ICAR 2022 Use of a COP system – CRIMSON TACTIC Collaborative software to help SAR coordination in moutain areas





Mountain rescue has never been the task of a single entity. In the event of any mountain tragedy, a chain of complementary skills is involved. For all small-scale interventions, the operation does not involve a sufficient number of rescuers to set up a multi-service coordination. But what about a large-scale event?

- Possible actors
 - Fire fighters
 - Police Forces / militaries
 - Associations of rescuers
 - volunteers
 - Local authorities
 - Health organisations...
 - Who is leader ?
 - Who coordinates the operation ?

And the guy who asked the repair garage if they had any "710" for his car. They had no clue. He *insisted* he needed 710 urgently, and that they would definitely have some. They had never heard of it, so he offered to show them what he meant.



- ARE THEY ALL AWARE OF WHAT HAPPEN ?
- DO THEY UNDERSTAND THE SAME THING ?





REFERENCIAL?

- The frames of reference used by everyone are often different in several areas:
 - Time: not all organisations work on the same timeline Example: A minister wants to know the number of victims even before help arrives

- Language: Each group has its own verbal and potentially graphic language
- Vision: What view does each actor have (a person, a house, a bridge, a city, a region...)?

COORDINATION

- Coordinating major events is already a challenge in general, but in mountainous areas the difficulties are multiplied.
 - - Number of different important actors
 - Different communication systems
 - Visibility problems
 - Access problems
 - - Inserting 3D vectors
 - - Weather



THE NEED OF A COP COMMON OPERATIONAL PICTURE

 In the context of traditional civil protection interventions, many countries are beginning to set up collaborative field coordination systems, also known as COPs.

 These systems, which come from the military domain, must allow ALL the actors in an operation to share a comprehensible situation in real time. In the same way as the military, civil protection actors need to position the current event in a schematic and cartographic way. This is what is known as SITAC (SItuation TACtique).

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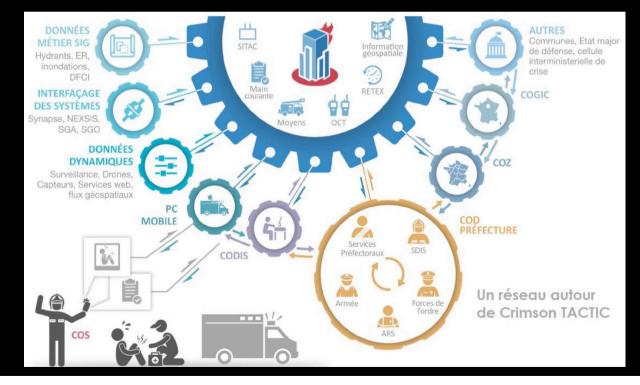
- A <u>common operating picture (COP</u>) is a display of relevant information, enabling users in command and control and on the field to make accurate and informed decisions based on situational awareness. A COP means that personnel from all relevant organizations and locations have the same information, thus facilitating collaborative planning and execution of decisions.
- An operations center's COP is based on situational awareness obtained from a number of sources, which covers the current status and evolving situation, resources needed, and the availability and location of said resources. This information can then be shared with neighboring jurisdictions who can benefit from the information.

