CBRN Centres of Excellence: Structure and Activities

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Jointly implemented by JRC and UNICRI
Responsibilities are often fragmented

Standard communication channels and procedures are key

International best practices can be transferred across the different CBRN areas

Technical assistance should be combined with policy development
Ownership by the country: to generate genuine ownership of its policy and its implementation by national bodies

Decentralized network: in order to rapidly adapt to new situations, to guarantee ownership and to ensure effective sharing of tasks and responsibilities
New Regions?

South East Europe and the Caucasus / Ukraine (Tbilisi)

South East Asia (Manila)

North Africa (Algiers)

African Atlantic Facade (Rabat)

Middle East (Amman)

CoE has been launched in:

Central Asia

Sub-Saharan Africa

Gulf Cooperation Countries
Regional Secretariat

Head of Secretariat
Appointed by partner country

Deputy Head of Secretariat
Appointed by partner country

Coordinator
Administrative Support
UNICRI full time available

Regional CBRN Experts
part time in the secretariat, part time in missions
with EU-JRC-UNICRI experts
Appointed by partner countries
National CBRN Team

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Defense
Police
Any other relevant Institution
Ministry of Health
Ministry of Interior
Customs
Intelligence Service

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT
Composed of experts from all relevant bodies

Appointed by their Government relying on existing national structures

Responsible for assessing their specific countries’ needs

Responsible for collecting all relevant data from national bodies

Responsible for the implementation of supporting activities in their country
Cycle of Activities

1. Needs assessment
2. Collection of regional needs
3. Analysis & prioritization of needs requests + Resources allocation
4. Project implementation
5. Review Quality control Impact assessment

Address needs through specific projects
Country benefits

Reinforcement of National CBRN policy

Membership of a CBRN network of experts

Enhancing coordination and integration through the establishment of National Teams

Needs addressed through specific projects

Maximize existing capacities in the region
Next Steps

Publication of Call for Proposals for 19 actions
1 February 2012
On:
www.UNICRI.it
www.cbrn-coe.eu

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Thank You!

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