

CBRN-E risks

- ◆ raise the awareness
- ◆ train personnel
- ◆ promote cooperation and coordination among first responders



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SHIELDING SOUTH-EAST EUROPE FROM CBRN-E THREATS

Contribute towards the advancement of the objectives of the European Union Internal Security Strategy 2015-2020 and to the EU CBRN Action Plan. The SSEE project focuses on awareness raising and training of first line practitioners (police officers, coast guards, customs officers etc.) of Greece and Cyprus against CBRN-E threats.





S.S.E.E. Insights

The transnational and interdependent nature of the threats calls for action at the EU level. Amongst the various areas for action in this dimension, mitigating the risks of incidents involving Chemical, Biological, Radiological/ Nuclear, as well as Explosive (CBRN-E) materials is one area in which European Union policy offers clear added value, due to the cross-border implications of such events. The European Agenda on Security also refers to importance of addressing the above-mentioned areas and issues. The Agenda emphasizes that *"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 emphasis placed in these areas raised the need for practical work among relevant stakeholders.

The S.S.E.E. project comes to answer the call of the EU Action Plan for CBRN-E and is fully compliant with the European Agenda on Security. Thus, from the training curriculum directly benefits Greece and Cyprus and indirectly all the countries of the South Eastern Europe and especially the countries with borders with Greece and with external borders in general.

Core Objectives

The primary objectives of the S.S.E.E project are the following:

- To raise the awareness of first line practitioners (police officers, coast guards, customs officers etc.) of Greece and Cyprus, mainly on preventive level, in order to be able to recognize and identify CBRN-E threats.
- To train the involved personnel (police officers, coast guards, customs officers) in the detection and mitigation of CBRN-E risks which have cross-border and cross-sector elements.
- to improve the law enforcement training facilities, especially for CBRN-E first responders and in the special intervention domain
- To improve cooperation and coordination between first line practitioners in Greece and Cyprus
- To build awareness, to develop guidance and to train personnel of Critical infrastructures in CBRN-E threats.



Project outcomes

The expected project outcomes are:

- Promote awareness raising, training sessions and exercises;
- Improve the detection of risks, especially at the borders;
- Improve the usage of research, testing and validation outcomes;
- Promote national and transnational initiatives and engage with industry and other security stakeholders



Are you an S.S.E.E. Stakeholder?

First line practitioners in Greece and in Cyprus:

- Police officers,
- Coast guards,
- Customs officers
- Other CBRN-E related agency or organisation staff

and interested in S.S.E.E. Project:

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