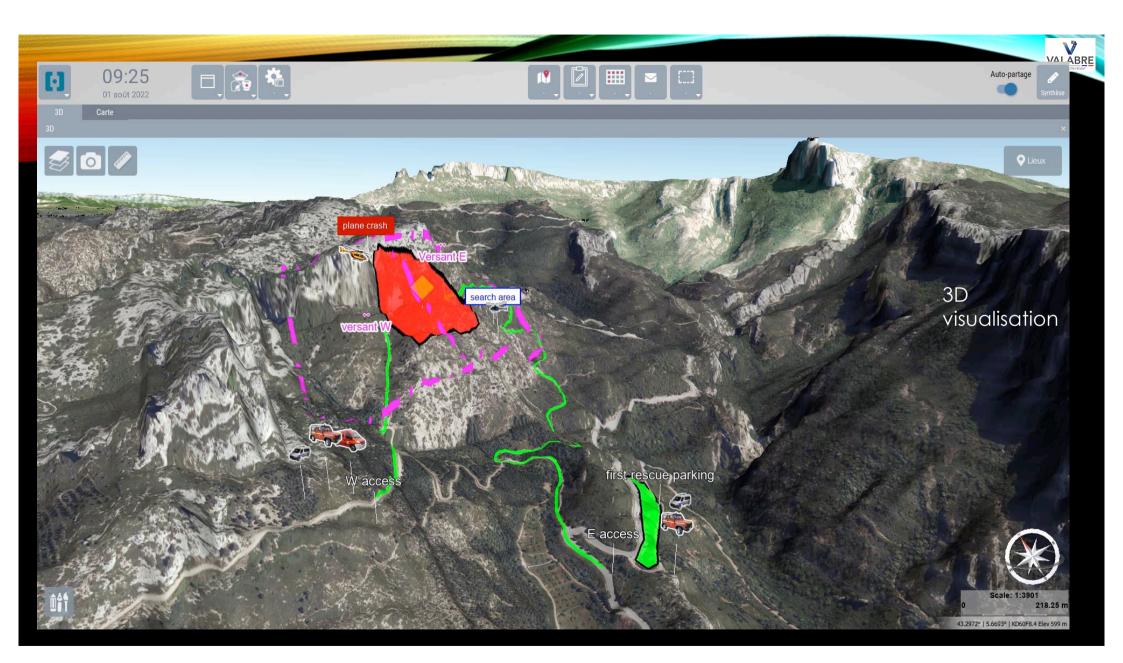


 Co-designed and Produced by the CS company, CRIMSON is the result of 10 years of project development during European projects. Valabre has followed these projects since their inception in order to guide the product so that it meets the exact expectations of those working in the field! \mathbf{V}

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Radio and sectors managements

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SITUATION

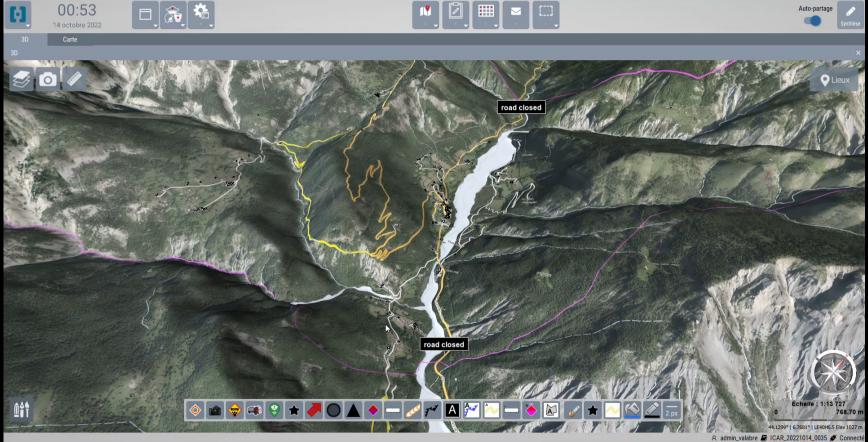
- Situation choosed :
 - Avalanche crossing a village
 - Secondary run crossing access road
 - Weather can allowed helicopter's flights
 - Firts rescue team : Mountain rescue , fire fighters, PGHM, CRS
 - Coordination : Command post Fire fighters
 - Medical support : SAMU



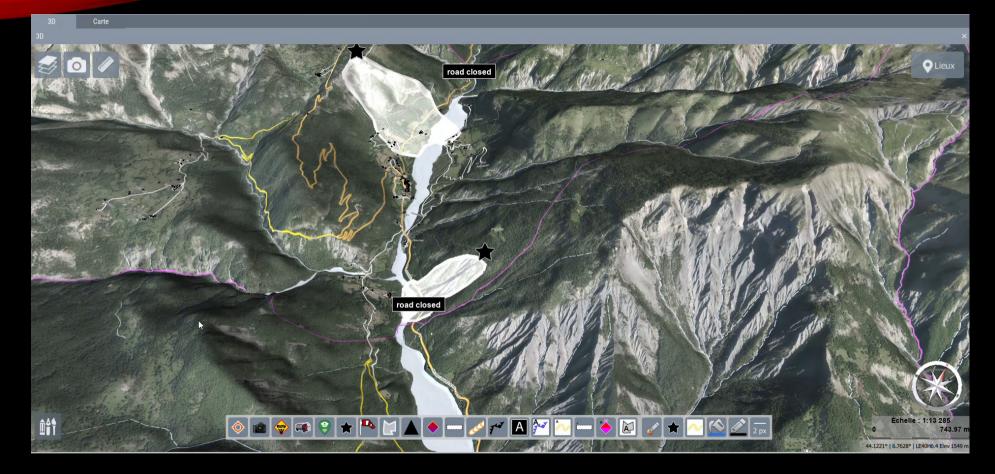
- MEANS :
 - 12 houses partially collapsed
 - 30 victims

