

At the forefront of innovations and trends

MILIPOL QATAR is a leading exhibition of the key players involved in the Middle East Homeland Security sector. Under the authority of the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Milipol Qatar is held biennially in Doha. The event has become the largest international exhibition in the region dedicated to Homeland Security and Civil Defence, becoming a globally renowned security and safety event.

Milipol Qatar is aimed at professionals from the whole security industry. The 2021 edition hosted more than 150 exhibitors hailing from 17 countries and almost 8,000 visitors from more than 60 countries.

Milipol Qatar's success is enhanced by the quality of the technologies showcased at the exhibition. Participants can take advantage of the event's reputation to present their latest innovations and products related to homeland security.

In addition, a content-rich conference programme aims to discover new trends and discuss the issues of security market key topics. Last year's programme focused on cybersecurity and cyberthreats, civil defence and large events security management.

The event enables all industry players to meet up in a fast-developing environment and conduct economic or strategic projects on a medium or long-term basis.

The 14th International Event for Homeland Security & Civil Defence, Milipol Qatar, will be held at the Doha Exhibition & Convention Centre from May 24 to 26 this year. **C**·RI

■ Register at milipolqatar.com

Prioritising risks: Advice for organisations

OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, several organisations have confused the management of processes linked to crisis management, business continuity management and risk management. We have witnessed decision-makers failing to understand emergencies that need to be dealt with immediately in order to lower the impact of risks, such as supply chain disruptions linked to Covid developments versus the assessment of water scarcity, and their effect on long term production assets.

At this year's Risk-!n Conference, organisations and individuals will be helped so that they can address priorities to increase value of their organisations, implement positive resilience processes and help achieve societal goals.

The conference co-founder, Stéphane Martin, uses the example of his business partner Antoine Lacombe and his brother Julien to illustrate the importance of prioritising risks.

One year ago, they decided to participate in the Transquadra 2022; a sailing race crossing the Atlantic from Marseilles in France with a stop at Funchal, Madeira for the first stage and then from Funchal to Marin in the French West Indies.

After 15 days, 11 hours, 34 minutes and 28 seconds of sleepless nights, a cabin drenched by huge waves, tough winds, being hit by flying fish, torn sails, electricity breakdowns, four sail changes during the night and many other things too numerous to mention, they arrived and although it was their first attempt at the race, they won against 70 other boats.

How could they achieve this feat without perfect risk management, resilience and maybe a bit of recklessness? Public and private organisations should take this as an example. The two brothers were prepared for the unexpected and they had to face it every day and night. They had to back each other up constantly, but

each had their own specialities; Antoine was more expert in weather forecasting and choosing the right route, while Julien had developed his expertise more on the mechanical side of things.

They learned how to manage immediate crises such as completely torn sails, along with long term challenges such as following the right path to win the race. Winning, by the way, was not on their agenda.

There were more than 200 supporters in a WhatsApp group who followed and encouraged the two brothers in real time. It was a breath-taking adventure.

At Risk-!n Conference 2022, the organisers will address all human, process and system aspects of resilience, security insurance and risk management (see pages 31, 34, 36).

■ Risk-!n takes place in Zurich, Switzerland from May 19 to 20. Visit risk-in.com



A window on expertise and innovation

THIS YEAR'S EENA CONFERENCE will see more than 100 public safety sector specialists come together to discuss and debate high-level regulatory matters, technical issues and innovative products on the market.

Following last year's successful in-person event, the conference will follow three diverse tracks. The first morning's schedule includes an analysis of the rescue of Danish footballer Christian Eriksen while on the field during UEFA's Euro 2020 championship and an exploration of how emergency medical services dealt with the 2020 Beirut explosion in Lebanon.

CRI Advisory Panel Members, Eric McNulty and David Wales will be presenting on practical insights for leading through turbulent times and the human experience in video communication with PSAPs, respectively, while Mladen Vratonjic will chair a session on mission critical control rooms.

The *CRI* recently hosted a webinar (crisis-response.com/listen) featuring a presentation from Rut Erdelvi, European Director of the Resilience Advisors Network – a CRI Key Network Partner. At the conference, Rut will be chairing a session on strengthening the engagement of civil society in transforming disaster management, involving an insight into European projects that are working towards stronger, safer communities and increased resilience.

