



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

PROGRAMME 2023

No.	CODE	TOPIC/TITLE	DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVES	TARGET AUDIENCE	PARTNERS	POTENTIAL SPONSORS	HOST/VENUE	DATE *
1	CSE-1-23	Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control (Dayton Article IV), Orientation Course	To educate and train individuals to perform their duties as inspectors and/ or escorts pursuant to the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control and to establish a common understanding of the Agreement.	Military personnel dealing with the execution of Arms Control inspections pursuant to the Agreement	HR (TBC), BA (TBC), RS (TBC), ME (TBC)	AT, HR	RS	27 March -1 April
2	CSE-2-23	Course on Non-proliferation and Disarmament Law	To provide general information on international law on non-proliferation and disarmament works; to learn to view topics and discussions in this field from a legal perspective and to appreciate how their professional positions relate to non-proliferation and disarmament law.	Legally trained military and civilian personnel, but the course will be suitable for non-legally trained government officials as well.	VERTIC (TBC)	AT	RACVIAC	08-12 May

3	CSE-3-23	Physical Security and Stockpile Management Project	To train personnel and share experiences about compliance inspections of propellants and chemical stability of ammunitions.	Military personnel and civilians who are involved in the SALW/AC management cycle	ITF (TBC), SEESAC (TBC)	DE (TBC)	RACVIAC	27-30 November
4	CSE-4-23	Vienna Document 2011 Course	Theoretical Part: to train the participants employed as visitors/evaluators and escort team members and to offer (or provide) them with a comprehensive theoretical analysis of subjects related to the planning and conducting of the Vienna Document 2011.	Commanders of Formations/Units, military officers and other ministries/ civilian agencies who should be informed about/introduced to the theoretical aspects of the provisions of the Vienna Document 2011	HU (TBC), OSCE BA (TBC), DE (TBD)	DE (TBC), HU	HU	18-22 September
			Practical Part: to train in the procedures of planning and conducting of the Vienna Document 2011.	Commanders of Formations/Units, military officers and other OSCE/ UN members, upon their request	HU (TBC), OSCE BA (TBC), DE (TBD)	DE (TBC), HU	HU	18-22 September
5	CSE-5-23	Arms Control Symposium	In the framework of the Symposium future trends, latest developments and main challenges in the implementation of Arms Control treaties as well as the latest developments and tendencies in the area of non-proliferation are to be analysed.	Personnel from ministries (foreign affairs, defence, and interior), political institutions and national authorities involved in the implementation of Arms Control treaties or experts/policy-makers as well as representatives of international organizations in the field of non-proliferation	DE (TBD), HR (TBD)	DE (TBC), HR	RACVIAC	13-16 November

6	CSE-6-23	Implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention	To introduce to/ and give a general overview of the Convention as well as its implementation.	National officials and representatives of inter-governmental organizations who take part in the implementation of the Convention	BWCISU (TBD)	OPERTAING PART OF THE BUDGET, RACVIAC	RACVIAC	28 February-3 March
7	CSE-7-23	CBRN Science and Consequence Management World Congress	The main topics of this year's Congress will be the protection of critical infrastructure from CBRNe threats, modern technology in CBRNe defense, and lessons learned from the Covid-19 pandemic from a security and defence perspective.	Emergency responders, government officials and stakeholders in managing radiological incidents	European Centre for Disaster Medicine and the Observatory on Security and CBRNe Defense; University of Rome "Tor Vergata" - Department of Electronic Engineering State University of Republic of San Marino - Center for Security Studies; Idaho National Laboratory	European Centre for Disaster Medicine and the Observatory on Security and CBRNe Defense; University of Rome "Tor Vergata" - Department of Electronic Engineering State University of Republic of San Marino - Center for Security Studies; Idaho National Laboratory	CAVTAT, HR	22-27 October