- 35 trucks coming from different organisations
- 6 helicopters
- 120 rescuers

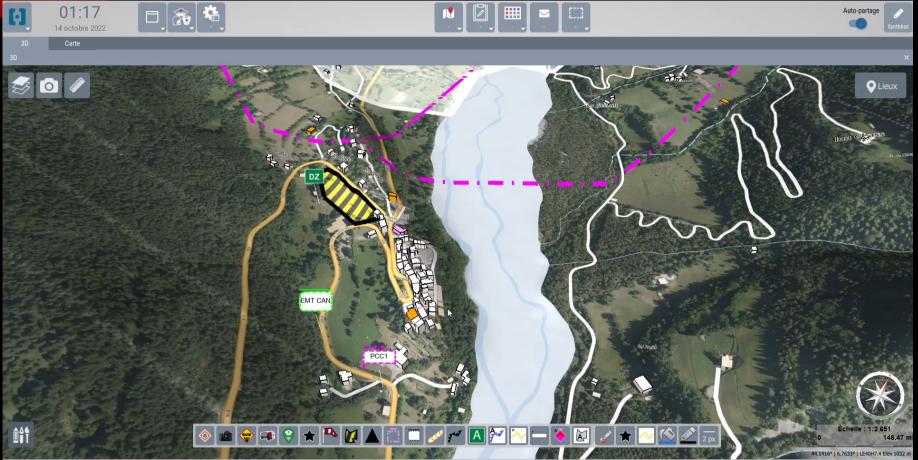
WHERE AND WHAT IS THE PROBLEM ?



SECTORS

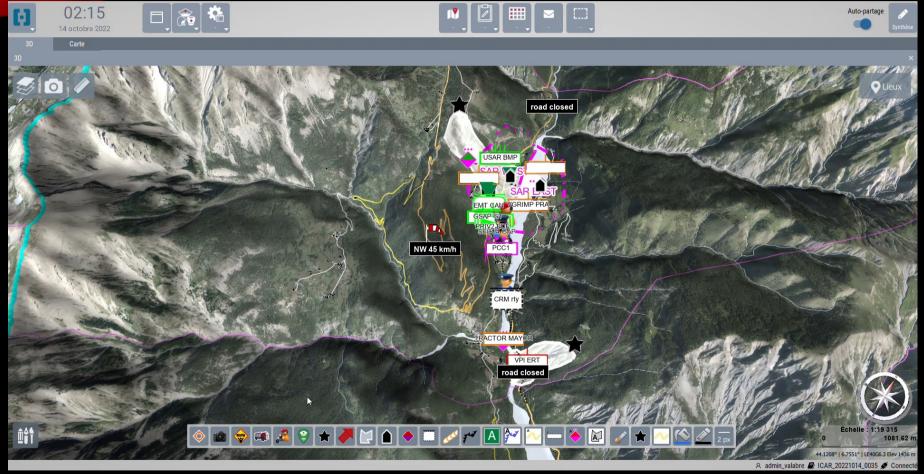


MEANS MANAGEMENT



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HALF TIME GLOBAL VISION



HOW IT IS USED IN FRANCE

- 35 fire dept / 98
- 3 zonal HQ
- 5 connectors to other software to share datas in real time
- Use 24/365 in HQ
- 95 % satisfaction because created by users
- In validation to be used during olympic games PARIS 2024.
- Work on PC or android with 3g/4g or satellite connection

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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