BWC extended assistance programmes workshop

Coordination and Cooperation under the EU CBRN Risk Mitigation Centers of Excellence

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Plan

1. The EU CBRN CoE initiative
2. Ressources - budget – implementing partners
3. Coordination and Cooperation mechanisms
1 - The EU CBRN Risk Mitigation

Centres of Excellence initiative (CoE)
Objectives

• Enhance CBRN risk mitigation and governance

• Bottom up and all-hazard approach (natural, accidental, man-made)

• voluntary, interministerial and regional

• Worldwide, regional secretariats

=> supporting EU Global security strategy 2016, Prsdt Juncker’s priority 9 (EU as a global actor), internal-external mirroring effect and contribution to UN SDGs
Structure - March 2017

56 partner countries (+10) + EU MS (28)
8 regional secretariats
National Focal Points
National CBRN Inter-ministerial teams
(+- 1000 officials)
8 CoE regions - secretariats

- South East Europe, Balkans, Caucasus, Black Sea (Tbilisi)
- Middle East (Amman)
- Africa (3): North and Sahel (Algiers); Atlantic Façade (Rabat); East-Central (Nairobi)
- Gulf Cooperation Countries (Abu Dhabi)
- Central Asia (Tashkent)
- South East Asia (Manila)
Key CoE meetings chaired by EC

- Regional Round Tables: twice a year in each region (HoS, NFPs and international/local experts)
  - Discussion of CBRN regional activities, problems and priorities
  - Identification and validation of regional projects
  - Launch of regional initiatives, regional champions, CBRN roadmaps, networking and training centers
- Annual international meeting of CoE National Focal Points (all PCs)
- Annual meeting of Heads of CoE regional Secretariats
Deliverables (1)

NAQs- CBRN National Needs Assessments (EC DG JRC)

• Voluntary, confidential, non-binding
• Expert missions, use of EU CoE NA Questionnaire, inter-ministry discussions, priority setting
• 25 NAQs completed since 2013 (4 self)
• 8 NAQS requested (2017)
• Current NAQs' requests: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Bosnia HZ, Kyrgyz Repl., Mauritania, Ukraine
Deliverables (2)

NAPs - CBRN National Action Plans (EC DG JRC)

• Based on NAQs
• Completed in 13 countries
• In progress in 12 countries
Deliverables (3)

CBRN CoE Projects (calls for proposals)

• +- 250 Mio EUR (2012-2020)
• Identification and approval during Round Tables
• Cross-border - regional dimension
• 60 bottom up regional projects (March 2017)

=> train the trainers, regional expert teams, train and equip, table tops, simulations, cross border field exercises
Short Term future


• C/B/R/N Regional action plans

• Increased international coordination with IOs/ Security Sector/ NATO / Security Science Centers in Ukraine-STCU & Kazakstan-ISTC

• Widening to security areas and complementary funding sources

• Setting/reinforcing regional Schools and/or training Centers
2 - Resources - budget – implementing partners
CBRN CoE Implementing partners
budget share - estim 2017

- EU28 MS + IOs + Local experts
- UNICRI
- EC DG JRC
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| **EU-28MS IOs** | - Implementation of regional projects  
| Local experts   | - Technical on site assistance (in 7 regional secretariats)  
|                 | - Security governance  
|                 | - Logistics International meetings  
|                 | - Communication  
|                 | (*IOS: WHO/IAEA/OIE/ISTC/STCU etc... + UNICRI until 2015) |
| **EC DG JRC**   | NAQs, NAPs, network and training Databases, technical evaluations, web portal, newsletter |
| **UNICRI**      | Regional secretariats (7 coordinators), administrative support to NFPs and regional Round Tables, international outreach (UNGA/UN GoFs/BWC/1540/GP ...) |

EC DG DEVCO is the CBRN CoE contracting authority, ensuring the overall lead and coordination.
3 – BWC / CoE Cooperation and Coordination mechanisms
For discussion - CoE ↔ BWC
potential synergies and complementarities

Involvement in CoE projects

Meetings and discussions with CoE NFPs, National CBRN teams, regional secretariats, EC-EEAS-EU DEL

Use of NAQs and NAPs (pending PC’s consent)

Access to CoE databases (need to know basis)

Participation to selected CoE meetings and activities

Other ...