



# SISE-net Cross Sector Virtual Tabletop Exercise

**Date:**

Thursday, July 20, 2023

**Time:**

11:00am ET to 2:00pm ET

**Location:**

ZOOM, link to be provided

**Scenario:**

Hurricane Impacting the Gulf and East Coast of U.S.

**TTX Format:**

Facilitated roundtable discussion for each Phase of the hurricane scenario:

**Phase 1:** Before Landfall

**Phase 2:** After Landfall

**TTX Deliverables:****1-SISE-net Hub:**

Operational Information Sharing Hub for syncing situational awareness.

**2-TTX Playbook:**

An operational playbook that industry and government can use going forward.

**3-Operational Directory:**

A contact directory of operational contacts in industry and government.

**WHAT IS THE CROSS-SECTOR VIRTUAL TABLETOP EXERCISE?**

The Regional Cross-Sector Virtual Tabletop Exercise (TTX) is a discussion-based exercise involving multiple sectors and states to improve operational information sharing during the upcoming hurricane season. It identifies the industry and government people involved in the response efforts, the processes used to generate information, and the tools to expedite access to this information for all operational stakeholders involved.

**VISION?**

To sync situational awareness across all sectors before, during, and after a hurricane.

**WHAT ARE THE TTX OBJECTIVES?**

The TTX will identify opportunities to improve operational coordination and communications between Sectors and Government in the following areas:

**1. Process**

- a. Understanding What Government and Sectors Did to Prepare for, Respond to and Recover from Hurricane;
- b. Using & Identifying Improvements to the Cross-Sector Operational Conference Call;

**2. People**

- a. Identifying Individuals in State EOCs, Sector Operations Departments, Trade Groups, & Federal Agency Partners;

**3. Technology**

- a. Use of SISE-net Operational Information Hub and Crowdsourcing App
- b. Use of Teams Operations Directory

**4. Information**

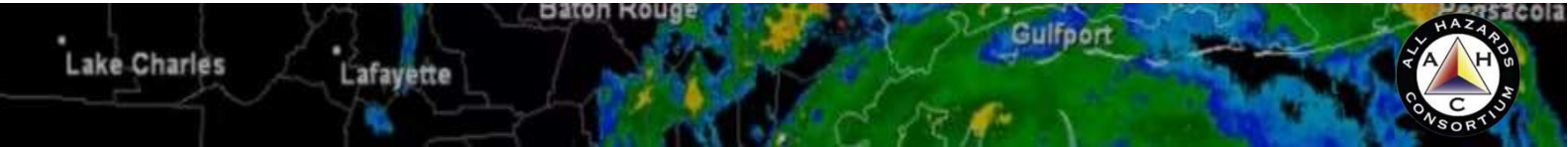
- a. Identifying Information/Data Needs
- b. Availability of Sources/Systems of Record (i.e., TEAMS, ESRI, WebEOC, etc..)

**WHAT ARE THE TTX BENEFITS?**

- Increased awareness of what all sectors and states are doing before & after landfall that could impact you or your supply chain
- Access to new information and tools developed by the SISE community on industry and states to support each other during hurricane season

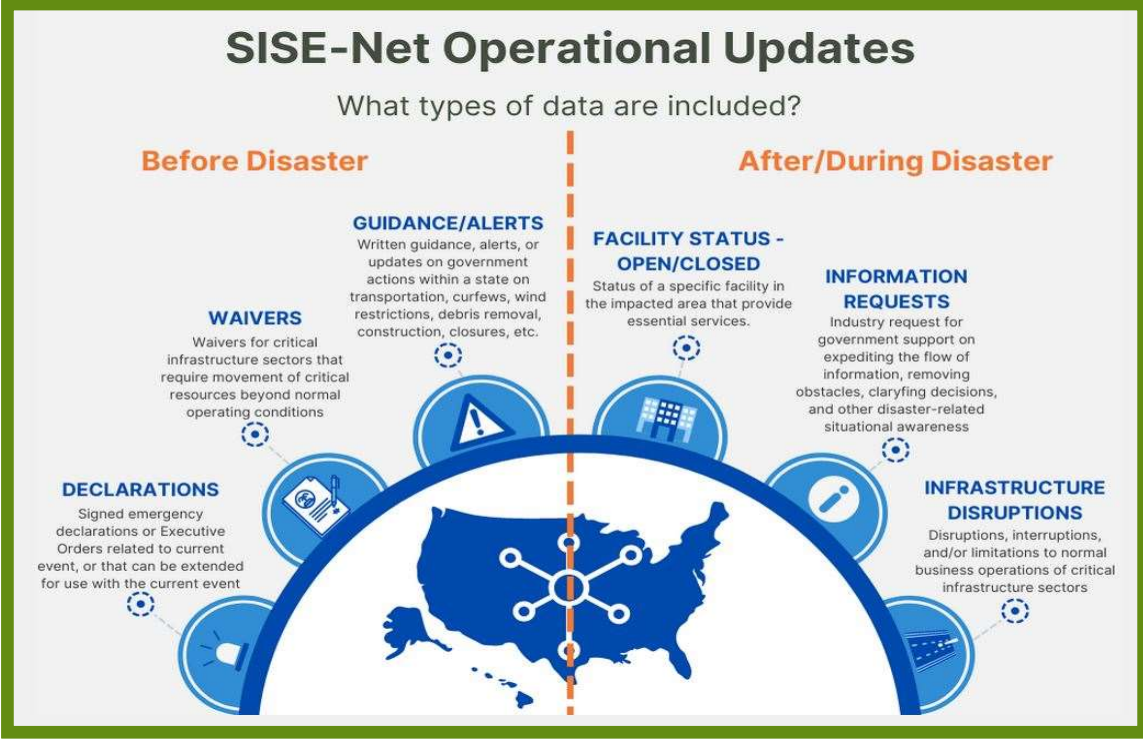
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### FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC INFORMATION :

Based on the past ten years of responding to hurricanes, industry and states stakeholders have focused this TTX on expediting the aggregation, capture, and dissemination of data and information (docs, screenshots, emails, texts, pics, notes, etc..) through unique planning groups and tools in the following six areas:



### SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS:

- **Industry:** Verizon, Cox Communications, Entergy, Energy Marketers Association, Wells Fargo, Food Marketing Association, Albertsons Grocers, AmerisourceBergen, Home Depot, Chik-Fil-A, Association American Railroads, South Florida Water Management District, Owner Operator Independent Drivers Association: OOIDA, American Water Works Association
- **Government:** Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Illinois, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), FEMA, DHS CISA

### CROSS-SECTOR APPROACH:

- Broadens your situational awareness across all sectors
- Creates awareness of cross-sector risks and inter-dependencies between organizations
- Attracts new information sources and people to solve problems jointly
- Builds operational partnerships thru ongoing planning framework and operational tools
- Identifies opportunities for projects and investments to solve joint operational problems



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