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## Invitation to the **CHORIST demonstration**

Thursday, 26 March 2009, 9:00-17:00

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Friday, 27 March 2009, 9:00-14:00

at the

Catalonia Civil Protection Headquarters -  
Carrer Diputació 355 - Barcelona, SPAIN

The 17 partners of the CHORIST consortium and the Catalonia Civil Protection community are pleased to **invite you to attend the end of project demonstration** event which will take place in the conference room at the Catalonia Civil Protection Headquarters, in the very centre of **Barcelona**, the dynamic capital of Catalonia, Spain on **26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009**. The entrance will be free of charge, and catering for breaks and lunches will be offered to you.

We will present to you the advances which we propose through a live demonstration and presentations of the following three pillars of the CHORIST system:

1. A **decision support tool** for authorities, to assess natural hazards and industrial accidents in real-time and its impacts on the population
2. An **early warning tool** allowing authorities to warn population in a matter of minutes by means of sirens and through the GSM, television and radio public networks.
3. A **rapidly deployable telecommunication system** for field rescue teams providing voice, video and data services in both indoor and outdoor environments.

We believe that this event will be an opportunity for you to meet people coming from different sectors and countries across the European public safety spectrum and having the same expectations as your own on new technologies addressing the issue of warning and informing the public.

Your feedback on our proposals is vital to the further progress of our work, enabling us to address topics such as the technology maturity, the impact on the authorities' operations and on the protection of the population.

For security and logistical purposes, please **confirm / decline your participation by email to [patrice.simon@eads.com](mailto:patrice.simon@eads.com)** before 15 March 2009.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the whole CHORIST consortium

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