



Dear ResponDrone Partners and Friends,

These days aren't easy, and we hope that we will be able to return to normality as soon as possible.

We would like to express our sympathy and solidarity with all those who have been affected by the virus and the subsequent lockdowns, and hope that it will be over soon.

At the EU-funded ResponDrone Project, which develops situational awareness system for first responders, we are doing our best to continue our work, although many of our partners are on the front line of fighting the spread of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

As a project that is aimed at addressing the needs of first responders, we are fully aware of the tremendous efforts made by all emergency rescue and health organizations all over Europe.

The current crisis illustrates the benefits arising from using drones to fight the Coronavirus including operating from a safe location, enforcing social distancing guidelines and the delivery of healthcare goods to infected areas.

The ResponDrone platform offers, inter alia, the following advantages:

- Multi-UAV operations by reduced piloting crew
- Simultaneous data distribution to all stakeholders involved via web-based cloud technology
- Dynamically calculated flight trajectories for each drone to ensure safe UAV operations

Below you will find more information and other useful articles on the usage of drones by first responders.

Wishing you all a healthy spring season.

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Drones rapidly emerging as the dominant platform in the war on the Coronavirus



ResponDrone partners from across Europe have highlighted how drones are now being adopted by EU states to spearhead the fight against the Coronavirus outbreak. [Read more](#)

ResponDrone platform using advanced Thales IR/EO camera payload of high mission-relevance for use in war on COVID-19 outbreak



Using a remotely piloted platform has many advantages including operator safety, cost, flexibility, and more but the real competitive advantage lies in the functions and capabilities of the payload, the drones are equipped with, to perform their mission. [Read more](#)

What are the major benefits of using drones in disaster management?



First responders view the constant provision of real-time information in crisis situations as one of the most valued benefits arising from the usage of drones in disaster management missions. [Read more](#)

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