



CBRN-E – State of Affairs

Fecc Precursors Committee Meeting

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2008 - EU Action Plan on Enhancing the Security of Explosives - 48 actions

2009 - EU CBRN Action Plan - 124 actions

2012 – 1st Progress Reports - "uneven implementation"

2012 – Council Conclusions

"...the need [...] to focus on and prioritise further common efforts to enhance the security of production, storage, handling and transportation of high-risk CBRN and E materials..."

"...to use the EU Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Action Plan, and the Action Plan on Enhancing the Security of Explosives, as a foundation for creating a revised policy..."

2014 - Communication on a new EU approach to the **detection and mitigation of CBRN-E risks**



Brussels, 5.5.2014
COM(2014) 247 final

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS
on a new EU approach to the detection and mitigation of CBRN-E risks

CBRN-E Glossary

- Prepared for DG HOME by JRC in cooperation with Member States
- **774** entries
- More than 20 language versions
- Smartphone **apps**



- EUSECTRA & other training initiatives
- Precursors regulation (98/2013) & related projects
- CBRN CoEs



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French PM warns terrorists could use chemical and biological weapons
 state of emergency to be extended,

French PM saying "the risk of chemical weapons is a risk of chemical weapons"

ISIS Terrorist Cell Dismantled in Biological Weapons'

Friday 19 February 2016 - 16:18



Morocco World News

News

Nato raises 'justified concern' that Isil is plotting nuclear attack on Britain



Tests show Isis used mustard gas in Iraq, says diplomat at chemical watchdog

Banned weapon used against Kurdish soldiers could have come from Islamic State's own sources or undeclared stockpiles in Syria, say experts



treated after an Isis attack in Syria in September 2015. Photograph: Anadolu

Migrant Crisis War in Syria 2016 Race The Islamic State
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EXCLUSIVE

Found: The Islamic State's Terror Laboratory

B EARCH

The New York Times



Portuguese Supreme Court Upholds Extradition of C.I.A. Agent to Italy



Comedian's Takedown Turkish President Tests Free Speech in German

clear Plants Are Vulnerable

RCH 25, 2016





The European Agenda on Security COM(2015) 185 final

*"One way to disrupt the activities of terrorist networks is to make it **more difficult to attack targets and to access and deploy dangerous substances**, such as Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear materials and explosives precursors. Protecting **critical infrastructures**, such as transport infrastructure, and **soft targets**, for instance at mass public events, present real challenges for law enforcement, public health authorities and civil protection authorities. The EU and the Member States cooperate to assess risks, evaluate mitigation strategies, gather best practices and produce guidance. The Commission helps practitioners by developing handbooks to assist their daily work, for example in the area of aviation security."*

Implementing the European Agenda on Security: EU action plan against illicit trafficking in and use of firearms and explosives COM(2015) 624 final

Communication: delivering on the European Agenda on Security to fight against terrorism and pave the way towards an effective and genuine Security Union COM(2016) 230 final



Shared Vision, Common Action: A Stronger Europe A Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign And Security Policy (June 2016)

*"The **proliferation of weapons of mass destruction** and their delivery systems **remains a growing threat to Europe and the wider world.***

The EU will strongly support the expanding membership, universalisation, full implementation and enforcement of multilateral disarmament, nonproliferation and arms control treaties and regimes"

*"The EU will invest further in **strong bonds across the Atlantic**, both north and south. A **solid transatlantic partnership** through NATO and **with the United States** and Canada helps us strengthen resilience, address conflicts, and contribute to effective global governance"*



Future Communication



Training course on the **triage, monitoring and treatment** of Mass Casualties resulting from a Terrorist Attack involving Ionising Radiation

Organized by the Commission in cooperation with:

- Belgian Nuclear Research Centre (SCK-CEN)
- Federal Agency for Nuclear Control (FANC)
- Federal Public Service Health, Food chain Safety and Environment
- Campus Vesta
- Public Health England

