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**Information Resources in Toxicology, Volume 1: Background, Resources, and Tools**, 2020-05-16 This new fifth edition of Information Resources in Toxicology offers a consolidated entry portal for the study research and practice of toxicology Both volumes represents a unique wide ranging curated international annotated bibliography and directory of major resources in toxicology and allied fields such as environmental and occupational health chemical safety and risk assessment The editors and authors are among the leaders of the profession sharing their cumulative wisdom in toxicology's subdisciplines This edition keeps pace with the digital world in directing and linking readers to relevant websites and other online tools Due to the increasing size of the hardcopy publication the current edition has been divided into two volumes to make it easier to handle and consult Volume 1 Background Resources and Tools arranged in 5 parts begins with chapters on the science of toxicology its history and informatics framework in Part 1 Part 2 continues with chapters organized by more specific subject such as cancer clinical toxicology genetic toxicology etc The categorization of chapters by resource format for example journals and newsletters technical reports organizations constitutes Part 3 Part 4 further considers toxicology's presence via the Internet databases and software tools Among the miscellaneous topics in the concluding Part 5 are laws and regulations professional education grants and funding and patents Volume 2 The Global Arena offers contributed chapters focusing on the toxicology contributions of over 40 countries followed by a glossary of toxicological terms and an appendix of popular quotations related to the field The book offered in both print and electronic formats is carefully structured indexed and cross referenced to enable users to easily find answers to their questions or serendipitously locate useful knowledge they were not originally aware they needed Among the many timely topics receiving increased emphasis are disaster preparedness nanotechnology omics risk assessment societal implications such as ethics and the precautionary principle climate change and children's environmental health Introductory chapters provide a backdrop to the science of toxicology its history the origin and status of toxicoinformatics and starting points for identifying resources Offers an extensive array of chapters organized by subject each highlighting resources such as journals databases organizations and review articles Includes chapters with an emphasis on format such as government reports general interest publications blogs and audiovisuals Explores recent internet trends web based databases and software tools in a section on the online environment Concludes with a miscellany of special topics such as laws and regulations chemical hazard

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**Information Systems Development for Emerging Public Sector Cross-sector Collaborations** Kayvan Yousefi Mojir, 2018-09-28 Information systems IS seem prevalent in modern societies and have resulted in the rapid digitalisation of different societal sectors One application domain of IS is emergency response which is responsible for delivering essential services to save lives and minimise environmental damage in both small frequent and large scale emergencies Specific IS applications are in turn used in emergency response to support such aspects as decision making communication information sharing and the dispatching of resources Public sector cut backs and a lack of professional resources have affected emergency response at the same time as natural disasters e g forest fires tsunamis storms terror attacks and wars in the Middle East leading to mass migration have intensified in recent decades At the same time frequent small scale accidents continue to occur on a regular basis both in urban and sparsely populated areas As a result emergency response actors first responders are often placed under severe pressure An emerging trend in response to these challenges both in Sweden and internationally is to create cross sector forms of collaboration by combining alternative resources from various sectors Such collaborations are relatively new and involve heterogeneous stakeholders Therefore the thesis objective is to explore IS related opportunities challenges and needs aimed at supporting heterogeneous actors in emerging cross sector collaborations in emergency response in order to enable and facilitate future related IS development To achieve this a user centred approach was applied A baseline study was performed followed by three case

