

CBRN group meeting 28.5.2010 Brielle

AGENDA

- Minutes from Sofia meeting
- CBRN EU Action plan
- BIO detection systems

Present:

Monica Rhodiner, Gene Carlson, Jiri Matejka, Kieran Nolan, Ove Brunnstrom, Milan Dubravac, Dick Arnetsen, Herman Schreurs, Anette Espersen, Jose Luis Legido, Lampros Georgaklis

Minutes from last meeting were discussed on start of the meeting:

EU CBRN Action plan

Herman discussed about action plan and list of CBRN substances. In Netherlands they plan to take seveso list.

Ove explained structure of Action plan for CBRN within EU. On the top will be advisory group and there will be groups for special topics (C, B, RN). Each group will be responsible for all important topics. He informed us about meeting to create special groups within Action plan.

Key actions for EU CBRN Action plan:

- *Establishment of a list of high-risk CBRN material*
- Good practices in security training and education and development of EU guidelines for minimum security training requirements
- Analysis of the usability of the IAEA's Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB)
- Developing scenarios in the CBRN detection field
- Feasibility of EU handbooks on detection of CBRN material
- Improving emergency response plans
- Regular exercises at European and International level
- Strengthen countermeasure capacity
- Network of specialised CBRN law enforcement units
- Emergency guidebook
- Decision Support Systems to address CBRN releases
- Early warning system on CBRN for Law enforcement agencies
- Improve training
- Studies on CBRN

Discussion about BIO detecting systems. Jiri said Czech republic does not have any detectors for BIO hazard. Herman informed us Draeger has BIO detector for 5 substances. Gene said there are some doubts in USA about how effective detectors are.

Gene explained us some details about bomb attack in Times square - New York.
Gene also present us CARVER guidelines to evaluate threat on some critical infrastructure.

Agenda for Prague

Good practise in response in CBRN

Discussion about handbook for sampling and detection and emergency guide book

Discussion on EU projects which will be proposed for EU CBRN Action plan