Chemical and Explosive Terrorism Prevention Unit

Programme TEAL

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Geneva
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Why INTERPOL?

190 MEMBER COUNTRIES

Core Mission:
"Preventing and fighting crime through enhanced cooperation and innovation on police and security matters"
Programme TEAL

Teal Colour - created by mixing green with blue into a white base

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New Programme of Activity to counter the IED threat

• Multi – agency approach
• Addresses the blue / green information divide
Programme **TEAL** – Activities

- Multi agency – cross jurisdictional CIED team
- Coordinates CIED information sharing
- Provides a strategic platform for international activity
  (Coordination of CIED Forum sub-projects)
  - Project Watchmaker – targets people
  - Project Tide – targets devices
- Both core and external funding – CTITF submission for 3 years
Annual C-IED Leaders Forum

- INTERPOL and host country provides Secretariat
- Rotating host nation
- Aligns strategic direction
- Reports on progress
- Drives international programme of CIED activity
Project Watchmaker

An international effort to identify, locate and prosecute criminals and terrorists involved in the manufacture and use of IEDs and other explosives
UNSCR 2178 – Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF)

INTERPOL to intensify efforts and allocate additional resources to support and encourage national, regional and international efforts to monitor and prevent FTF.
Project Watchmaker

- Develops a database of wanted, known and suspected individuals involved in manufacture or use of IEDS
- Uses INTERPOL Notices, to trigger notifications – overt and covert
- Alerts police, counterterrorism, border and security services on transnational movement of bomb-makers
Watchmaker INTERPOL Notices

**INTERPOL RED NOTICE**
Seeking the location and arrest of individuals wanted for the manufacture or use of explosives and IEDs

**INTERPOL BLUE NOTICE**
To collect information about the identity and location of individuals suspected or convicted for making explosives or IEDs

**INTERPOL GREEN NOTICE**
To provide warnings and intelligence about individuals who have committed crimes involving explosives and are likely to repeat this crime in other countries

**INTERPOL ORANGE NOTICE**
Warning of events, persons, objects and processes representing a serious and imminent explosive threat to public safety

**INTERPOL PURPLE NOTICE**
To provide information on modus operandi, objects, devices and concealment methods of explosives and IEDs

**INTERPOL UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS NOTICE**
To provide information on individual bomb-makers who are the targets of UNSC Sanctions Committees
Project TIDE

- **TIDE - Technical Information – Data Exchange**
  - Links to Project Watchmaker
  - Global platform for exchange of technical information
  - INTERPOL enables specialized investigative support
  - Enables international and multi-agency cooperation
  - Identifies and disseminates emerging threats and countermeasures

- *Dependent upon external funding!*
Australia’s AXON trial is ideal foundation for Project TIDE;
• brokering data sharing agreements
• proving concept for a global IED information sharing

INTERPOL to develop concept further with law enforcement input to establish pilot programme to develop suitable architecture for use by our global ‘TEAL’ team.
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