



**SERVIZIO SANITARIO REGIONALE
EMILIA-ROMAGNA
Azienda USL di Bologna**



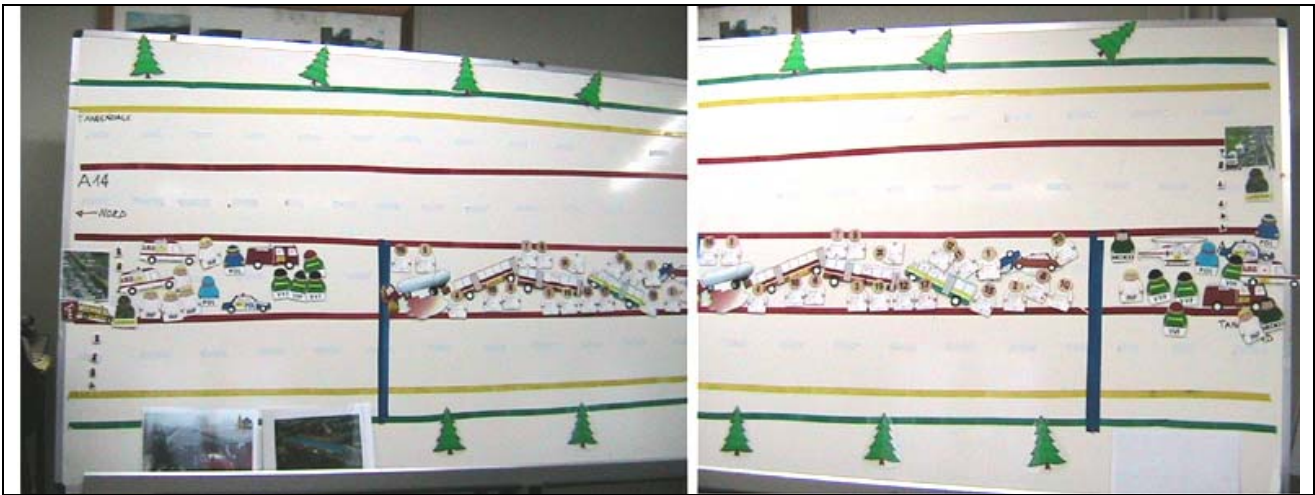
The Italian Emergo Train System Center is located in Lama di Setta at GECAV site (Gestione Cantieri Alta Velocità e Variante di Valico) owned by the AUSL di Bologna. The GECAV site is 2,5 Km southbound far from the A1 highway exit of Sasso Marconi, along the SP 325, heading the town of Vado. (see map).

In the GECAV center is located the training activity for the medical emergency personnel that may be involved in dealing with Mass Casualty Incidents. Other than Emergo Train System courses, several additional training is delivered on a regular schedule: setting and management of an Advanced Medical Post, Hospital Mass Casualty Plans, Rough Terrain Medical Rescue, Closed Space and NBC-R Medical Rescue Operations. (<http://www.118er.it/gecav/sottosezione2.asp?id=263>)

Emergo Train System methodology has been used within a regional joint training program addressed to ambulance teams, Police, Fire Brigade and Highway personnel (L.I.S.A. = Guidelines for dealing with Medical Rescue on Highways) in order to reduce the risk of fatal injuries on the Emilia-Romagna highways network.



Emergo Train System exercise within a LISA course



The accident scenario used for the LISA course

In 2008, at the GECAV were held two Emergo Train System Senior Instructor courses: one in february, when the ETS Regional License was obtained, and one in october, allowing the number of italian Senior Instructors arising to 30.



Participants and educators of the Emergo Train Senior Instructor course held at the GECAV on 20/10/2008

In 2009 the ETS Center, located at the GECAV-118 has planned an additional Senior Instructor course scheduled from november 30th to december 2nd.

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The course will be in Italian and will be activated provided that a minimum of 10 registrations will be received.

How to reach the GECAV-118



A view of the GECAV center during a training course on rough terrain medical rescue techniques.