studies on co location of actors co operative use of resources and semi professionals as first responders by performing interviews focus groups participant observation Future Workshops an exercise and an after action review The thesis is based on case study research and qualitative research methods Sociotechnical systems theory the sociotechnical ensemble view and network governance were used as the analytical framework As part of achieving the thesis objectives experiences from applying user participation in the context of cross sector collaboration are also presented as part of the results A context specific framework developed to systematise and explore various important aspects of cross sector collaboration in emergency response is also described The results of this thesis indicate that the needs for IS in cross sector collaborations vary from simple smartphone applications to manage alarms positioning and the dispatching of new resources to more sophisticated tools for sharing and viewing incident data The results also indicate that these collaborations have the potential e g resource redundancy pooled competencies to increase total capacity to improve Swedish emergency response if supported by adequate IS IT support The major challenges are organisational economic and juridical and the most prominent are ambiguities in actors tasks and responsibilities and how to prioritise between ordinary work and new first response tasks They must be addressed to enable certain IS functions e g information sharing and positioning of resources The results also highlight several institutional factors e g mutual interest between members collective problem solving secrecy aspects which are believed to play a key role in the success or failure of the collaborations and which must be addressed in the development of IS support The actors also have substantial basic needs for training e g fire extinguishing first aid and emergency supplies e g fire extinguishers healthcare kits Applying user participation also faced challenges the major one being the development of a future cross sector collaboration in a context that does not yet exist and involving stakeholders from resource strained organisations in doing so The stakeholders and sometimes also the primary end users are partly unknown and tasks are undefined As a response to these challenges a combination of activities based on multiple design groups scenario based Future Workshops focus groups the context specific framework a practical exercise and an after action review was provided The framework which was used to support data collection and user participation includes 15 dimensions each intended to represent important aspects of cross sector collaboration The thesis major contributions are the identified opportunities challenges and need as a sociotechnical ensemble and generated and from several studies thus being comparable The thesis more theoretical contributions is the combined application of the sociotechnical ensemble view and network governance where the studied collaboration forms are characterised as a hybrid form of networks and more traditional government mechanisms and where it is pointed out that network governance lacks explicit IS IT aspects In a wider perspective the research fields of IS and political science may cross fertilise each other when studying emerging cross sector collaboration in the public sector Identified user participation challenges relevant to the cross sector collaboration context suggestions on how they can be handled and the context specific framework are contributions that can be used in practical user centred IS



development in similar contexts Informationssystem IS används idag i de flesta verksamheter inom respons och beredningsområden det exempelvis för beslutsstöd kommunikation informationsutbyte och resurspositionering Flera systemen kan bidra till misslyckad samverkan vid beredningsinsatser som i sin tur kan riskera människors liv och orsaka skador på miljö och infrastruktur vid såväl som frekventa olyckor som storskaliga händelser kriser och katastrofer Budgetnedskärningar brist på professionella resurser naturkatastrofer exempelvis skogsbränder stormar och terrorattacker är några exempel på utmaningar som har intensifierats under de senaste decennierna Samtidigt fortsätter frekventa småskaliga olyckor att inträffa både i urbana och i glesbygdsområden Därför är responsaktörerna ofta under högt tryck Ett sådant utmaningarna både i Sverige och internationellt är tvärssektoriella samverkansformer som i sin tur involverar ofta heterogena samhällsresurser Samarbetskontexten är förhållandevis ny och de involverade aktörerna och deras behov delvis okända Avhandlingen syftar därför till att utforska IS relaterade möjligheter utmaningar och behov för att stödja heterogena aktörer inom nya tvärssektoriella framväxande samverkansformer i svensk respons och beredning För att utforska detta användes en användarcentrerad ansats Därför genomfördes en bakgrundsstudie och tre fallstudier på samlokalisering av aktörer sambruk av resurser och semi professionella som friståndsinsatspersoner genom att utföra intervjuer fokusgrupper deltagande observation Future Workshops och en övning med följande After Action Review Avhandlingen bygger därmed på fallstudieforskning och kvalitativa forskningsmetoder Socioteknisk systemteori begreppet socioteknisk ensemble och network governance teori används som forskningens analytiska ramverk Som ett led i att uppfylla syftet presenteras dessutom erfarenheter från användarmedverkan i kontexten tvärssektoriell samverkan som ett delresultat samt ett kontext specifikt ramverk utvecklat för att systematisera och utforska olika viktiga aspekter av tvärssektoriell samverkan i respons och beredningsverksamhet Avhandlingens resultat visar att behoven av IS i tvärssektoriella samverkansformer varierar från enkla smartphoneapplikationer för larmhantering positionering och uttryckning av nya resurser till mer sofistikerade verktyg för informationsdelning och gemensamma lägesbilder Resultaten pekar också mot att med rätt IS stöd har samverkansformerna potential exempelvis i form av resursreduktionens gemensam pool för ökad kapacitet för att förbättra svensk beredningsverksamhet De stora utmaningarna är organisatoriska ekonomiska och juridiska De mest framträdande rättsliga aspekterna i aktörernas uppgifter roll och ansvar och hur man prioriterar mellan sitt befintliga arbete och nya friståndsinsatser Utmaningarna måste lösas för att möjliggöra IS funktioner till exempel vid informationsdelning och resurspositionering Resultaten belyser också explicit flera institutionella faktorer exempelvis gemensamt intresse och möjlighet till kollektiv problemlösning sekretesshantering som tros ha en nyckelroll i samverkansformernas realisering och som måste hanteras i utveckling av relaterat IS stöd Aktörerna har också grundläggande behov av träning exempelvis brandsläckning första hjälpen och utrustning exempelvis brandsläckare sjukvårdskit Tillämpningen av användarmedverkan visade också på utmaningar varav den främsta var att utveckla framtida tvärssektoriell samverkan i ett sammanhang som nnu inte existerar och att involvera intressenter från organisationer med ansträngda resurser för att genomföra detta Intressenterna ibland vill de primära slutanvändarna är delvis okända och

