

PROGRAMME 2025 (AS OF 10 MARCH 2025)

No.	CODE	TOPIC/ TITLE	DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVES	TARGET AUDIENCE	PARTNERS	POTENTIAL SPONSORS	HOST/ VENUE	DATE*
1	CSE-1-25	Chemical Weapons Convention Basic Course in Assistance and Protection	To enhance the response capabilities of States Parties in handling incidents involving chemical warfare agents or industrial toxic substances used for non-peaceful purposes.	First responders, including civilian and military personnel, are part of their respective countries' CBRN response systems.	OPCW HR AT (TBC) RS (TBC)	OPCW (TBC)	RACVIAC	23-28 June
2	CSE-2-25	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.	Mainly military officers/ NCOs dealing with the execution of Arms Control inspections pursuant to the Agreement.	HR, BA RS, ME BwVC (DE), OSCE	AT, HR	HR MoD will host practical part	17-21 March

3	CSE-3-25	Vienna Document 2011 Course	<p>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</p> <p>Practical Part: To train on the procedures of the execution of planning and conducting of the Vienna Document 2011</p>	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	BwVC (DE), HU,	DE (TBC)	HU	06-10 October (TBC)
4	CSE-4-25	"Non-proliferation, Arms Control, and Disarmament" Course	The objective of this course is to fill in this "knowledge gap", providing an introduction to the international arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament regimes: including their history, institutions, current challenges, and trends. It 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 skills of analysis, presentation, and argumentation in negotiating and debating contexts on international security issues.	The participants should be either senior/junior military or civilian officers. The course is also open to students and young specialists, particularly young women, who are interested in learning more about the field of arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament.	Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP), Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), EU Non-Proliferation, University of Split	AT	Split, HR	8-10 April

5	CSE-5-25	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 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.	BwVC (DE), HR (TBD), OSCE (TBD)	DE (TBC)	RACVIAC	10-14 November
6	CSE-6-25	Building confidence in International Cyber Security	To provide training and education to participants in the field of Cyber Security	Military officers or civilians who are involved in Cyber Security or representatives of related ministries – foreign affairs, defence, and interior - or other national/international authorities and organisations	UNIDIR (TBD) UNODA (TBD) WB3C (TBD)	AT	RACVIAC TBD	19-23 May (TBC)
7	C-WMD-1-25	C-WMD Network Plenary Conference, Training Initiative	To introduce the counterproliferation training activities into RACVIAC Program	Competent law enforcement officers, investigators, administrators, customs and border police officers capable to discuss the training needs of their organizations	US EUCOM DTRA, HR	US DTRA HR	Romania	10-12 June

8	C-WMD-2-25	Regional Nuclear Security Cooperation Initiative – Roundtable Project	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	Experts from national institutions dealing with nuclear security and safety	US DOE	US DOE	RACVIAC	11-13 March TBC CANCELLED
9	C-WMD-3-25	Enhancing Croatian Border Security through the Integration of Earth Observation and Traditional Law Enforcement Surveillance Operations Workshop (EBSEC) Project	To support law enforcement and security agencies in addressing a range of cross-border, transnational threats and challenges by developing a model of integration of remote sensing data with the geographical information system (GIS) and Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) to implement multicriteria spatial analyses for determining the green border areas of increased risk for illegal border crossing.	Experts from border security and management institutions	ESA/Ruđer Bošković Institute	ESA	RACVIAC	24-25 September
10	C-WMD-4-25	Regional Risk Atlas - Pilot Project Workshop Project	To support the creation of a platform for the management of a variety of data streams including that sourced by geospatial means by technical development of a small prototype platform to enable the RACVIAC C-WMD Network countries an opportunity to test a model platform and evaluate if they have a continued interest in developing such a Risk Atlas capability.	Experts from respective national institutions (national CBRN Regulatory Bodies, Export-Import Licensing Entities, Crisis Management, Civil Protection, and other CBRN risk protection related bodies) capable to provide the technical feedback during the development of a prototype platform	ESA	ESA	RACVIAC	November (TBC)

11	C-WMD-5-25	Co-organisation of NATO workshop Emerging Technologies for Security Applications Project	RACVIAC will co-organize, as a part of NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme project, and in partnership with the European Space Agency and the “Ruđer Bošković” Institute (HR), the workshop focused on the use of advanced land-based platforms and maritime drones in conjunction with geospatial surveillance and communication platforms to support green and blue border security regimes and protect related critical infrastructure	Experts from the border security, emerging technology developers and providers, and Earth observation community, representatives from relevant international organisations	NATO, ESA, RBI	NATO	ESA premises, Frascati, Italy 24-26 June, Italy,	24-26 June CANCELLED
12	C-WMD-6-25	Regional Nuclear Security Cooperation Initiative – High-Level Strategy Meeting Project	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, to create a catalogue of possible strategic, regional and national countermeasures	Mid to high-level representatives from national institutions dealing with nuclear security and safety	US DOE	US DOE	RACVIAC	6-10 October CANCELLED
13	C-WMD-7-25	Short small size in-person, virtual or hybrid meetings aimed at preparing the four Phase 2 projects for regional expansion	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 DTRA	TBD	(TBD)

