



Bridging resources in large crisis management

“Implementation according to the BRIDGE project”

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BRIDGE – relevant issues (glossary)

- Large Crisis Management → This is what BRIDGE is about
- Concept Cases → This is to demonstrate what was done
- Middleware → This is what we are paid for
- Blasting tests → This is what makes fun
- Validation → This is one good reason for the Commission to pay



BRIDGE

Full title: “BRIDGE: Bridging resources and agencies in large-scale emergency management”

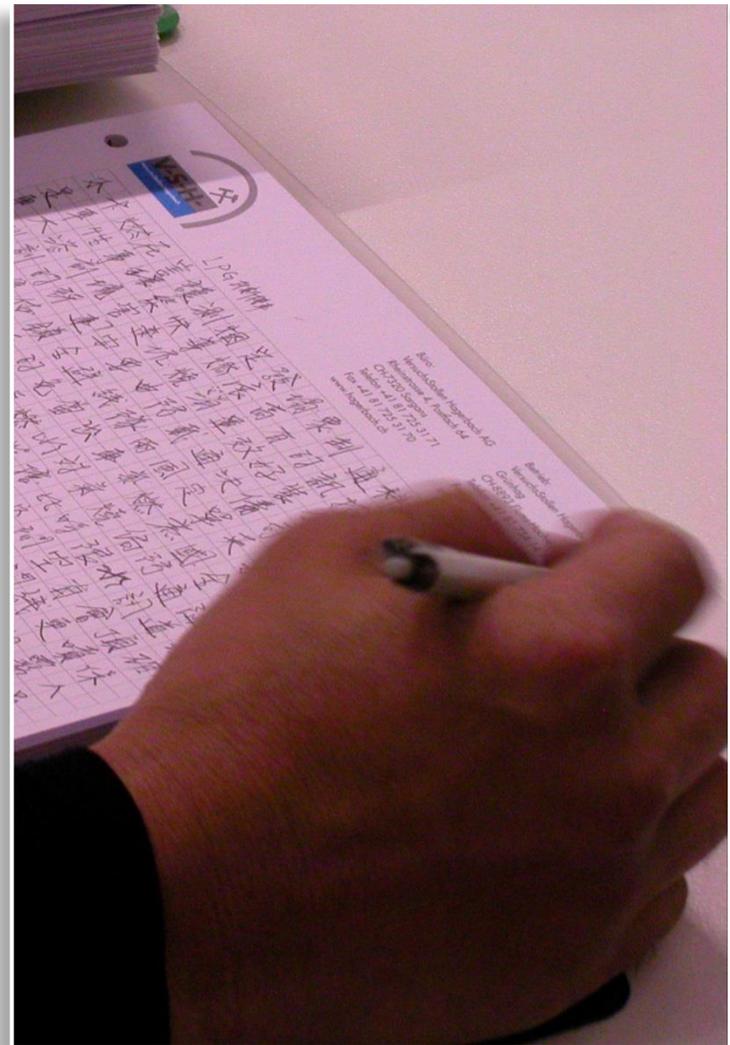
- Different Agencies
- Different Systems
- Different Countries





BRIDGE Success Criteria

- Improve communication and understanding
- Facilitate collaboration
- Prove usability of tools in real environment





BRIDGE Validation Objectives I

- Develop a BRIDGE Validation Plan
- Validate the functionality and robustness of developed and integrated systems
- Accompany the development to guarantee interoperability under harsh underground conditions
- Test the usability of tools in real environment

