

# Call for Applicants: Dublin Specialised EUMA Workshop 10-11 April 2025

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## Anticipate & Secure: Enhancing Resilience Through Effective Business Continuity Management

The Specialised EUMA Workshop is designed for disaster and emergency management professionals wishing to enhance their capacity to safeguard organisational resilience. It provides frameworks for aligning BCM with organisational strategy in order to maintain essential services during and after an emergency.

The programme explores BCM through lectures and interactive sessions. Participants will learn about BCM processes, principles, and terminology, examine its importance and benefits, and explore how to implement key elements of BCM in projects, services or organisations.

**To Apply** - Please email the following documents (in English):  
1) CV (maximum 2 pages) & 2) a **Cover Letter** (maximum 1 page). Applications will be assessed based on professional background and motivation to complete the Specialised EUMA Workshop .

**Email to Prof Caroline McMullan at:** [caroline.mcmullan@dcu.ie](mailto:caroline.mcmullan@dcu.ie)  
Deadline for applications: 13th March 2025 (4pm GMT)

There is **no participation fee** for attending this in-person Specialised EUMA Workshop at DCU Business School.

**Please note:** Attendees are responsible for arranging and covering the cost of their travel and accommodation. Participants must arrive in Dublin for an 8.30am start on 10<sup>th</sup> of April. Online participation cannot be facilitated.

We recommend either the Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin Airport, Northwood Park, Santry Demesne, Fingal, Ireland (take care to select the correct location), or on-campus accommodation in DCU Visitor Suites.



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The workshop sessions will run from 8.30am to 8.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April (including networking dinner) and 8.30am to 4.45pm on the Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of April in DCU.

## Specialised EUMA Workshop – Programme of Lectures

- **Introduction to BCM:** The evolution and strategic importance of BCM
- **The Role of BCM** in building organisational resilience
- **Key Models:** academic and professional frameworks
- **Implementing BCM** - core components for practical application
- **Critical Success Factors** to ensure successful implementation of BCM
- **Mini Case Studies:** Real-world examples of good practice
- **Conclusion:** Key takeaways for workplace application

Participants will have an opportunity to network with other participants and academics from the EUMA consortium at a **dinner hosted in DCU** on the evening of **April 10th**.

Lunch and coffee on the 10th and 11th, as well as dinner on the 10th, are complimentary

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