Overview

“Cyber Security: Training on WMD Cyber Crimes Investigations”
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Location RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation, HR

Background Based on the conclusions made following a series of activities organized within the C-WMD Network, where cyber issues were identified as a common contemporary threat to our security, RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation with the support of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) from the USA will organize a Cyber Security Course related to WMD Cyber Crimes Investigations.

Purpose & Objectives The objective of this Course is to instruct nontechnical investigators on the fundamental 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.

Participants The number of participants will be up to 24, and the Course target audience will be any agent, officer, or analyst who is 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. The participants should have a working knowledge of how to operate a computer and traverse the Internet, but no advanced technical knowledge is required. This Course supports the development of C-WMD national strategies, therefore, the participation of ONE (1) representative of the C-WMD core drafting/working group is highly recommended.

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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