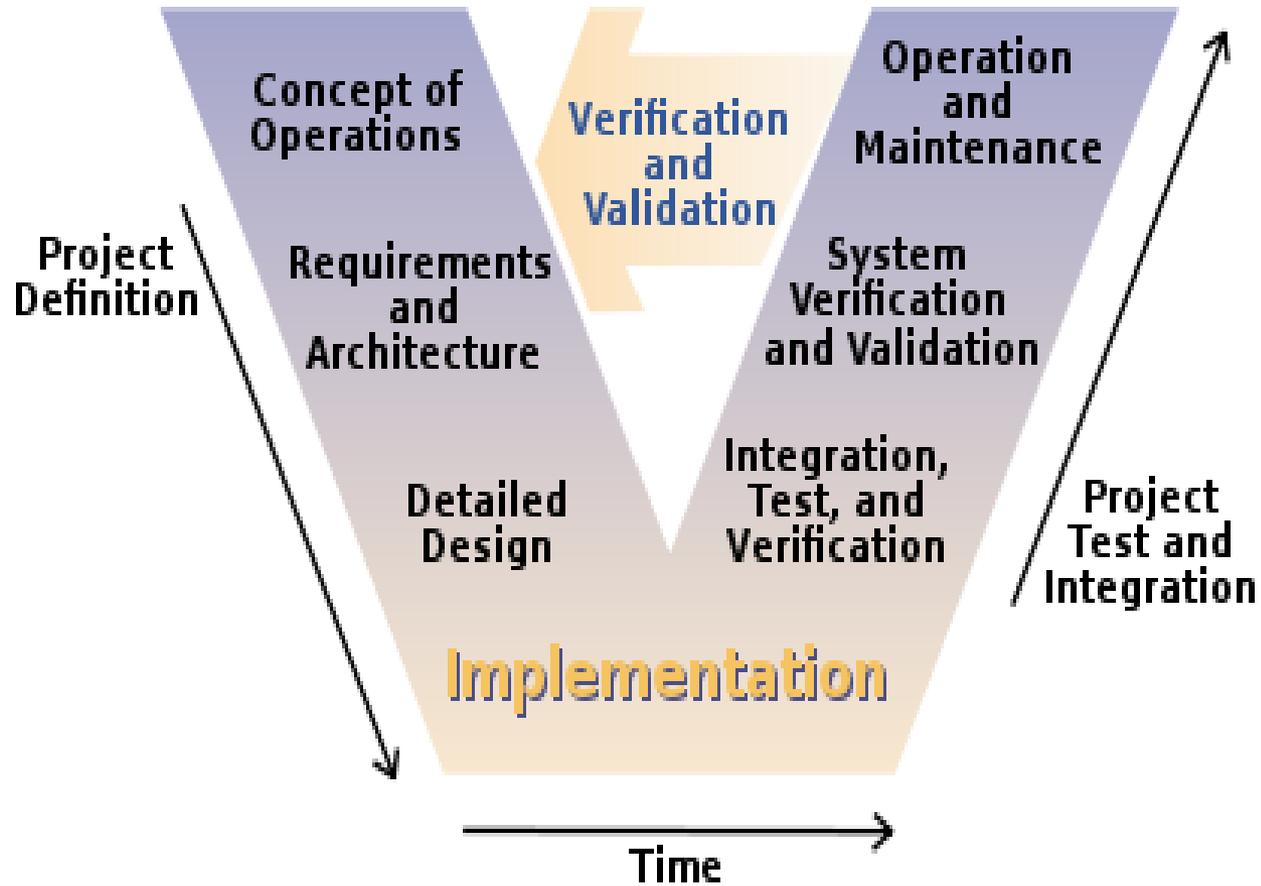


BRIDGE Validation Objectives II

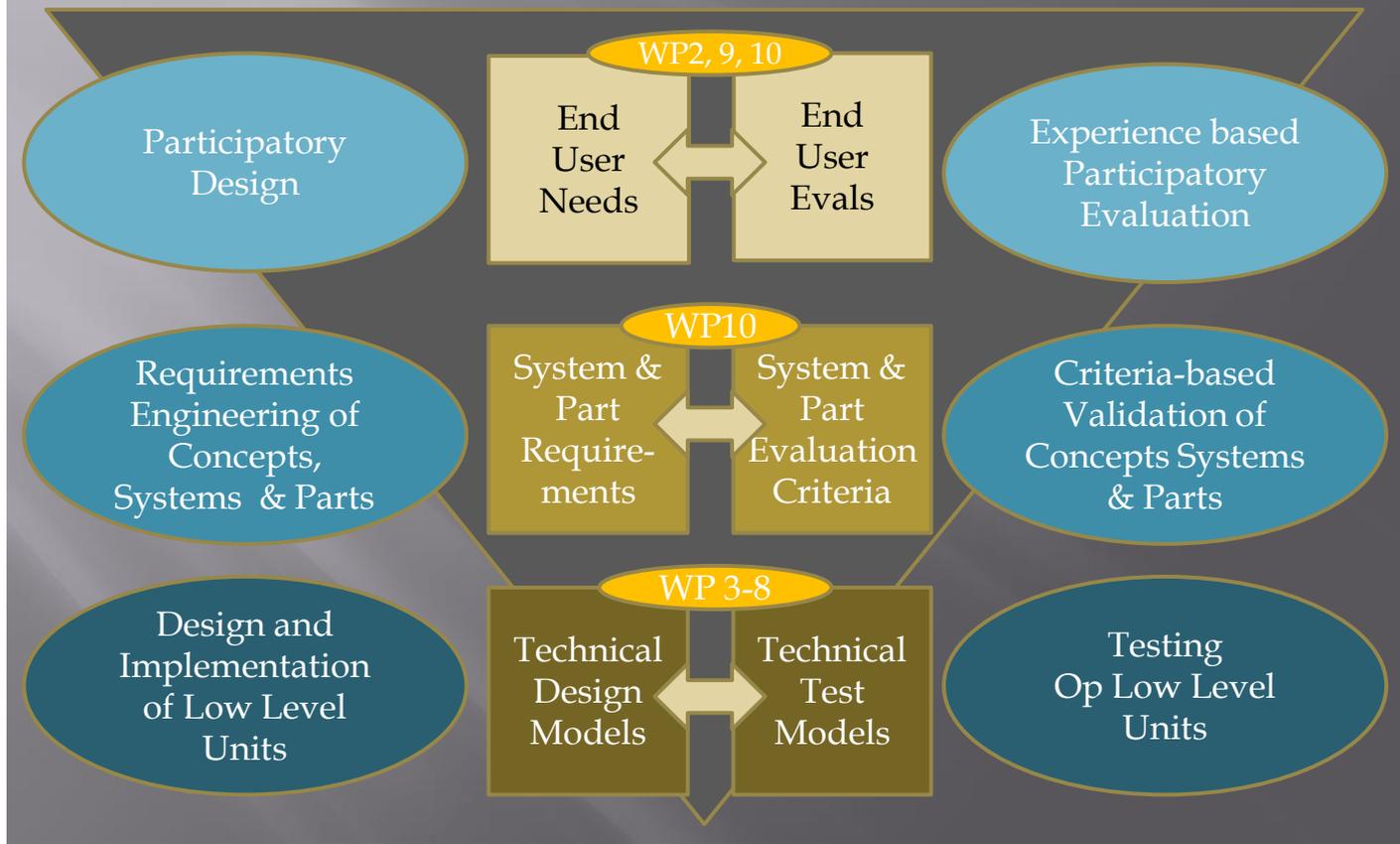
- Prove the reliability of an ad hoc network in case of crises
- Integrate computer simulation and validation of explosions in confined spaces
- **Involve the End User Advisory Board** to integrate end users' feedback and comments



V-Model for Validation



Needs and Checks





Why Concept Cases?

