



CENTRE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION

PROGRAMME 2024 (AS OF 7 MAY 2024)

No.	CODE	TOPIC/ TITLE	DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVES	TARGET AUDIENCE	PARTNERS	POTENTIAL SPONSORS	HOST/ VENUE	DATE*
1	CSE-1-24	<b>Chemical Weapons Convention Workshop</b>	Enhancing the national protection programmes regarding the use of chemical warfare agents (CWA) and topical industrial chemicals (TIC); assistance and protection capabilities and capacities under Article X of the Convention. To identify critical needs related to national preparedness and response capabilities of the Members against the use of CWAs and TICs.	Senior central government official with responsibility for National Disaster Preparedness policy, planning and development; first responders, senior technical expert with responsibility for the chemical response preparedness development.	OPCW	OPCW	RACVIAC	19-22 Feb
2	CSE-2-24	<b>Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control (Dayton Article IV) - Orientation Course</b>	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.	Mainly military officers/ NCOs dealing with the execution of Arms Control inspections pursuant to the Agreement.	BwVC (DE), HR, BA, OSCE in BA, RS, ME	AT, HR, DE	ME	17-22 Mar

3	CSE-3-24	<b>Open Skies Treaty Aerial Observation Course</b>	<p><b>Theoretical Part:</b> To give an overview of specified elements of the OST, highlighting the most comprehensive and commonly followed rules.</p> <p><b>Practical Part:</b> Training about the procedures in the execution of the OST "Aerial Observation Mission" based on the provisions of the OST and thus increasing the administrative capacity in the field of security cooperation.</p>	Military personnel or members of verification agencies and other ministries/civilian agencies that should be introduced to the aspects of the provisions of the OST.	BwVC/ DE, HU, RO	DE (Partially)	HU	3-9 Mar
4	CSE-4-24	<b>"Nonproliferation, Arms Control, and Disarmament" Course</b>	Provides a political, legal, and historical perspective on the regulatory framework, strategies, and techniques for arms control, disarmament, and non-proliferation; it also offers an opportunity to sharpen analysis, presentation, and argumentation skills in negotiating and debating international security topics.	Personnel from ministries (foreign affairs, defence), and military officers involved in the field of non-proliferation and disarmament.	IAI / IT (TBC)	AT	RACVIAC	17-21 Jun (TBC)
5	CSE-5-24	<b>Arms Control Symposium</b>	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 responsible for the implementation of arms control treaties or experts/policy-makers in the field of non-proliferation. National officials and representatives of international organizations.	HR, DE, OSCE (TBD)	DE, HR	RACVIAC	21-24 Oct (TBC)

6	CSE-6-24	<b>Small Arms Light Weapons Workshop (SALW)</b>	To provide participants with education and training on the political and practical issues that will be encountered when dealing with SALW and their ammunition.	Military officers or civilians who are involved in the SALW/AC national stockpile management/management cycle or representatives of related ministries – foreign affairs, defence, and interior - or other national/international authorities and organisations.	AMAT, UNODA (TBD), SEESAC (TBD), ITF (TBD)	AT	RACVIAC	16-20 Sep
7	C-WMD-2-24	<b>Regional Nuclear Security Cooperation Initiative – Insider Threats Roundtable Project</b>	To organise expert level discussions/roundtables on the respective subjects in order to agree on the nature of the nuclear security 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.	Members from their national drafting/working groups and competent authority planners and/or implementers engaged in the implementation of the C-WMD national strategy.	US DOE	US DOE	RACVIAC	26-27 Mar
8	C-WMD-7-24	<b>C-WMD Network Phase 2 project - Annual Regional Forum on analysis of WMD and CBRN threats and risk trends</b>  (Postponed from December 2023)	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 (TBC)	16-18 April
9	C-WMD-3-24	<b>C-WMD Network Conference, Phase 2</b>	To continue with the developments in the four 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	24-26 Sep

