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Shielding South-East Europe from CBRN-E Threats



Welcome to our 3rd issue of SSEE Newsletter. These semi-annual newsletters will keep you regularly updated with the progress of our project and the news that relate to it.

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We will regularly keep you updated with the most recent news about the status of the project.. Moreover, we kindly invite you to also regularly consult our website: <http://www.ssee-project.eu> as well as follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

We are happy to invite you to follow our activities with this newsletter and we are looking forward to your feedback.

Yours sincerely,

The SSEE consortium

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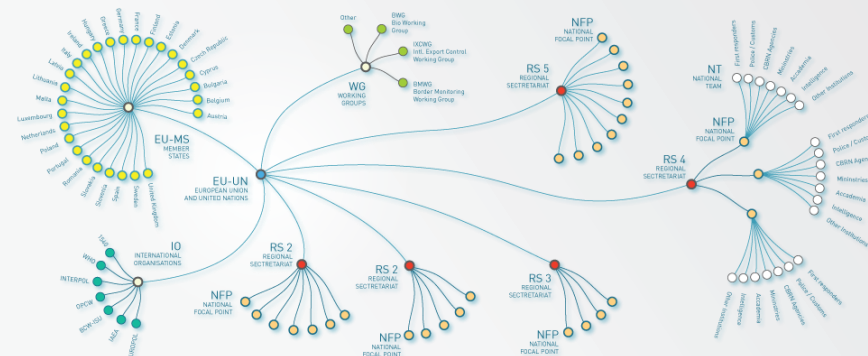
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CBRN Centres of Excellence



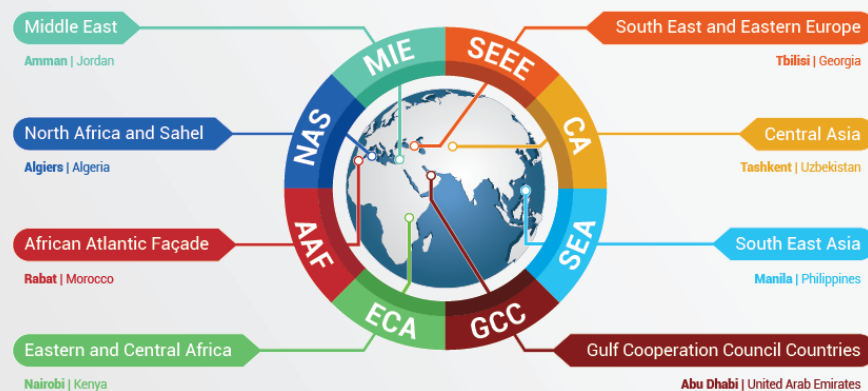
The European Union Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence Initiative (or EU CBRN CoE) <http://www.cbrn-coe.eu/> was launched in response to the need to strengthen the institutional capacity of countries outside the European Union to mitigate CBRN risks. These risks may be created intentionally (e.g. the Sarin attack on the Japanese subway), accidentally (e.g. Bhopal) or naturally (e.g. swine flu).

The Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence (CBRN CoE) is an EU initiative. It is led, financed and implemented by the European Commission, in close coordination with the European External Action Service (EEAS) and with the support of the UN (UNICRI) and other International Organisations and local experts.

A local worldwide network

The CoE aims to strengthen regional security by increasing local ownership, local expertise and long-term sustainability. The CoE is centred around a worldwide network of local experts and collaborating partners. In avoiding a traditional top-down approach, we work in partnership with countries to encourage local ownership of CBRN action plans, policies and project proposals. The CoE aims to strengthen regional security by increasing local ownership, local expertise and by ensuring long-term sustainability through this dynamic network that continues to evolve.

The countries that join the initiative work together in eight regions, headed up by a secretariat at regional level:





SSEE Project's progress:

SSEE TRAINING IN GREECE

Starting on the 30th of April 2018 and ending on the 1st of June 2018 the training programs in CBRN-E threats took place at KE.ME.A. These were successfully completed with the total participation of 193 first-line practitioners and executives from the Police, Fire Service, Coast Guard, National Emergency Aid Center (EKAB), Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention, General Chemical State Laboratory of Greece, Greek Atomic Energy Commission and General Secretariat for Civil Protection.

