Activity Overview

“C-WMD National Strategies - Nuclear Material and Security”
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Venue RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation

Background The C-WMD Network in RACVIAC is organising the first meeting of Phase Two of the C-WMD project in February 2020. The C-WMD Network has so far organized 12 activities aimed at supporting the development of National C-WMD Strategies and Action Plans.

The C-WMD Network 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 Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI), and the Republic of Croatia.

Purpose and Objectives Launch of phase 2 of the project which will focus on exchange of information, risk atlas, biological threats as well as enhance tools for regional cooperation. The C-WMD Network will continue facilitating the development of National C-WMD Strategies and Action Plans as they focus on the implementation of regional cooperation in counter proliferation.

The main objectives of this activity are:

- To review the national strategy development;
- To peer review progress in the development of C-WMD national strategies;
- To discuss topics connected to Nuclear Material and Security;
- To examine recent trends and emerging technologies in WMD proliferation;
- To support the execution of national table top exercises;
- To exercise potential regional cooperation through a RACVIAC portal.

Participation The aim of this activity is to bring together up to 3 (three) members from each participating nation. It is highly recommended that countries that have yet to complete the process of a C-WMD national strategy nominate some of the members from their national drafting/working groups, while the countries that have already completed the process are expected to nominate competent authority planners and/or implementers engaged in the implementation of the C-WMD national strategy.

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 discussions, case studies, presentations from experts, group exercises and a tabletop exercise.
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