



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

Activity Overview

“Cyber Security: Training on WMD Cyber Crimes Investigations”

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Background Based on the conclusions of last year’s Course and a series of events organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation with the support of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) from the USA within the C-WMD Network where cyber issues were identified as a common modern threat to our security, RACVIAC will organize a Cyber Security Course related to WMD Cyber Crimes Investigations. Having in mind the needs of the nations and their wishes to organize such events, this year we will organize the “Train the Trainers: WMD Cyber Crimes Investigations Course” together with our USA partners. The idea is to create a long-term project with the aim to establish a self-sustainable regional team of instructors who will be able to deliver the trainings in the countries of the SEE region in the future.

Purpose and Objectives The objective of this Course is to instruct nontechnical investigators in the skills needed to exploit digital technology to combat criminal activities, the proliferation of WMD, and the misuse of dual-use materials and technologies. For the purpose of this Course digital technology includes the Internet, digital media, communication devices, wireless technology, social media and other related technologies. Participants will learn about the current cyber environment and the technologies presently employed by cyber experts to further criminal investigations. In doing so, participants will be introduced to, and gain limited competency in, cutting-edge, open-source software and tools that help investigators analyze data from devices, digital media, or social networks. Participants will also be introduced to the realm of future technology, including the use of the Darknet, botnets/malware, and cryptocurrencies.

Participation The number of participants will be up to 24. The Course target audience could be any agent, officer, or analyst responsible for conducting or supporting investigations on terrorism and/or proliferation networks; it is designed specifically for investigators, analysts, import/export license control officials, and prosecutors. Therefore, any nation interested in the Train-the-Trainers Project will have to send the right students (not all participants). Their requirements will be as follows:

- At least 3 investigators from an organization with a C-WMD investigations mission or sub-mission;
- Ability to attend follow-on training to develop translated course curriculum and to receive a trainer certification;
- As a bonus, it would be ideal for this country to send one Digital Forensic Specialist. They would especially be useful in curriculum development.

Methodology The Course will last five days. The working language will be English and the minimum expected language proficiency for participants is STANAG 6001 (2222) or CEFR B1 or equivalent.

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