



EU CBRN Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence Initiative

1st Meeting of the National Focal Points

28-29-30 October 2013

Square Brussels Meeting Centre
2 rue Ravenstein, Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

DAY 1

28 October 2013, Plenary

Location: Hall 400

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| 8:15 | Registration |
| 9:00 | Opening , J. Jenny, EEAS |
| 9:20 | Overview of the EU CBRN risk mitigation Centres of Excellence Initiative ,
A. van der Meer, EC |
| 9:40 | State of the implementation of the Regional Secretariats , J. Lucas, UNICRI |
| 10:00 | Coffee break (location: Panoramic Hall) |

DAY 1

10:20 **CBRN risk mitigation. The way forward**, E. Maier, EC

10:40 **Presentations by the Heads of Regional Secretariats**

- Middle East
- South East Europe, Southern Caucasus, Moldova and Ukraine
- South East Asia
- Eastern and Central Africa
- African Atlantic Façade
- North Africa

12:00 **Questions and answers**

12:30 **Family photo followed by lunch** (location: Panoramic Hall)

Chairperson: A. van der Meer, EC

14:00 **Presentation of the Needs Assessment Questionnaire**, EC

14:45 **Implementation of activities – successes and challenges**,
National Focal Points from South East Asia

15:30 **Coffee break** (location: Panoramic Hall)

16:00 **National Action Plans**, F. Marelli, UNICRI

16:45 – 17:15 **Questions and answers**

19:30 **Dinner** (location: Panoramic Hall)

DAY 2

29 October 2013

Round Table Discussions and Needs Assessment Questionnaire

8:45	Registration
9:15	Introduction , A. van der Meer, EC (location: Hall 400)
9:25	Human Factors in CBRN Risk Mitigation , A. Colson, Governance Team (location: Hall 400)
10:00	Group work: ROUND TABLES – the tool for progress (different locations) Group 1 - South East Asia (location: Hall 300) Group 2 - South East Europe, Southern Caucasus, Moldova and Ukraine and Central Asia (location: Meeting Studio 311&312) Group 3 - Middle East and Gulf Cooperation Council Countries (location: Meeting Studio 213&215) Group 4 - Eastern and Central Africa (location: Meeting Studio 211&212) Group 5 - African Atlantic Façade and North Africa (location: Meeting Studio 313&315)
10:45	Coffee break
11:00	Group work (cont.): ROUND TABLES – the tool for progress
12:30	Lunch (location: Panoramic Hall)
14:00	Group work: Practical exercise on the implementation of the Needs Assessment Questionnaire , EC Same working groups as in the morning session
15:30	Coffee break
15:50	Group work (cont.): Needs Assessment Questionnaire
17:00 – 17:30	Reports by rapporteurs and conclusions

DAY 3

30 October 2013

Wrap up and Conclusions, CBRN Demo, Regional Cooperation

9:00	Registration
9:30	Wrap-up conclusions and next steps , A. van der Meer, EC (location: Hall 400)
10:30	CB(RN) Simulation Exercise organised by the Belgian Authorities¹ Light Fieldable [LiFi] Laboratory for Biological and possibly Chemical Sampling and Detection (location: Grand Hall)
12:30	Lunch (location: Panoramic Hall)
14:00	Discussions between the Heads of Regional Secretariats and their corresponding National Focal Points and other bilateral discussions
15:00	Coffee break
15:20 – 16:30	Discussions between the Heads of Regional Secretariats and their corresponding National Focal Points and other bilateral discussions

¹ CTMA (Center of Applied Molecular Technologies Appliquées) / IREC (Experimental and Clinical Research Institute) / Catholic University of Louvain with the contribution of the Ministry of Defence of Belgium