



## **ABSTRACT**

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### **A New Quality of Crisis Management and Preparedness through Simulation**

Effective management of crisis situations and catastrophe scenarios becomes increasingly difficult and demanding since crisis managers are faced with a wide range of possible challenges – from natural disasters to technical disasters and last but not least terrorist threats.

Modern crisis management simulation technology can help in preparing crisis managers for all these challenges and can support decision making processes in crisis situations.

One of the statements crisis managers and their staffs made after recent simulation-based exercises was that the introduction of simulation for crisis management training represents a crucial step into the future.

The author will describe in detail the applications of crisis management simulation and will report about further experiences from recent simulation-based exercises.