Introduction – Session 5
TDR Interworking Requirements
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Session Objectives I

o **understand user requirements for interworking:**

- there are multiple emergency services organizations …
- that need to be independent of the public infrastructure, yet …
- must be readily interoperable and fully inter-connectable, plus …
- be rapidly and simply deployable

Session Objectives II

o **understand where the issues are**

- establishing or restoring coordinated emergency communications when infrastructure is damaged or lost

- overlapping mandates and how to deal with them

o **identify where technology offers solutions**

Session Objectives III

o **where can standards help:**

- to ensure that Emergency Telecommunciations Services/Telecommunciations for Disaster Relief will be able to effectively meet the critical needs when the inevitable emergencies and disasters occur?

TDR Interworking Requirements

Project MESA: Broadband Telecommunications for PPDR

- Mr. D. Thompson, TIA, USA

Interworking Public Safety Organizations with Different Technologies

- Mr. W. Legrand, TETRAPOL Forum, France

Mobile Information and Communication Systems in Crisis Situations

- Mr. J. Panchard, Media Action International / École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Suisse

WLAN in Disaster and Emergency Response (WIDER) Project

- Mr. D. Nielsen, Director, Ericsson Response