**Thematic Dossier for Participant Training**

This dossier is designed to help participants navigate real-world challenges they might face, whether general or specific to their field. For instance, if the participant is engaged in scientific research, it may include topics such as the risks of accidents during experiments. This dossier serves as a comprehensive tool to prepare participants for a variety of real-world scenarios, ensuring they are equipped with the knowledge, arguments, and poise to handle both anticipated and unexpected challenges.

**1. Thematic Overview**

* **Topic Description**: Provide a detailed explanation of the topic at hand, highlighting sensitive areas and potential challenges.
* **Participant Positioning**: Define the position of the participant (or their organization, e.g., UZH/EHCL) on the issue, and outline key messages and supporting arguments that will reinforce this stance.
* **Opposing Viewpoint**: Present a clear and balanced summary of the opposing position, along with key messages and counterarguments. This helps prepare participants for critical questions and challenges.

**2. Statement and Interview Preparation**

* **Possible Questions**: List questions you might encounter related to the topic, including both general inquiries and those specific to their field or role.
* **‘Nasty’ or Challenging Questions**: propose difficult or provocative questions that might arise during public discussions or interviews, helping them stay composed and articulate.

**3. Current Relevance**

* **Recent Developments**: Are there any recent media appearances, publications, or relevant events that the participant should be aware of in relation to the topic? This could include news articles, academic papers, public debates, or controversies that are currently shaping the conversation.

**4. Carte Blanche: Final Remarks**

* **What Else Would You Like to Address?**