10	C-WMD-4-24	<b>Regional Workshop on the Evaluation of Nuclear Security Detection Architecture</b>	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, HR	IAEA, HR	RACVIAC	8-13 Dec
11	C-WMD-5-24	<b>High Level Strategy meeting No. 2 Project</b>	To organise high level discussions on the respective subjects in order to agree on the nature of the nuclear security risks for the SEE region and to create a catalogue of possible strategic, regional and national countermeasures.	Competent authority planners and/or implementers engaged in the implementation of the C-WMD national strategy and designated Phase 2 project leaders and experts.	US DOE	US DOE	RACVIAC	28-31 Oct
12	C-WMD-6-24	<b>Short small size in-person, virtual or hybrid meetings aimed at preparing the four Phase 2 projects for regional expansion</b>	By organizing short one or two-day (in-person, virtual or hybrid) meetings to assist Phase 2 project leading countries to develop their projects and prepare them for regional expansion.	National experts responsible for the development of the Phase 2 projects; participation in each project meeting will be determined subsequently.	US EUCOM DTRA	US EUCOM DTRA	TBD	TBD
13	CTST-1-24	<b>Return, rehabilitation and reintegration of FTFs and their family members: Taking stock and way forward</b>	To increase awareness about the danger of terrorist attacks in the region as a result of the current geo-political situation and to improve the readiness to fight against terrorism.	Civilian and military officials from the ministries of defence, ministries of interior, and state agencies dealing with terrorism.	OSCE BA,	DE (TBC)	RACVIAC	22-24 Apr

14	CTST-2-24	<b>Proliferation Pathways of WMD</b>	To expand awareness of both state proliferation and non-state actor proliferation in order to examine key differences in scale and intent. The Course will consist of presentations, case studies and practical exercises, which will give the participants the opportunity to examine modern proliferation, how proliferation networks succeed and the spectrum of activities in the fight against proliferation.	Participants are expected to be mid- to senior intelligence, customs investigations, export control, national police, counterterrorism, border guards, and prosecution officers.	DTRA (TBC)	DTRA, (TBC)	RACVIAC	03-07 Jun
15	CTST-3-24	<b>Energy and Environmental Security, Seminar</b>	To facilitate additional knowledge-sharing and networking among experts and policy makers by promoting a transparent dialogue on energy security, with special attention paid to the exchange of information regarding the best practices in the oil and gas sector and renewable energy sources.	Officials at a decision-making level and experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with the subject event.	Ministry of Energy of RO	RO (TBC) partially	RACVIAC (TBC)	26-28 Jun (TBC)
16	CTST-4-24	<b>Incident command systems in SEE – tools and procedures for interaction of emergency services</b>	To learn how local incident command system is organized and functioning in regional countries. To share experience in the utilization of Next-Generation Incident Command System (NICS) application, as a tool for gathering and exchange of crucial information between members of expert teams.	Crisis/disaster management in case of natural disasters (floods, fires, earthquakes) and civil protection experts from relevant governmental institutions.	DPPI SEE (TBC)	DPPI SEE (TBC)	RACVIAC	17-19 Nov (TBC)

17	CTST-5-24	<p><b>Individual and regionally-based cyber and hybrid threats and challenges in SEE - sharing research findings</b></p> <p>Second project activity</p>	<p>This workshop will incorporate individual and regionally-based challenges that threaten SEE countries. A publication about the findings from the research and conclusions from the workshops will be the products of this line of activities.</p>	<p>Experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with Cyber security issues.</p>	<p>Military Academy of North Macedonia</p>	<p>RACVIAC (Project support)</p>	<p>AL (TBC)</p>	<p>01 Oct-4 Oct (TBC)</p>
18	SSG-1-24	<p><b>Strategic Communication Workshop</b></p>	<p>To contribute to improvement of a coherent institutional approach aimed at raising public awareness, understanding and countering hostile influences. To identify and stress the importance of "Non-traditional media as a partner in crisis and disaster management".</p>	<p>Experts from governmental institutions responsible for strategic communications and public and media relations.</p>	<p>MPSOTC GR (TBC) HR (MoD TBC)</p>	<p>AT</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>01-05 Jul</p>
19	SSG-8-24	<p><b>Gender Training of the Trainers Course (Tunis and Jordan)</b></p>	<p>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 regulating gender in military operations with practical examples and best practices.</p>	<p>Military and civilian personnel (different levels) from Armed Forces of Tunis and Jordan.</p>		<p>NATO</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>5-16 Feb</p>