- CCs were introduced to prepare for demonstration
- CCs should allow for bringing technology to end users (dissemination, exploitation)
- Base for Validation
- CCs should show project results in a measurable way

	WP 2/12	WP 3-7	WP 8	WP 9	WP 10	WP 11 + 13
Concept Case	Reg	Unit	Int	Demo	Val	
Master Case	1/4	2		Scene		
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Training	template	x	x	x	x	x



9 BRIDGE Concept Cases

- Infrastructure Concepts
 - (1) Robust and Resilient Communication
- Situation Awareness Concepts
 - (2) Information Intelligence (social media analysis)
 - (3) Dynamic Tagging of the Environment (Sensors Tag Network)
 - (4) Advanced situation awareness (Octocopter UAV)
- Decision-making & Action Concepts
 - (5) *Master Table (Touchscreen Map)*
 - (6) Adaptive Logistics (patients, evacuations, resources)
 - (7) Situation aware Human Resource Management (SWARM)
 - (8) Federated Control Rooms (Expert Network with Face-Map/Process)
- Training Concepts
 - (9) First Responder Integrated Training System (FRITS)



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Concept Cases	Relevance for Tunnel Operation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infrastructure Concepts<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Robust and Resilient Communication	<p>(1) In case of fire or explosion, disruption of power supply in tunnels, the normal communication networks may break down.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Situation Awareness Concepts<ul style="list-style-type: none">(2) Information Intelligence (social media analysis)(3) Dynamic Tagging of the Environment (Sensors Tag Network)(4) Advanced situation awareness (Hexacopter UAV)	<p>(2) Avoidance of information overflow, gathering all relevant information and ONLY relevant information</p> <p>(3) Identification and location of vehicles, persons, resources in an incident area</p> <p>(4) Availability of data relevant for normal operation and/or intervention (pictures, video, infrared, gas detection, etc.)</p>



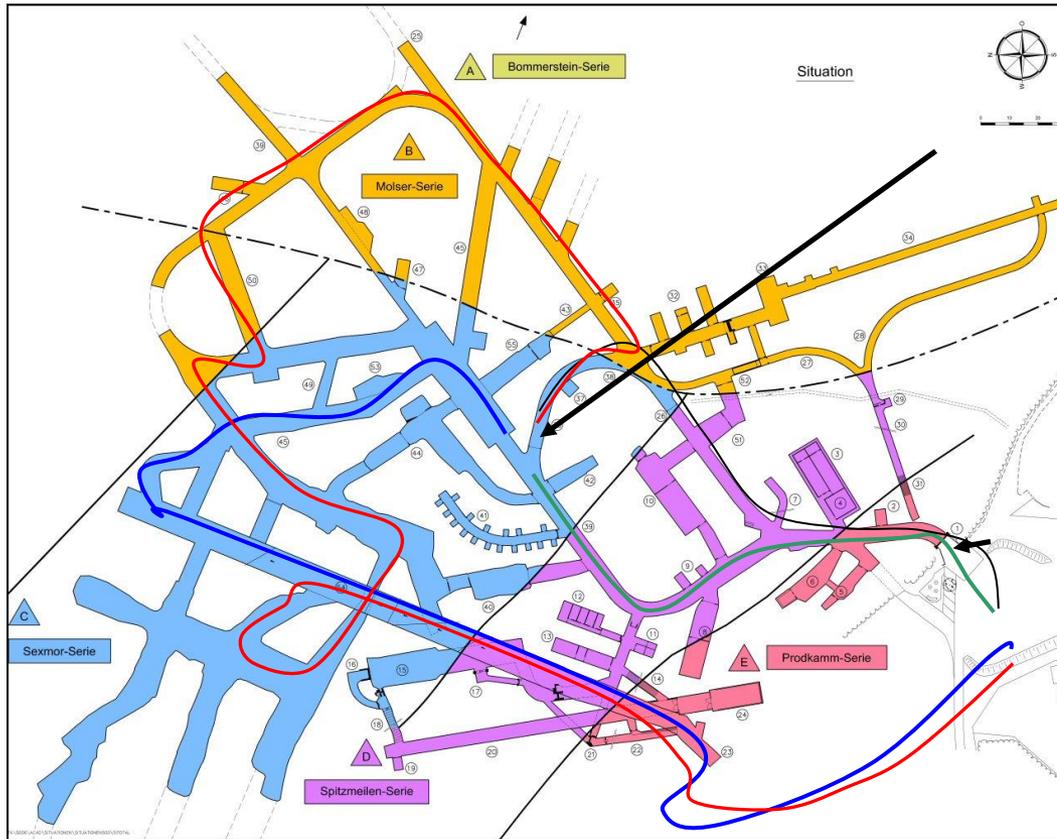
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Training Concepts<ul style="list-style-type: none">(9) First Responder Integrated Training System (FRITS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(9) Trainings methodology and tool for high quality first responder training



