



# **The 11th World Summit on Counter Terrorism**

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## **Terrorism and local preparedness**

**The importance of crises management, rescue and recovery in  
contending with terrorism:**

**The role of local first responding agencies - (municipalities, fire  
fighters, emergency and rescue organizations)**

The 9/11 attacks and other mass-casualty attacks perpetrated since then (such as the attack at the Moscow theatre, the school in Beslan, attacks in Israel, London, Mumbai and many others), have demonstrated the importance of the professional and efficient deployment of first responders and rescue teams. This workshop will examine the characteristics of this deployment in various countries, the efficiency of different methodologies and strategies of crisis management, command and control in different case studies.