



Update on the EU CBRN and Explosives Action Plans

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EU CBRN AP - Implementation period 2010-2015

- Takes on **all hazards approach**: it aims to reduce the threat of, and damage from, CBRN incidents of accidental, natural and intentional origin, including terrorist acts
- Comprises **124 actions** applicable to:
 - Chemical (15), Biological (17), Radiological-Nuclear (25) as well as Horizontal actions (67)
- Includes **14 key actions**

EU CBRN AP: 2012 Progress report

- *Presented in Spring 2012*
- *Reporting on implementation so far by the EC, EU agencies and Member States*

Conclusions:

- Uneven implementation, but some main achievements such as agreement on 3 EU lists of high-risk substances in B, C and RN fields
- Europol plays a strong role as facilitating the exchange of information and good practices, organising joint training exercises, in data collection, distribution and early warning related actions etc.



DG HOME funding so far for **27 projects** in the area of **CBRN** within the **Prevention of and Fight against Crime programme (ISEC)** 2007-2013

Total amount: € **14** million

Projects database:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/financing/fundings/security-and-safeguarding-liberties/projects-database/index_en.htm

EU CBRN AP – examples of Key Actions

Establishment of three lists of high-risk CBRN materials;

Good practices in security training and education and development of EU guidelines for minimum security training requirements;

Developing scenarios in the CBRN detection field

Improving emergency response plans;

Support to exercises at EU and international level

EU Policy on Enhancing the Security of Explosives:

EU Internal Security Strategy 2010

EU Action Plan on
the security of
explosives
2008

EU air cargo
action plan
2010

Regulation
on the use
and marketing of
explosives
precursors
2013



EU Action Plan on Enhancing the Security of Explosives

- Adopted by Justice & Home Affairs Council in 2008, review and progress report in Autumn 2012
- Aim to enhance the security of explosives in Europe in a comprehensive manner so as to address all critical aspects (precursors, storage, etc)
- 48 actions on **prevention, detection and response**
- Implemented by EU Member States and EU bodies

DG HOME funding so far for **22 projects** in the area of **Explosives security** within the **Prevention of and Fight against Crime programme (ISEC) 2007-2013**

Total amount: € 8,7 million

Projects database:

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EU Explosives AP – some examples

- Study on gaps in explosive detection and establishing scenario-based approaches to detection;
- Supporting Member States and industry in the implementation of their detection programmes (ex EU dogs detection working group);
- Work of the European Explosive Ordnance Disposal Network (EEODN) to enhance information exchange and training on Explosives and CBRN

EU CBRN-E – present discussions

Aim is to develop a more comprehensive strategy to CBRN-E policies at EU level

- **creating synergies** from the two Action Plans on CBRN and Explosives, and **connecting policy and actions** better to related fields, such as detection
- focusing on **fewer, key areas of EU added value** such as developing common scenarios, training, awareness building, better using research, testing, promoting lead country initiatives



Thank you for your attention!

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