

Salvatore Corrao



Salvatore Corrao has an academic background in Chemical Engineering and a specialization in photo catalysis and photo-catalytic degradation of pollutants.

After his degree at the University of Palermo, he served – for three years - the Italian Army as a Lieutenant in the Engineering Corps at the NBC Defence Joint School of Rieti. Here he worked in the Experimental and Studies Area and took part in training activities and courses on CBRN (Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear) risk.

Since 2006 he has been working as fire officer in the Central Directorate for Emergency and Technical Rescue – CBRN office – of the Italian National Fire Corps, Ministry of the Interior, in Rome. Here he has gained experience in CBRN, specialised in training and doctrine, emergency planning, operational support, cooperation and liaising with National and International Bodies like NATO, European Commission -DG ECHO, OPCW and UN.

From 2016 on he works as fire officer at Roma Fire Station HQ.

Corrao has participated in different emergencies and events, like: the earthquake in L'Aquila; the LPG derailment in Viareggio; the Summit G8 at L'Aquila (2009); the earthquake in Emilia Romagna (2012), flood emergency in Sardinia (2013), Costa Concordia operation – 3rd phase, Genoa (2014), and the earthquake at Italia Centrale Amatrice – Ascoli Piceno (2016).

He also took part in national and international exercises, among others: OPCW “Assistex 3” in Tunisia (2010); “ModTTX” in Croatia and Slovenia (2011); the NATO - EADRCC “CODRII 2011” in Chisinau, Moldova (2011); “TWIST” in Salerno, Italy (2013); “Curiex” in Almaraz, Spain (2013); “Prometheus” in Greece (2014) and several Civil Defence exercises. Furthermore in 2013, he attended EU courses like the OPM (Operational Management Course), within the Civil Protection Mechanism and CND (Course on Negotiation and Decision Making) and in 2014 he was deployed in Maputo (Mozambique) for a UN course as a facilitator and trainer.

In his ordinary activity, in addition to his role as fire officer at the Roma Fire Station HQ he covers activities like trainer/lecturer in CBRN and HAZMAT Courses, Masters, EU Fora Seminars and since 2010, he cooperated in several EU projects, among others: “NIFTi” (2010-2014), “Heli4Rescue” (2013-2014), “CBRN Integrated Response” (2013-2014) and TRADR (2014).

Specialities: CBRN, HAZMAT, Emergency Planning, Civil Defence, NATO, OPCW, DG ECHO and UN

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Salvatore Corrao
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