

PROGRAMME 2025 (AS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2025)

No.	CODE	TOPIC/ TITLE	DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVES	TARGET AUDIENCE	PARTNERS	SPONSORS	HOST/ VENUE	DATE*
1	CSE-1-25	<b>Chemical Weapons Convention Basic Course in Assistance and Protection</b>	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 RS	OPCW RACVIAC	RACVIAC	23-28 June
2	CSE-2-25	<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.	HR, BA RS, ME BwVC (DE), OSCE	AT, HR RACVIAC	HR MoD hosted practical part	17-21 March

3	CSE-3-25	<p align="center"><b>Vienna Document 2011 Course</b></p>	<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>	<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</p>	<p>BwVC (DE), HU</p>	<p>DE , RACVIAC</p>	<p>HU</p>	<p>5-10 October</p>
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4	CSE-4-25	<b>Securing Our Future: An Introduction to Arms Control, Non-Proliferation, and Disarmament</b>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP),          Institutio Affari Internazionali (IAI),          EU Non-Proliferation, Consortium,          University of Split</p>	AT/ RACVIAC	Split, HR	8-10 April
5	CSE-5-25	<b>Arms Control Symposium</b>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>		DE/ RACVIAC	RACVIAC	10-13 November

6	CSE-6-25	<b>Building capacity in International Cyber Security</b>	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 UNODA	AT/ RACVIAC	RACVIAC	19-22 May
7	C-WMD-1-25	<b>Inaugural C-WMD Capability Enhancement Workshop</b>	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 RACVIAC	RO	11-13 June

8	C-WMD-2-25	<b>Regional Nuclear Security Cooperation Initiative – Roundtable</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	Experts from national institutions dealing with nuclear security and safety	US DOE	US DOE	RACVIAC	11-13 March Cancelled
9	C-WMD-3-25	<b>Enhancing Croatian Border Security through the Integration of Earth Observation and Traditional Law Enforcement Surveillance Operations Workshop (EBSEC) Project</b>	This training will address regional CWMD capability training while simultaneously promoting regional cooperation and a whole of government approach for CWMD operations. Development based on the Capability Enhancement Workshop (CEW).	Experts from border security and management institutions	ESA/Ruder Bošković Institute	ESA	RACVIAC	24-25 Sept Postponed to 2026

10	C-WMD-4-25	<p><b>Regional Risk Atlas - Pilot Project Workshop Project</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	ESA	ESA	RACVIAC	November Postponed to 2026
11	C-WMD-5-25	<p><b>Co-organisation of NATO workshop Emerging Technologies for Security Applications Project</b></p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Experts from the border security, emerging technology developers and providers, and Earth observation community, representatives from relevant international organisations</p>	NATO, ESA, RBI	NATO	ESA premises, Frascati, IT	24-26 June Cancelled

12	C-WMD-6-25	<b>Regional Nuclear Security Cooperation Initiative – High-Level Strategy Meeting Project</b>	<p>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</p>	<p>Mid to high-level representatives from national institutions dealing with nuclear security and safety</p>	US DOE	US DOE	RACVIAC	<p>6-10 October Cancelled</p>
13	C-WMD-7-25	<b>Short small size in-person, virtual or hybrid meetings aimed at preparing the four Phase 2 projects for regional expansion</b>	<p>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.</p>	<p>National experts responsible for the development of the Phase 2 projects; participation in each project meeting will be determined subsequently.</p>	US EUCOM DTRA	US DTRA	Online	<p>(TBD)</p>

14	C-WMD-8-25	<b>WMD Border Security and Interdiction Course</b>	<p>The Course addresses the importance of a viable border interdiction strategy and stresses the necessity of effective risk management through interagency cooperation. The Course discusses types of borders (land ports of entry, seaports, airports, and frontier areas) as well as the tools and procedures that can be used to maintain security and aid in law enforcement border monitoring activities</p>	<p>Tactical- to mid-level operational officials who are responsible for border security and interdiction efforts (border guards, prosecuting attorneys, intelligence, customs and immigration law enforcement officers, task force officers working on border interdiction) assigned to agencies responsible for countering the illegal proliferation of WMDs, dual-use items, and the associated precursors.</p>	US EUCOM DTRA	US DTRA	BA	17-21 November , POSTPONED
15	CTST-1-25	<b>Resilience and Protection of Critical Infrastructure</b>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Conference will bring together stakeholders from agencies, operators and governments connected to critical infrastructure sector</p>	Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre, CRDF Global University of Zagreb (TBC)	Project support	Zagreb	9-10 Apr Postponed to 2026

16	CTST-2-25	<p><b>Counterproliferation Finance Investigations (CPFI)</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	DTRA/ RACVIAC	DTRA/ RACVIAC	RACVIAC	9-13 June
17	CTST-3-25	<p><b>Energy and Environmental Security Seminar</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>		RACVIAC	RACVIAC	6-9 May

18	CTST-4-25	<b>Building cyber resilience against hybrid threats in SEE Project</b>	<p>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.</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 Algebra Bernays University</p>	<p>Project support</p>	<p>RACVIAC</p>	<p>29 Sep -3 October</p>
19	CTST-5-25	<b>CSDP Orientation Course</b>	<p>To gain a good understanding of the CSDP in the global security environment.</p>	<p>Participants would ideally be entry/midlevel staff with some previous experience in security policy matters.</p>	<p>NDA Austria, ESDC</p>	<p>NDA Austria, ESDC</p>	<p>Ohrid, MK</p>	<p>3-7 November Cancelled</p>

20	CTST-6-25	<b>"Transboundary Use of Incident Command Systems in Complex Disaster Response Scenarios" – workshop</b>	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	DPPI SEE/ RACVIAC	RACVIAC	10-12 December
21	SSG-1-25	<b>Building Integrity and Preventing Corruption - Transparency in Security Sector</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 of the event.	RAI MOD ME	AT/ RAI/ RACVIAC	ME	26-29 May
22	SSG-2-25	<b>Future directions in Fire investigation workshop RACVIAC - Split University Project</b>	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

23	SSG-3-25	<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) DCAF(TBC) Parliament of HR (TBC)		HR	Jun Postponed to 2026
24	SSG-4-25	<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 the security sector institutions (MFA, MoD, Armed Forces, Mol, Police, security agencies) responsible for human rights protection and gender issues.	NCGM HR General Staff KAS	AT/ DE/ NCGM, HR, NATO JATEC, MOD POLAND, MOD CANADA RACVIAC	RACVIAC	7-19 September
25	SSG-5-25	<b>Border Security and Management- Illegal migration and Border Security</b>	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	17-21 November postponed to 2026

26	SSG-6-25	<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 RACVIAC	Zagreb	24-28 November
27	SSG-7-25	<b>Gender Training of the Trainers Course (METT for Ireland)</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. Personnel (different levels) from Armed Forces of Ireland.	NCGM	Irish Defence Forces	Republic of Ireland	20 Feb-7 March Cancelled
28		<b>MAG POC's Meeting</b>	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

29		<b>53rd 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, AL	Tirana, AL	26-27 March
30		<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	Cisco Webex	3 June
31		<b>54th MAG Meeting</b>	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

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.