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VEMS is the new Civil Defence Volunteer and Equipment Managment System. This on-line system will go live during 2022. VEMS is a major investment of over €1,000,000 in Civil Defence.

VEMS is being developed by the Department of Defence in collaboration with local authorities, Civil Defence Officers and volunteers. A lot of work has already taken place. We will keep you updated as development, testing and roll out happens over the coming months.

VEMS for Volunteers

Volunteers will have access to VEMS through their smartphone, tablet or laptop. Volunteers will receive and be able to respond to messages from their CDO about training courses and upcoming duties. Volunteers will have access to a calendar of upcoming events.

Volunteers will be automatically notified if training or Garda vetting is going out of date. Volunteers will also be able to update their contact details.

VEMS for CDO's and AC-DO's

VEMS will help CDO's and ACDO's in their day to day work. They will have access to a variety of dashboards with key up to date information about their Unit, volunteers and equipment.

VEMS will provide a more efficient way to order stocks from Roscrea. Automatic reminders from VEMS will help ensure volunteers training and Garda vetting is always in date.

VEMS for the Department of Defence

VEMS will provide the Department of Defence with accurate and timely management of information on Civil Defence activities right across the country. It will streamline the issuing of uniforms and other equipment.

It will help with the administration of both training and Garda vetting. It will help track equipment usage.

Next Steps

Updates on VEMS will be published on our website and on our Twitter account.

Further newsletters will be published in the coming months giving you more information on VEMS, including training details and roll-out dates.