Target audience:

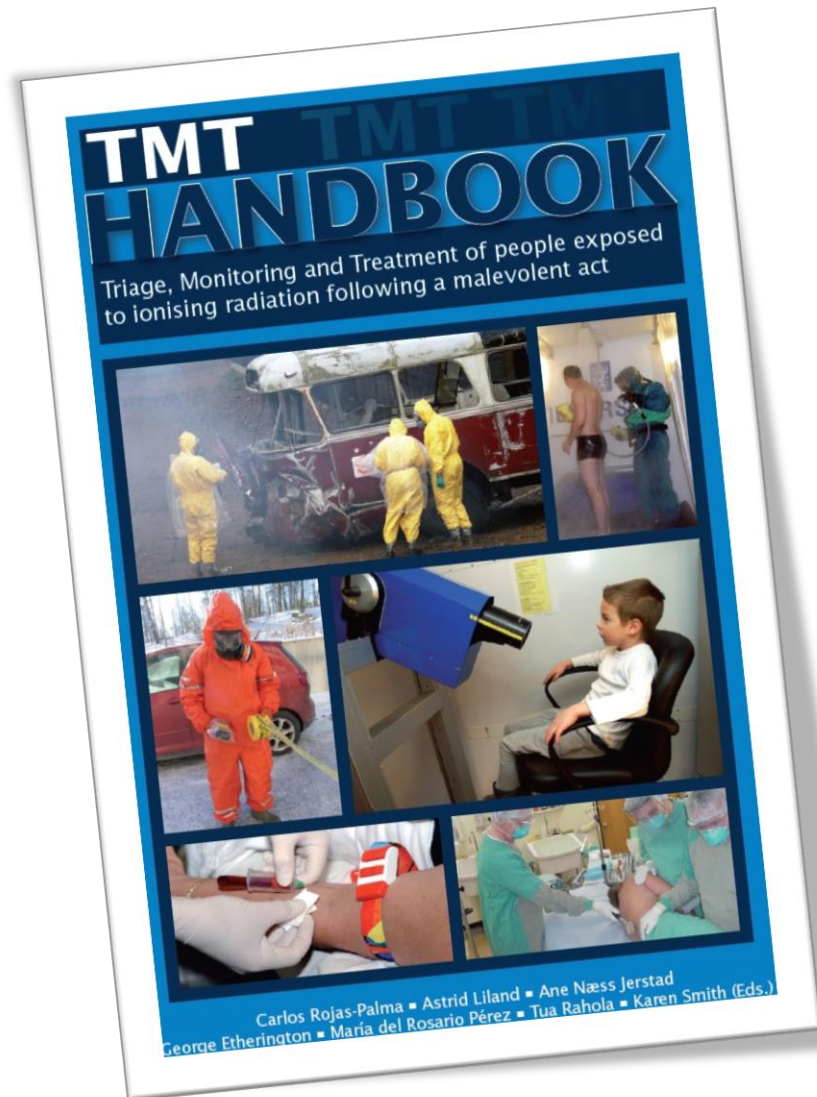
- first responders (police, fire/rescue and paramedics)
- incident commanders
- hospital medical staff



Course based on the **TMT Handbook** developed within a research project co-funded by the European Commission.

Lectures:

- radiation protection
- actions at the scene
- incident command
- radiological triage at the scene/hospital
- scoop and run vs. stay and play
- radiation monitoring
- transport to hospital
- decontamination
- use of personal protective gear
- medical treatment
- psycho-social effects



- Better usage of **EUSECTRA** facility in Karlsruhe
- Training for law enforcement: detection and/or management of radioactive crime scene
- Organized in cooperation with JRC

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- **Bio training** in cooperation with Europol, JRC, European Centre of Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and organized in one of the Member States

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- Development of cooperation with **training institutions** in EU Member States



- **Thank you!!!**

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