

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program

Toolkit Overview

HSEEP TOOLKIT

The HSEEP Toolkit is an interactive, online suite of tools for exercise scheduling, design, development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. The Toolkit serves as the primary technology resource for exercise planners and program managers and provides the tools to schedule exercises, develop exercise documentation and resources, and track corrective actions to implementation.

The HSEEP Toolkit consists of several interactive systems and tools that are designed to assist users at various phases of the exercise lifecycle that is described in the HSEEP policy and guidance volumes. These systems include:

- **National Exercise Schedule (NEXS) System:** The NEXS System is a tool for scheduling, synchronizing, and deconflicting exercise activities across all levels of government and geographic locations.
- **Design and Development System (DDS):** The DDS supports the exercise design process by providing users with the appropriate templates and guidance from the HSEEP Volumes for developing timelines, planning teams, and exercise documentation. It also includes additional planning tools such as:
 - Exercise Evaluation Guide (EEG) Builder
 - Master Scenario Events List (MSEL) Builder
- **Corrective Action Program (CAP) System:** The CAP System supports improvement planning by enabling users to track, prioritize, and analyze corrective actions from exercises or real-world events.



Users can access the HSEEP Toolkit through the HSEEP Website at <http://hseep.dhs.gov>.

HSEEP WEBSITE

The HSEEP Website provides a central location for accessing the HSEEP-related information and technologies. HSEEP Website resources include:

- Access to the HSEEP Toolkit, including the NEXS System, the DDS, and the CAP System
- Revised HSEEP Volumes I-III, HSEEP Volume IV Library, and Exercise and Evaluation Guides
- Exercise training resources, including independent study and HSEEP Mobile Course materials
- Additional online resources, including links to the DHS Website and Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)

To request access to any of the HSEEP Toolkit systems, please contact the HSEEP Toolkit Help Desk at support@hseep.net