7	CWMD-1-23	Regional Nuclear Security Roundtable Project	To organize expert level discussions/roundtables on the respective subjects in order to agree on the nature of the risks for the SEE region; to create a catalogue of possible strategic, regional and national countermeasures and to test these new approaches under simulated exercise conditions.	Civilian and military representatives from interested nations	US DOE	PROJECT SUPPORT, US DOE	RACVIAC	27-30 March
8	CWMD-3-23	Regional Workshop on Nuclear Security Detection Architecture Design, Strategy and Planning	To promote Nuclear Security Detection Architecture (NSDA) principles and concepts; to raise awareness and provide partner nations with the knowledge and tools to develop, implement, and sustain national level detection capabilities.	Participants should be directly responsible for national policy, strategy, planning and implementation of nuclear security measures	IAEA	IAEA	RACVIAC	24-28 April
9	CWMD-4-23	C-WMD Table-Top Exercises 2	To test and validate the approved national C- WMD Strategy.	Members from national working groups and competent authority planners or implementers engaged in the implementation of their national C-WMD strategy	US EUCOM, DTRA, ICP, DTRA PSI	US EUCOM, DTRA	TBD	TBD

10	CWMD-5-23	C-WMD Network Conference, Part 2	To continue developments in the four (4) Phase 2 projects and to exchange peer review analysis views on the new dimensions of the proliferation threats.	Experts responsible for the development of the Phase 2 projects and/or competent authority planners engaged in the implementation of the C-WMD national strategy	US EUCOM DTRA, HR	US EUCOM DTRA, HR	RACVIAC	25-29 September
11	CWMD-2-23	National Security no1 Project Nuclear Strategy	Development of Individual National Nuclear Security components in addition to the existing national counter proliferation strategies.	Regional nuclear security stakeholders' community participants responsible for developing and implementing national security strategies and plans	US DOE	PROJECT SUPPORT, US DO	RACVIAC	CANCELLED
12	CWMD-7-23	C-WMD Network Phase 2 project - Annual Regional Forum on analysis of WMD and CBRN threats and risk trends	The activity goal is to assist C-WMD Network Phase 2 project, lead by Bosnia and Herzegovina and Moldova, to develop and mature for regional expansion.	National experts responsible for the development of the Phase 2 projects.	US EUCOM/DTRA	US EUCOM/DTRA	BA	4-8 December
13	CTST-4-23 SSG-5-23	HYBRID THREATS IN SEE Media and Terrorism, Course (proposed by RACVIAC) (Merged SSG – 5-23 Security from Hybrid and Asymmetric Threats in South-Eastern Europe Seminar and CCTST-4-23 Media and	The aim is to create awareness among military/law-enforcement Officers, civil servants and security analysts of states, organisations, relevant agencies and RACVIAC Members about what actually a hybrid threat is, and the types of hybrid threats that can be faced in South-Eastern Europe. In particular, the first module will analyse the nature and types of hybrid threats. The	Senior level national security policy makers and subject matter experts from the ministries of foreign affairs, defence, interior and other relevant ministries but also members of the academic community and civil society	MPSOTC GR, UNODC, NATO (TBD) HR Zagreb Security Forum (TBD)	DE	RACVIAC	3-6 April

		Terrorism, Course)	second module will analyse these threats in relation to terrorism and will present how terrorist organizations use established media, social media and communication techniques to increase public awareness of their ideological goals, promote their objectives and recruit new members.					
14	CTST-1-23	Cyber Security: WMD Cyber Crimes Investigations Course	To instruct nontechnical investigators on the fundamental skills needed to exploit digital technology to combat the proliferation of the WMD and misuse of dual-use materials and technology.	Implementers engaged in the implementation of their national C-WMD strategy	DTRA, USEUCOM	DTRA USEUCOM	RACVIAC	12-16 June
15	CTST-2-23	Energy and Environmental Security, Seminar	To elicit additional knowledge sharing and networking among experts and policy makers. To exchange information regarding the state of play of the interconnections in the SEE countries, as well as the role of oil and alternative fuels in the process of diversification of energy sources.	Senior level officials and experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with the subject matter	RO	RO (partially)	RO	19-21 June
16	CTST-3-23	Floods Prevention and Protection, Workshop	To inform member countries on the Flood Risk Management Plan in the Sava River Basin which intends to enable a consistent and coordinated approach in managing these risks at the level of the entire Sava River basin.	Crisis/disaster management and civil protection experts from relevant governmental institutions dealing with flood protection related issues	International SAVA River Basin Commission (TBC)	International SAVA River Basin Commission (TBC)	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
17	CTST-5-23	Common Security and Defence Cooperation Course	To provide basic knowledge about EU CSDP's institutions and instruments, a comprehensive approach to EU crises management, civilian and military capability development, CSDP missions and operations and horizontal issues.	Civilians and military officials from the Ministry of Defence (MoD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Ministry of Interior (MIA), and state agencies dealing with security issues	ESDC NDA VIENNA	ESDC NDA VIENNA	Ohrid, MA	09- October-13 October