14	CTST-1-25	Resilience and Protection of Critical Infrastructure	To enable cooperation between different countries in sharing information and expertise on critical infrastructure protection. This cooperation will help to ensure that critical infrastructure is protected from a global perspective through developing new technologies, implementing best practices, and conducting regular training exercises.	Conference will bring together stakeholders from agencies, operators and governments connected to critical infrastructure sector	Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre, CRDF Global University of Zagreb (TBC)	Project support	Zagreb	9-10 April POSTPONED
15	CTST-2-25	Counterproliferation on Finance Investigations (CPFI)	To introduce enforcement authorities to financial techniques used to pursue transnational investigations related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and dual-use material. Participants will develop understanding of proliferation finance, traditional international financial systems and mechanisms as well as alternative financial mechanisms, to include the use of virtual currency. Participants will explore the use of sanctions and asset forfeiture, and financial investigative techniques and resources used to counter transnational proliferation finance.	Participants are expected to be mid-level law enforcement officials, national police investigators, prosecutors, analysts, customs and border enforcement officials, and select government financial sector personnel.	DTRA	DTRA	RACVIAC	9-13 June

16	CTST-3-25	Energy and Environmental Security, Seminar	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.	Senior experts from governmental institutions and agencies relevant international and regional organizations and representatives of the national stock authorities and think tanks dealing with energy-related topics		RACVIAC	RACVIAC	06-09 May
17	CTST-4-25	Building cyber resilience against hybrid threats in SEE Project	The course will gather best experts and members of academia in different areas of security regarding cyber and hybrid threats from EU, NATO and regional countries. This course will be based on the “train the trainers” concept. The training agenda will be designed to serve the individual countries’ needs for building cyber resilience.	Experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with cyber security issues	Military Academy of North Macedonia	Project support	RACVIAC	29 September - 3 October
18	CTST-5-25	CSDP Orientation Course	To gain a good understanding of the CSDP in the global security environment.	Participants would ideally be entry/midlevel staff with some previous experience in security policy matters.	NDA Austria, ESDC (TBC)		RACVIAC (TBC)	10-14 November (TBC)

19	CTST-6-25	"Transboundary Use of Incident Command Systems in Complex Disaster Response Scenarios" – workshop	To advance policy dialogue and technical collaboration on the transboundary application of ICS in complex disaster response scenarios, ensuring greater interoperability, efficiency, and resilience among civil protection authorities and emergency services in SEE.	Participants would be policymakers, senior representatives, and practitioners from: National civil protection authorities, Emergency services, Governmental agencies, Regional and international organizations (including RACVIAC and DPPI SEE), Academic institutions and experts in disaster risk reduction.	DPPI SEE		RACVIAC	10-12 December
20	SSG-1-25	Building Integrity and Preventing Corruption - Transparency in Security Sector	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 of the event.	RAI MOD ME	AT	ME	26-29 May
21	SSG-2-25	Future directions in Fire investigation workshop RACVIAC - Split University Project	To raise awareness and share best practices of the new methods in fire crime scene investigation with emphasis on standardization of the fire investigation on the national and international level; case studies.	Civilian and military officials from the ministries of defence, ministries of interior, NGO and state agencies dealing with firefighting and investigation.	University of Split, Department for Forensics	(Project support)	Regional Fire Fighting Training Center Vučevica Split	12-15 May
22	SSG-3-25	Annual Meeting of the Representatives from Defense and Security Committees from SEE Parliaments	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) DCAF(TBC) Parliament of HR (TBC)		- HR	June (TBD)

23	SSG-4-25	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 regulating gender in military operations with practical examples and best practices.	Military and civilian personnel (different levels) from the security sector institutions (MFA, MoD, Armed Forces, MoI, Police, security agencies) responsible for human rights protection and gender issues.	NCGM HR General Staff KAS	NCGM, HR AT KAS	RACVIAC	7-19 September
24	SSG-5-25	Border Security and Management- Illegal migration and Border Security	To examine the way 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.	Experts from governmental institutions, agencies, international and regional organizations who are dealing with border security and -Illegal migration.	MPSOTC (TBC), IoM (TBC), UNODC (TBC), FRONTEX (TBC)		RACVIAC	27-31 October (TBC)
25	SSG-6-25	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 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 GCMC (TBC)	Zagreb	24-28 November

26	SSG-7-25	Gender Training of the Trainers Course (METT for Ireland)	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. Personnel (different levels) from Armed Forces of Ireland.	NCGM (TBC)	Irish Defence Forces	Republic of Ireland	20 February-7 March (TBC) CANCELLED
27		MAG POC's Meeting	The purpose of this meeting is to provide a platform for an open, collaborative, and inclusive discussion regarding updates on this year's RACVIAC Program and its budget.	Representatives of Member countries		RACVIAC	Cisco Webex	18 February
28		53rd MAG Meeting	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, AL	Tirana, AL	26-27 March
29		MAG POCs Meeting	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	Cisco Webex	May (TBC)

30	54th 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	20-21 October (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.