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Civil Contingencies: Towards Better Leadership

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- Security and Counter-terrorism
- Risk and Resilience
- Emergency Management
- Climate Security



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Emergency Management

- Inter-operability (technological and cultural)
- Mutual aid arrangements
- Integration of surge capacity and volunteers
- Community contribution
- Communication (warn/inform and media)



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Common issues

- Lack of information sharing on ‘lessons identified and lessons learned’
- Exercising in silos
- Exercises test equipment, not situation



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Common issues

- Lack of information sharing on ‘lessons identified and lessons learned’
 - Not enough mechanisms for doing so
 - ‘Won’t affect me’ attitude
 - A lesson learned or identified only has value once it is implemented and acted upon
 - Who needs to ‘learn’ the lessons?



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Common issues

- Exercising in silos
 - Too many assumptions made on what other players can deliver
 - Lack of understanding regarding other agencies' capabilities, responsibilities and resources



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Common issues

- Exercises test equipment, not situation
 - Can responders and managers operate under pressure?
 - Are response frameworks sustainable 24/7 and for more than a week?
 - Is public response/crowd behaviour being considered adequately and realistically?



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