COBRA

Confrontation of CBRN-Terrorism Threats

COBRA aims to:

PROTECT citizens and critical infrastructure by reducing vulnerabilities against terrorist attacks.

RESPOND in a coordinated way by preparing for addressing terrorist attacks and minimizing the consequences of CBRN issues, improving capabilities to deal with the aftermath and taking into account the needs of victims.

COBRA Objectives:

Objective 1: Raise awareness and increase preparedness of South-East Europe LEAs (who act as the exterior protective border line of the EU) regarding terrorist attacks and in particular to CBRN threats.

Objective 2: Provide specialized training to the personnel involved in detecting and mitigating the impact of attacks to open public spaces and managing CBRN risks of critical infrastructures.

Objective 3: Increase the response capacity of LEAs against terrorist and CBRN attacks in public spaces and Critical Infrastructures.

Objective 4: Invest to the procurement and upgrade of field technical equipment and components for incident response as well as for special training purposes.

Objective 5: Share best practices and lessons learnt to efficiently align relevant Standard Operating Procedures in case of cross jurisdictional incidents.

COBRA Expected Outcomes:

- Prepare a relevant evaluation framework regarding CBRN detection and mitigation technology & tools and develop a relevant Evaluation and Training Guide.
- Develop Training Programs and Training Materials related to a) CBRN Attack on soft targets and b) Terrorist Attacks to CIP.

- Organize TTX and field exercises, each of which will be thematically focused either to protect soft targets or secure Critical Infrastructures against terrorist and CBRN threats.
- Establish the procurement of CBRN and counterterrorism equipment technology & tools for training and operational testing purposes.

- Disseminate and share the project results in context of specialized and sectorial workhops to local, national and EU practitioners who are involved in the aforementioned type of incidents.
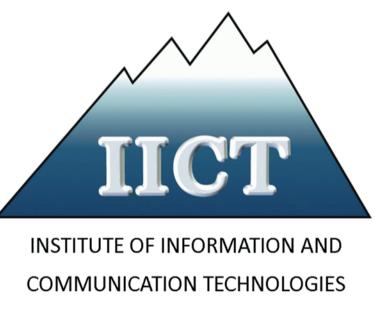

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