The exhibition area will host more than 35 suppliers, all showcasing their latest technologies and solutions for emergency response and public safety. This, along with the social events, will provide the perfect opportunity to renew acquaintances and network with peers in an informal setting.

There is also the 112 Awards Ceremony, where citizens, responders and emergency services are recognised for their outstanding contributions to public safety.

This year's conference should appeal to those in the field of emergency services and public authority, supplier organisations, researchers and telecom regulators, as well as officials from EU

■ The conference will take place in Marseilles, France, from April 27 to 29 this year. For more information, visit eenaconference.org

Strengthening dialogue in the security sector

THE EUROPEAN POLICE CONGRESS is an international congress for decision-makers from police forces, security authorities and industries. Its intention is to strengthen the dialogue between the authorities and enable the participants to establish new contacts to colleagues from all over Europe.

Every year critical discussions on up-to-date issues are held and the latest developments in technologies for the professional use in the security sector are presented by the exhibitors. The European Police Congress is the largest conference for internal security in the European Union.

Held annually, the conference is a meeting place for experts from more than 20 countries. Representatives of polices, border polices, secret services as well as governments, parliaments and industries participate in the conference.

The European Police Congress will take place in Berlin, Germany from May 11 to 12. Key points include: An international platform for the executive level of European politics; keynote speeches by the interior ministers; a meeting point for political and police decisionmakers; and attendance of interior ministers, European delegates, secretaries of state, government officials, police and border guard authorities, as well as executive committees of companies.

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■ For more information, visit european-police.eu

April 4 – 5, 2022

CBRNe Summit Asia, Bangkok, Thailand

intelligence-sec.com April 12 – 14, 2022

International Federations Summit, Lausanne, Switzerland

majoreventsinternational.com

April 27 - 29, 2022

EENA Conference 2022, Marseilles, France

eenaconference.org

May 2 - 20, 2022

HNPW, Geneva, Switzerland

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May 11 – 12, 2022

European Police Congress, Berlin, Germany

European-police.eu

May 17 - 19, 2022 FIREX International, London, UK

firex.co.uk

May 17 - 19, 2022

IFSEC International, London, UK

ifsecglobal.com

May 17 - 19, 2022

Intelligent Building Europe, London, UK

intelligentbuildingeurope.com

May 18 - 20, 2022

Milipol Asia-Pacific 2022. Singapore

milipolasiapacific.com

May 19 - 20, 2022

Risk-!n Fourth Edition, Zurich, Switzerland

risk-in.com

May 23 - 28, 2022

Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, Bali, Indonesia

undrr.org

May 24 - 26, 2022

Milipol Qatar, Dohar, Qatar

en.milipolgatar.com

May 24 - 26, 2022

Explosive Ordinance Seminar. Budva, Montenegro

intelligence-sec.com

June 1, 2022 Community Risk Reduction

Leadership Conference, Canada iafc.org

June 13 – 17, 2022

Eurosatory 2022, Paris, France eurosatory.com

June 20 - 25, 2022

Interschutz, Hannover, Germany

interschutz.de

June 28 - 30, 2022

SEDEC, Ankara, Turkey

sedecturkev.com

July 6 - 8, 2022

Eighth International Conference on Flood & Urban Water Management, Milan, Italy

wessex.ac.uk

August 24 - 26, 2022

Fire-Rescue International, San Antonio, Texas, USA

iafc.org

September 6 - 8, 2022

Commercial UAV Expo Americas, Las Vegas, USA

expouav.com

September 7 - 8, 2022

International Conference on Sustainable Development 2022, Rome, Italy

ecsdev.org

September 19 - 22, 2022

Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on DRR 2022, Brisbane, Australia

undrr.org

October 4 - 6, 2022

CBRNe Summit USA, Denver, Colorado, USA

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October 12 - 14, 2022

13th Conference on Risk Analysis, Hazard Mitigation and Safety & Security Engineering, Rome, Italy

wessex.ac.uk

October 22 - 23, 2022

Seventh National Conference for Promoting DRR, Kobe, Japan preventionweb.net

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