The expertise of the trainers - who were scientists in the field of CBRN-E, police officers, nuclear scientists and experts on the field of CBRNE with responsibility in managing, responding and coordinating the operations in a CBRN-E incidents and similar threats, all being first responders from various disciplines, they contributed in the detailed tutoring on how to recognize, identify and respond to CBRN-E threats and incidents.

How do we deal with this kind of Threats?

Specifically, the training program included a five-day theoretical training that introduced the trainees to asymmetric threats, weapons of Mass Destruction, chemical threats and decontamination procedures, bioterrorism and malicious use of biotechnologies, radiological and nuclear factors, explosives and bomb threat assessment, detection of chemical biochemical, nuclear and explosives.

The first responders learnt how to manage the potential incidents and how to use the designated equipment.

There was also an “in- field” training using practical tools and equipment, in the establishments of KE.ME.A. (Center of Security Studies) that aimed on leveraging the interaction of participants and understanding of the procedures to be followed in the cold and warm zones of a CBRN-E incidents.



SSEE TRAINING IN CYPRUS

The four (4) national training sessions in Cyprus took place on 20 April, 4 and 11 of May and 1 of June 2018. In the premises of European University Cyprus.

The target group of this (1/4) training were the First responders in Cyprus, i.e. Members of Cyprus Police, Cyprus Fire Department and different governmental officers working on Cypriot Critical Infrastructures. The lectures were undertaken by Prof. George Boustras.

The four training sessions are organized by ADITESS LTD www.aditeess.com and CYPRUS POLICE www.police.gov.cy and supported by Cyprus Safety and Health Organization www.cysha.org.cy

On 1 June 2018 was organized as well a Table Top Exercise in Cyprus. The proceedings as well all the results of the training sessions/SSEE project were disseminated to the public through a Media Conference where high rank representative of Cyprus Police and Fire Department were present.



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CBRNE TRAININGS

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WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
First line practitioners in Cyprus:

- Police officers, Firemen, Coast guards, Customs officers
- Civil defence officers
- Medical & Public health services
- Personnel of Critical infrastructures

SEMINAR TARGETS:

- To raise the awareness of first line practitioners, mainly on preventive level, in order to be able to recognize and identify CBRN-E threats.
- To train the involved personnel (First line practitioners) in the detection and mitigation of CBRN-E risks.

SEMINAR DATES:

- Friday 20/4/2018 08:00-15:00
- Friday 04/5/2018 08:00-15:00
- Friday 11/5/2018 08:00-15:00
- Friday 01/6/2018 08:00-15:00

SEMINAR LOCATION:

- European University Cyprus : Auditorium A

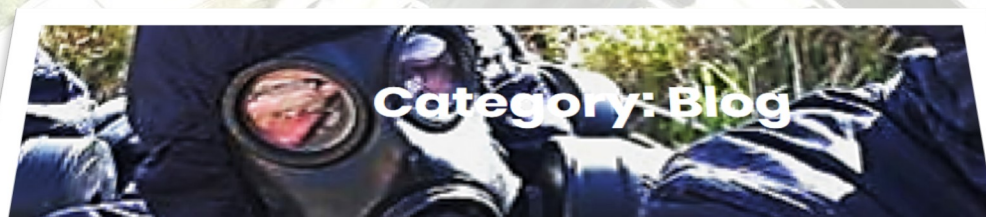
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SSEE Project's future activities

The planned activities until the end of the project November 2018 are the below:

1. Simulation Exercise in Greece,
2. Conference in Athens,
3. Info- day in Brussels.

SSEE Meetings

On 31 may 2018, took place in Nicosia, Cyprus the SSEE Plenary meeting , where the project partners had the chance to discuss regarding the status of the project as well as the next targets and project goals to be achieved until the end of the project.

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