Activity Overview

“Current Threat Environment & Cyber Elements of a C-WMD Strategy”
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Venue(s) RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation

Background RACVIAC is organising the ninth meeting of the C-WMD Network national working/drafting groups in January 2018. Based on the agreed Roadmap for the development of national strategies to counter the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, the project is about to complete its drafting phase, which will be followed by a validation and testing period. It is therefore suitable to conduct a roundtable to overview the current threat environment before discussing cyber elements of a C-WMD Strategy, which will be the central theme of the event.

RACVIAC welcomes the continuous support from U.S European Command (USEUCOM) in facilitating the participation of experts from the U.S. Defence Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), the International Counterproliferation Program (ICP), the European Union, and Croatia.

Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of the roundtable on 22 January is to reassess the current threat environment and its strategy applicability. The main objectives for the roundtable are:

- To review the past year in terms of developments and trends in WMD proliferation;
- To provide an overview of the developments in European Security Policy and its implications for South East Europe;
- To consider the implications of recent cases for counter proliferation agencies, especially with regard to policies, plans, and operations.

The purpose of the ninth event on 23-25 January is to continue facilitating the development of national C-WMD Strategies and Action Plans as the key focus of the project. The main objectives for this event are:

- To examine WMD and cyber crisis nexus;
- To identify the cyber elements of a C-WMD strategy;
- To review how best to profit from information sharing in light of the cyber proliferation pathway;
- To consider the linkage between cyber and intangible technology transfer;
- To exercise concepts through a Table-Top Exercise.
**Participation** The aim of this activity is to bring together 2-3 members of the core working/drafting group and 2-3 experts working on cyber issues, legal issues, and intelligence.

Detailed terms of participation and financial arrangements will be specified in the corresponding Invitation Letter and Administrative Information.

**Methodology** The event is designed as an expert forum and it will be conducted through open discussion, case-studies, presentations from experts, and a table-top exercise divided into three phases.

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