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V-SICMA: Although technology is indispensable, it can only provide support

Decision-making and the ability to take action are the most important skills needed by staff in transport companies in order for them to flexibly and appropriately solve problems in emergency situations. However these skills have to be trained!

As we reported in the last issue of News from HC, within the framework of the V-SICMA research project and working together with the HOCHBAHN, Munich Transport Association and Rhine Neckar Transport, HC has co-developed an innovative training module aimed at providing staff in transport companies with training on security issues. The goal is to raise awareness for security issues and to raise the level of the staff's decision-making skills and responsibilities.

Cooperation with the VDV Security Working Group

Together with the VDV Security working group, HC has compiled, analyzed and developed relevant findings and requirements drawn from numerous transport companies.

Considerable national and international response

The research project is partly funded by the national security research program of the German Federal Government and meets the needs of the practitioner V-SICMA was introduced to participants at the VDV Academy seminar in Bad Soden and at the UITP-CUTA conference in Montreal and the Safety & Security Systems Conference in Potsdam. There was a great deal of interest shown in the project by national and international operators as it meets their real needs and uses innovative learning methods and approaches to teach practicable and applicable skills.

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