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# Dams Sector Information Sharing Drill 2022

## OVERVIEW

Dams, locks, levees, mine tailings, and related facilities are a vital part of the nation's infrastructure, providing a wide range of economic, environmental, and social benefits. The safe and secure operations of the Dams Sector is of national interest due to these benefits and the magnitude of potential consequences of failure, damage, or disruption of critical assets. Effective critical infrastructure risk management to maintain these benefits depends on the ability of owners and operators to understand risk to their facilities and operations and integrate a wide range of activities to manage those risks. Sharing information and exercising plans represent important components of a comprehensive risk management approach.

The **2022 Dams Sector Information Sharing Drill** serves as a learning environment for sector stakeholders to identify and assess information-sharing issues and concerns that could potentially affect the sector during heightened threat conditions. During the drill, conducted virtually, a detailed scenario will stress-test the effectiveness of the sector's information-sharing mechanisms, processes, and procedures. The scenario will address two phases of an incident (preparedness and response) and three steps in the attack planning cycle (surveillance, procuring materials, and testing security measures).

The semi-annual drill is hosted by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) as the Sector Risk Management Agency (SRMA) for the Dams Sector. An important component of the federal government's approach to the security and resilience of the nation's critical infrastructure is the designation of a SRMA for each critical infrastructure sector to serve as the federal lead responsible for coordinating critical infrastructure security and resilience efforts at the national level.

## SCHEDULE

The 2022 Dams Sector Information Sharing Drill will be conducted virtually over a period of two days, starting May 3, 2022. Two administrative calls will be held in support of the drill: a kickoff call on April 26, 2022 and a hot wash call on May 6, 2022. Participation details for all events will be sent out to registered participants.

## DRILL OBJECTIVES

The 2022 drill will assess the Dams Sector's capability to share security related information by testing the ability of stakeholders to receive information used to determine if operational changes or enhanced protective measures would be warranted to better secure dams and related infrastructure. In addition to this primary objective, the drill's other objectives include:

- Assess the ability of sector stakeholders to efficiently exchange threat and vulnerability information with each other, all levels of government, and cross-sector stakeholders.
- Evaluate the timeliness and usefulness of threat and vulnerability information in building sector-wide situational awareness during physical and cyber incidents.
- Identify and analyze physical and cyber threats, vulnerabilities, and consequences to determine if operational changes or enhanced protective measures are warranted.
- Strengthen partnerships across the sector by improving information sharing and collaboration for the purpose of developing best practices and lessons learned that allow all stakeholders to better protect their infrastructure against physical and cyber threats.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is open from March 14, 2022 to April 18, 2022. Click on the following link or scan the QR code to register: [forms.office.com/g/s92wBX2Kk6](https://forms.office.com/g/s92wBX2Kk6).



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