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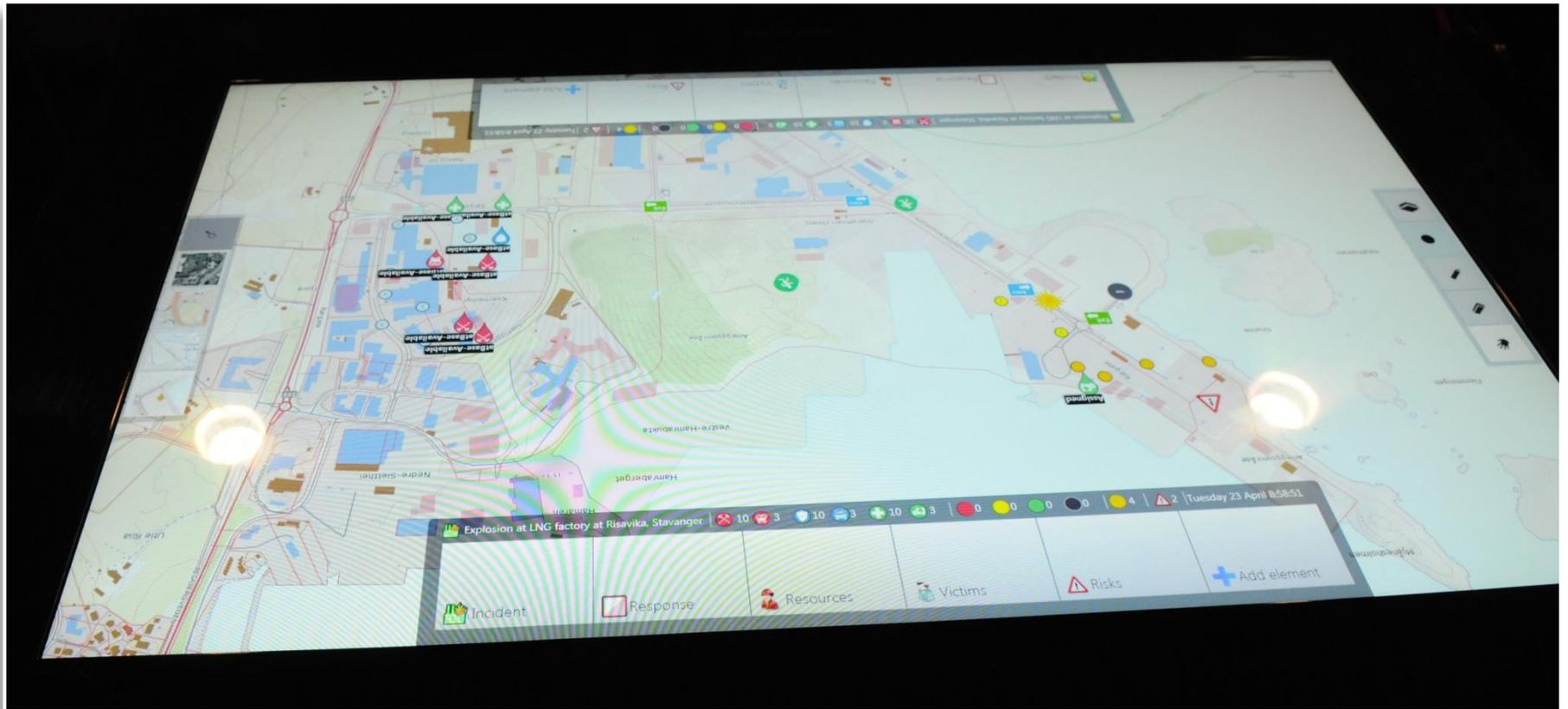
Concept Cases - Example Dynamic Tagging