uppgifterna är odefinierade. Som ett sätt att hantera utmaningarna genomförs en kombination av aktiviteter som baseras på multipla designgrupper, scenariobaserade Future Workshops, fokusgrupper, ett kontextspecifikt ramverk, en vning och en After Action Review, samt det kontextspecifika ramverket. Ramverket som användes för att sätta datainsamling och användarmedverkan innehåller 15 dimensioner som rör olika aspekter av tvärssektoriella samverkansformer. Avhandlingens främsta bidrag är de identifierade måljigheterna, utmaningarna och behoven som en social ensemble och som genererade och jämförbara ur flera studier. Avhandlingens mer teoretiska bidrag är den kombinerade tillämpningen av sociotechnical ensemble och network governance där de studerade samverkansformerna lyfts fram som en blandform av nätverk och mer traditionella styrmekanismer och där det påpekas att network governance saknar explicita IS/IT-delar. I ett större sammanhang kan forskningsfältet IS och statsvetenskap komplettera varandra vid studier av framväxande tvärssektoriell samverkan i offentlig sektor. Relevanta utmaningar vid användarmedverkan i kontexten förslag på hur de kan hanteras och det kontextspecifika ramverket är bidrag som kan användas i praktisk användarcentrerad IS-utveckling i liknande sammanhang.

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**EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LAW** William C. Nicholson, 2013-12-01. This second edition is a major revision and update of Emergency Response and Emergency

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ABC of Major Trauma Peter Anthony Driscoll, David V. Skinner, Peter N. Goode, 2022-08-02 An authoritative overview of the management and treatment of major trauma patients In the newly revised and substantially expanded Fifth Edition of ABC of Major Trauma an eminent team of leading trauma specialists delivers a comprehensive up to date referenced overview of the emergency treatment of patients suffering from major trauma Covering all aspects of the management of injured patients during the initial crucial hours after injury the scope of the book has developed to include imaging appendices for many chapters The editors have included resources that discuss general considerations for typical trauma cases as well as the numerous atypical patients including children the elderly and those who are pregnant Hyperlinks are now also included throughout the book which enable the reader to refer to continuously updated guidelines The book also offers A thorough introduction to the development and organisation of trauma services including pre hospital care and major incidents A guide to the modern trauma team personnel from airway doctor to trauma nurse to trauma team leader while describing the technical and non technical skills required for the ABCDE of trauma resuscitation imaging and the subsequent transfer of the patient Specialist chapters on ballistic trauma chemical contamination and burns as well as the management of trauma in specialist patient groups including paediatrics pregnancy and the elderly A new and vital chapter on rehabilitation as well an expansion of the measurement of trauma outcomes to include disability and a discussion on how such audits can drive further improvement Perfect for all those involved in the care of the trauma patient including nurses physician associates hospital doctors

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