

INVITATION

ARCSAR NETWORK PARTNERS

THE ARCSAR SOLENT STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

May 12-13, 2022, Portsmouth, UK

Location: University of Portsmouth

Address: Richmond Building, Portland St, Portsmouth PO1 3DE



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You are invited to the ARCSAR Solent workshop, which will take place in Portsmouth, UK on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th May 2022. The event is hosted by the University of Portsmouth in cooperation with HM Coastguard.

This workshop will be held in face-to-face mode and is divided into four half day activities:

1. The 1st ARCSAR stakeholder event, designed to facilitate uptake of innovations in the thematic area of drones, satellite and AI technologies to enhance situational awareness in emergencies.
2. Working groups to develop action plans for enhancing innovation uptake in identified ANA priority need areas.
3. A tour of the UK Coastguard's Joint Rescue Coordination Centre and Search and Rescue Flight in nearby Fareham and Lee-on-the-Solent.
4. The 3rd ARCSAR dissemination event which will highlight the major activities and results of the project to date.

About ARCSAR

ARCSAR project is funded by the EU H2020, and aims to establish a network of security and emergency preparedness practitioners and stakeholders in universities, research centers, industry, governance, and policy-making.

ARCSAR project aims to gain an increased understanding of target areas for improvements in security and emergency capabilities across the Arctic and North Atlantic (ANA) region, monitor innovation and research, and identify common platforms and opportunities for joint emergency response.



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AGENDA

The workshop will be a combination of presentations and facilitated roundtable discussions.

Thursday 12th May

09:00 Welcome and Introduction

09:15-12:30 Stakeholder Workshop

09:15-09:20: Introduction

09:20-10:20: Presentations (speakers TBC)

10:20-10:40: *Refreshment Break*

10:40-11:00: Moderated Panel Session

11:00-12:10: Round Table Exercise

12:10-12:30: Summary and Conclusions

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-16:30 Priority Sub-Need Working Groups

19:00 Dinner at the Still and West

Friday 13th May

08:45 Delegates arrive at UoP for embarkation

09:00-12:40 Tour of UK JRCC and SAR Flight (participants will be divided into two groups)

09:00 – 09:30 Travel from UoP to JRCC / SAR Flight

09:30 – 12:00 Visits in two groups to JRCC and SAR Flight including transfers between venues

12:00 – 12:40 Travel from JRCC / SAR Flight to UoP

12:40-13:40 Lunch

13:40-16:20 ARCSAR Dissemination Workshop (facilitated by Munster Technological University)

16:20-16:30 Closing Remarks (JRCC-NN)



REGISTER HERE:

Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/arcsar-solent-workshop-tickets-303353377117> by 20th April.

PRACTICALITIES:

There is no registration charge, but delegates are responsible for funding their own travel and accommodation. Registration includes attendance at the four events including refreshments and lunch.

An evening meal on May 12th at the Still and West (<https://www.stillandwest.co.uk/>), a traditional English gastropub with fine views over Portsmouth Harbour, is included in the registration.

Fully vaccinated visitors to the UK do not currently have to self-isolate for Covid-19 reasons, but please could all delegates check the up-to-date Covid-19 entry regulations available at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

Accommodation, Transport and Accessibility

Local Accommodation

The University has good links with Visit Portsmouth, the local tourist information centre, which can provide assistance in securing good accommodation rates for conference attendees.

As well as smaller hotels and B&Bs, we have a number of larger hotels including:

- **The Queens Hotel** (Clarence Parade): Single rooms from £75, double rooms from £90 per night including breakfast
- **The Holiday Inn** (Pembroke Road): Double rooms from £110 per room per night including breakfast
- **Premier Inn** (Portsmouth City Centre): Double rooms: from £49 per room per night breakfast not included

Great transport links, superb central location and within walking distance of the seafront
All these are located 15 minutes (or less) walk from the proposed Conference venues.

Please note, these hotel prices are indicative based on current and projected prices. Actual costs may vary.

Travel

Portsmouth is easily accessible through national and international sea, air, rail, and road connections. Travelling around the city is also very easy and most sites are within walking distance. We also have an efficient public bus service and ample taxi services.

Travelling from the airport

London Heathrow Airport

If you fly into London Heathrow Airport, we recommend you to take a pre booked taxi (1 hour 10 minutes) or direct coach to Portsmouth (3 hours and 45 minutes). See the [National Express website](#) for more details about



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coach times and prices. If you do choose to take a taxi, you should book it in advance to get the best offers possible.

London Gatwick Airport

If you arrive at London Gatwick Airport, we recommend you take the direct train to Portsmouth and Southsea Railway Station. The journey takes about 90 minutes. You can find the latest travel times and ticket prices on the [National Rail website](#). Or you can take a coach from your terminal at Gatwick direct to Portsmouth Harbour Bus Station. The journey takes about 1 hour and 45 minutes. You'll find a full timetable and ticket price information on the [National Express website](#).

Southampton Airport

If you fly into Southampton Airport, you should take the train from Southampton Airport Parkway to Portsmouth and Southsea Railway Station. You will need to change trains at either Eastleigh, Cosham, Havant or Southampton Central. The journey takes about 60 minutes. Please check the [National Rail website](#) for the latest travel times and ticket prices. Alternatively, a taxi will take 30-40 minutes.

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