



**CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION      ORGANISATION FOR THE PROHIBITION  
OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS**

**CHEMICAL WEAPONS  
CONVENTION WORKSHOP**

*Co-organized with  
The Organisation For The Prohibition Of Chemical Weapons*

31 January – 03 February 2017, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Stari hrast 53, 10437 Bestovje, Republic of Croatia

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*As of 1 December 2016*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Tuesday, 31 January 2017</b>		
	Arrival of participants	
19.00-21.30	Dinner	Restaurant "Pleter"
<b>Wednesday, 1 February 2017</b>		
09.00-09.30	<b>Workshop Opening - Welcome Address</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Opening Address by Ambassador Haydar Berk, Director of RACVIAC Opening Remarks by Mr Guy Valente, Project Officer, OPCW  <i>Subsequently, each participant will shortly introduce her/himself to the audience, highlighting personal experiences in Chemical Weapons Convention issues and their respective expectations regarding the Workshop.</i>	Seminar room 310
09.30-10.00	Group photo, Coffee break	Seminar room 310

10.00-10.40	<p><b>The Chemical Weapons Convention and the OPCW – The Way Ahead</b> Speaker: Guy Valente, OPCW</p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an updated overview of the CWC with particular emphasis on the recent developments and on the relationship between OPCW and Member states.</i></p>	
10.40-10.55	<p>Questions and Answers</p>	
10.55-11.35	<p><b>Title: Inter-Agency Coordination in Chemical Response - Part I</b> Speaker: Inspector ... , OPCW</p> <p><i>This presentation will inform participants about the challenges to be managed during any complex emergency and incidents involving the possible intentional misuse of chemicals.</i></p>	Seminar room 310
11.35-11.50	<p>Questions and Answers</p>	
11.50-13.00	<p>Lunch</p>	Restaurant “Pleter”
13.00-14.40	<p><b>Title: Inter-Agency Coordination in Chemical Response - Part II</b> Speaker: Guy Valente, Project Officer, Assistance and Protection Branch, OPCW</p> <p><i>In this part the audience can obtain an insight into the particular complexity of the working of multiple – military and civilian – agencies under confusing and stressful conditions. How can they work effectively together in a chemical emergency?</i></p>	Seminar room 310
14.40-14.45	<p>Questions and Answers</p>	
14.45-15.00	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
15.00-16.30	<p><b>Case study and discussion: A Tabletop Exercise</b> Moderators: Guy Valente and TBD, OPCW</p> <p><i>This time around the scenario will explore a complex emergency situation, an incident involving chemicals and the necessary coordination of different agencies. Participants will be challenged to explore the crisis and make decisions in a modified 'tabletop exercise' format. The aim will be to prompt participants to consider the incident in the context of their home country, identifying strengths and weaknesses and paying special attention to inter-agency coordination.</i></p>	Seminar room 310
19.00-21.00	<p><b>Welcome Dinner hosted by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation</b></p>	Restaurant TBD

<b>Thursday, 2 February 2017</b>		
09.00-09.20	<b>Introduction to RACVIAC activities 2016/2017 - Cooperation with the OPCW</b> Speaker: CSE Pillar's Programme Manager	Seminar room 310
09.20-09.40	<b>National presentations (AL, BA)</b>	Seminar room 310
09.40-10.20	<b>National presentations (HR, ME)</b>	Seminar room 310
10:20-10.50	Coffee Break	
10.50-11.10	<b>National presentation (MK)</b>	Seminar room 310
11.10-11.50	<b>National presentations (RS, TR)</b>	Seminar room 310
11.50-13.00	Lunch	Restaurant "Pleter"
13.00-14.00	<b>Evaluation of the Seminar</b>  <i>All participants and lecturers are expected to contribute substantially to the Workshop conclusions, which will represent the essential part of the Workshop report. The Workshop report, indicating the way ahead, will be made available to all through the RACVIAC website several days after the Workshop. It shall serve to all as a means of communication on the subject matter.</i>  Closing Remarks and Distribution of Certificates of Participation	Seminar room 310
14.00 -	<b>Departure of participants</b>	
<b>Friday, 3 February 2017</b>		
08.00 –	<b>Departure of participants</b>	