20	SSG-2-24	<b>Integrity and Control Measures in Defence and Law Enforcement Institutions</b>	Promotion of good governance and implementation of 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 and experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with the subject event.	RAI	RAI partially	RACVIAC	20-21 May
21	SSG-3-24	<b>Annual Meeting of the Representatives from Defense and Security Committees from SEE Parliaments</b>	To stress the importance of the standards of parliamentary oversight over the security sector and the democratic control of Armed forces in SEE focusing on the current security challenges in the SEE countries.	Parliamentarians, members and staffers of defence and security committees, civilians and military personnel from the ministries of defence and interior.	OSCE BA (TBC) Parliament of BA	OSCE BA (TBC) Parliament of BA	BA	11-13 Jun
22	SSG-4-24	<b>Gender Training of the Trainers Course (GToT)</b>	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 regulating gender in military operations with practical examples and best practices.	Military and civilian personnel (different levels) from Armed Forces and police responsible for human rights protection and gender issues.	NCGM, HR General Staff	NCGM, HR AT, DE, KAS	RACVIAC	02-13 Sep
23	SSG-5-24	<b>Workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems Project</b>	Raise awareness of the growing use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and impact on security and society.  Find solutions to prevent hateful extremist narratives and terrorist/extremist attacks using AI.	Experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with Artificial Intelligence, and Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems.	University of Split, Department for Forensic Sciences	RACVIAC (Project support)	RACVIAC	07-11 Oct (TBC)

24	SSG-6-24	<b>Border Security and Management Workshop</b>	<p>Integrated Border Management</p> <p>To examine the ways of protecting our borders from the illegal movement of weapons, drugs, contraband, and people, while promoting lawful entry and exit, which is essential to homeland security, economic prosperity, and national sovereignty and the role of the Armed Forces in securing the state or EU borders.</p>	Experts from governmental and nongovernmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations responsible for Border Security and Management	MPSOTC GR (TBC) HR		RACVIAC	4-8 Nov (TBC)
25	SSG-7-24	<b>Conference on Security Challenges for Europe</b>	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 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, GCMC	HR KAS (TBC) GCMC (TBC)	Zagreb	02-05 Dec
26		<b>51st MAG Meeting</b>	To ensure that nine governmental representatives were directly involved in the RACVIAC Programme development process and give an opportunity to endorse the RACVIAC Programme.	Senior level security policy makers and subject matter experts from MAG Members, Associate Members, Observers and Participants		RACVIAC, TR	Istanbul, TR	16-18 Apr
27		<b>MAG POCs Meeting</b>	To provide a platform for an open, joint and inclusive discussion on each of the Sub-Programmes of the RACVIAC Programme.	Engaging national and RACVIAC thematic experts in a useful expert level dialogue regional consultative expert (PoC) In RACVIAC Programme.		RACVIAC	RACVIAC	28 May TBC



28	52th MAG Meeting	To provide an opportunity for networking among governmental/institutional representatives and RACVIAC experts and ensure that nine government representatives are directly involved in the RACVIAC Programme development process and to endorse the RACVIAC Programme.	Senior level security policy makers and subject matter experts from MAG Members, Associate Members, Observers and Participants		RACVIAC	RACVIAC	14-15 Oct TBC
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Please be aware that dates presented in the Programme **include travel days.**

**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

C-WMD Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Network

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.