Contingencies Unit

Detective Chief Superintendent Michael Hallowes, Head of Strategic Operations, NPIA

Sir Ken Knight, Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser, Communities and Local Government

Shuna Mayes, Scottish Resilience

11.00 - 11.30 Tea and Coffee

11.30 - 13.00 **Session Two:** The importance of national frameworks

Chair: Alan Gardner, Managing Director, Emergency Planning Solutions

Speakers: Jennifer Cole, Royal United Services Institute

Professor Herbert Huppert, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, University of Cambridge

Peter House, Fire Rescue Service National Resilience Assurance Team

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 **Session Three:** Monitoring, detection and prediction

Chair: Duncan Depledge, Research Analyst, Climate Change and Security RUSI

Speakers: Phil Evans, Government Services Director, Met Office
Project Atlantis and Flood Forecasting Centre: overview and update

Chief Fire Officer Paul Hayden, Hereford and Worcester FRS
The air dimension in wide-area flood response: lessons from FloodEx 2009

15.00 - 15.30 Tea and Coffee

15.30 - 17.30 **Session Four:** A common operating picture

Chair: Elizabeth Quintana, Head of Military Information Studies, RUSI

Speaker: Rob McFarlane, Cabinet Office

Wing Commander Richard Garston, HQ Land

John Kimmance, Head of Business and Sales Support, Ordnance Survey

17.30 Conclusion

DAY TWO

9.30 - 11.00 **Session Five:** Responding to severe weather

Chair: Dr Sara Ulrich, Senior Manager, Enterprise Risk Services, Deloitte and Visiting Lecturer King's College London

Speakers: Margaret Lally, Director of UK Service Development, British Red Cross

Ben Spurway, International Training Academy Manager and Response Team Member, Shelterbox International

11.00 - 11.30 Tea and Coffee

11.30 - 13.00 **Session Six:** Human and animal health emergencies

Chair: David Evans, Managing Director, Link Associates

Speakers: Dr Andy Morse, Department of Geography, Liverpool University

Dr Chris Oura, Head of Non-vesicular Disease Reference Laboratories, Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright

Oskan Edwardson, Department of Health

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 **Session Seven:** CBRN emergencies

Chairs: Jennifer Cole, Head of Emergency Management, RUSI

Speakers: Andrew Sigsworth, Head of Centre, Police CBRN) Centre

Andy Marshall, Staffordshire Civil Contingencies Unit
Handling contamination events in the local environment

Peter Thompson, CBRN Incidents Policy Branch, Defra

15.30 - 16.00 Tea and Coffee

16.00 - 17.30 **Session Eight:** Tolerance to risk in the 21st century

Chair: Dr Brooke Rogers, Lecturer in Risk and Terror, Department of War Studies, King's College London

Speakers: Professor Lindsey McEwan, University of Gloucester
Community attitudes to flood resilience: an historical perspective

Professor Carolyn Roberts, Oxford University
Environmental Resilience in the New Security Environment

Dr Martina McGuinness, Lecturer in Risk Management and Strategy, Management School, University of Sheffield