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Concept Cases - Master Table





CC Specific Test Cases

- Interest for validation
 - Crisis management Story
 - Invite Local first responders as End Users
- Interest for dissemination
 - Go to the public
 - Link to other large events like exhibitions
- Interest for Exploitation
 - Find partners and clients (internal and external)



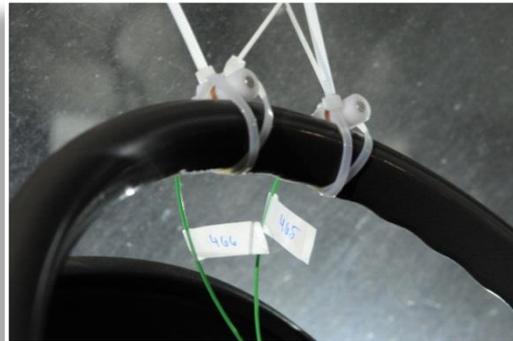
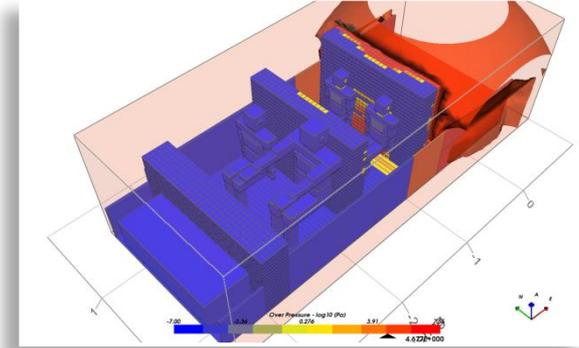
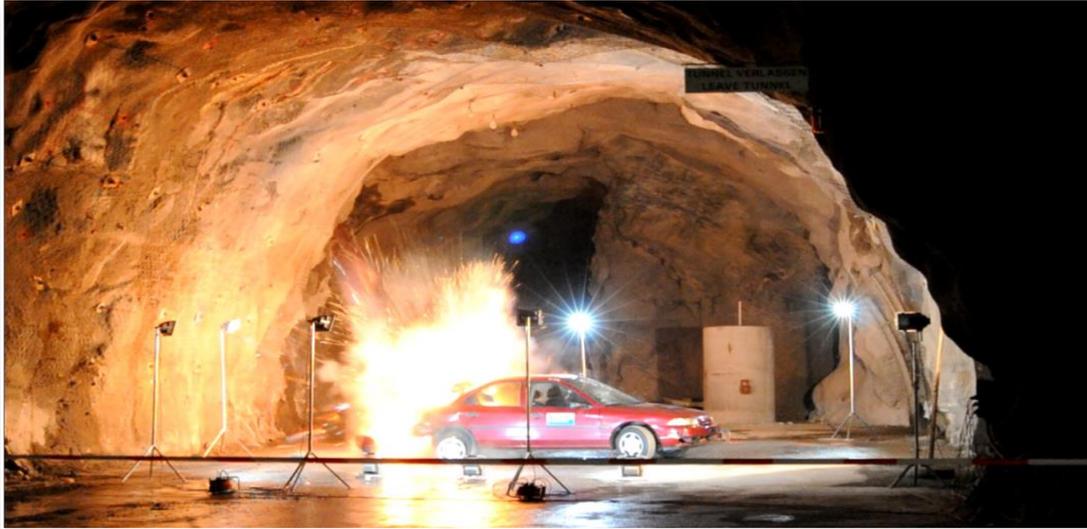


Validation – Demo1 at VSH





Validation of PLUS software



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Validation of PLUS software



Blasting tests have been carried out with different charges to proof scalability of the model simulation.



Validation of PLUS software





Key findings from the 2nd review - conclusions

- Validation is a key element to ensure useful outcomes of an R&D project
- End user involvement is highly appreciated by the EC reviewers
- Communication and the quality of information is critical for large crisis management
- It is all about integration





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Thank you for your attention!