18	CTST-6-23	Challenges and Requirements for Effective Cyber Security in SEE, Workshop Project	To gather SEE professionals to debate the individual SEE countries' challenges and needs for effective cyber security	Civilians and military officials from the Ministry of Defence (MoD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Ministry of Interior (MIA), Ministry of Education (MoE), Ministry of Justice (MoJ) and state agencies dealing with Cyber security issues	Military Academy of North Macedonia	RACVIAC, PROJECT SUPPORT	RACVIAC	19-21 November
19	SSG-1-23	Project Introduction to POCs, <u>Online</u> Conference Project	To introduce RACVIAC POCs to the aim and purpose of each activity in order to identify and acquire an adequate training audience for each activity. This could enable the Members to maximize the benefits of the Project.	Ministry of Finance and different experts and specialists: professionals from the financial sector, security sector specialists including intelligence, security advisors and coordinators	University of Split, Department for Forensic Sciences	RACVIAC, PROJECT SUPPORT	RACVIAC	15-17 February
20	SSG-2-23	Workshop on Conflict of Interest in the Security Sector	To promote good governance and to implement the principles of integrity, transparency and accountability in accordance with international norms and practices established for the security sector.	Officials at a decision-making level or experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with the subject matter	RAI, ME MOD	RAI , ME	ME	16-17 May
21	SSG-3-23	Gender Awareness Course for SEEBRIG by RACVIAC MTT	To increase awareness of the gender perspective and its implementation in Peace Support Operations.	SEEBRIG Staff Members	SEEBRIG	SEEBRIG	KUMANOVO MK	12-16 June
22	SSG-4-23	Gender Training of the Trainers Course (GToT)	To increase the implementation of the UNSCR 1325 and related resolutions in the security sector and to enable trainers to successfully plan and conduct education, training, and exercises with an integrated gender perspective within their own functional area of expertise. The Course provides frameworks and guidelines for regulating gender in military operations with practical examples and best practices.	Military and civilian personnel (different levels) from the Armed Forces and Police responsible for human rights protection and gender issues	NCGM, HR General Staff	DE (TBC), AT, HR	RACVIAC	04-15 September

23	SSG-6-23	Money Laundering, Where the Theory Meets Practice, Workshop	To discuss money-laundering pathways and their consequences on security due to financing of crime and terrorism. Use of prevention programs.	Senior level officials from MOI, MOD, Ministry of Finance and different experts and specialists: professionals from the financial sector, security sector specialists including intelligence, security advisors and coordinators	University of Split, Department for Forensic Science RAI Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative-Sarajevo	RACVIAC, PROJECT SUPPORT	RACVIAC	17-19 October
24	SSG-7-23	Conference on Security Challenges for Europe	To identify the developing security challenges for Europe in general and SEE in particular and to provide the participants with the opportunity to share national considerations regarding the identified security challenges.	Senior level national security policy makers and subject matter experts from the ministries of foreign affairs, defence, interior and other relevant ministries but also members of the academic community and civil society	KAS (TBC), GCMC (TBC), AT (TBC), Ivo Pilar Institute (TBC)	AT, HR, KAS	ZAGREB Hotel Hilton Garden	6-7 December
25		49th MAG Meeting					RS	25-26 April
26		MAG POC Meeting		MAG POC			RACVIAC	25 May
27		50th MAG Meeting					RACVIAC	12-13 October

LEGEND:

COUNTRY ABBREVIATIONS ACCORDING TO ISO 3166 (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION)

Code No. [Letters – Running Number – Year], e.g. SSG-8-21

The letters indicate which Pillar is performing the activity:

CSE Cooperative Security Environment with focus on Arms Control Pillar

CTST Countering Transnational Security Threats Pillar

SSG Security Sector Governance Pillar

The first figure indicates the chronological number of the activity within the respective Pillar.

The second figure indicates the year.