

PHYSICAL MEETING

#2 ANNUAL WORKSHOP

Nuclear Security
in Maritime
Infrastructure

24-25 JUNE 2021
Athens, Greece



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DAY 1 - WORKSHOP
National and
Kapodistrian University
of Athens (NKUA)

SESSION 1

Nuclear Security in
Maritime
Infrastructure -
strategic landscape

Chairperson:
K. Boudergui (CEA)

09:30 OPENING AND WELCOME

*Prof. S. Hadjiefthymiades - National and
Kapodistrian University of Athens NKUA
(Greece)*
*L. De Dominicis – Agency for New
Technologies, Energy and Sustainable
Economic Development ENEA (Italy)*

09:45 MEASURES / PROCEDURES ON COUNTERING ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

*A. Boziari, Greek Atomic Energy
Commission EEAE (Greece)*

10:05 ASRN AND NUCLEAR SECURITY IN MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE

*I. M. Moussa – Président de l'Autorité
Nationale de Radioprotection de Sureté et
de Sécurité Nucléaire ASRN (Mauritania)*

10:20 FORENSIC ASPECTS OF CHAIN OF CUSTODY IN MARITIME CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

A. Rizzo, ENEA (Italy)

10:40 NSCOE PRACTICES IN CONDUCTING FIELD EXERCISES

*L. Aleksejus - Nuclear Security Centre of
Excellence NSCOE (Lithuania)*

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2

Nuclear Security in
Maritime
Infrastructure -
operational landscape

Chairperson:
D. Neimontaité
(NSCOE)

11:15 INCLUDING FEDERATION: MODEL & PLATFORM

*Prof. S. Hadjiefthymiades - National and
Kapodistrian University of Athens NKUA
(Greece)*

11:45 CRISIS MANAGEMENT RESEARCH AT FRAUNHOFER IVI

R. Hedel - Fraunhofer IVI (Germany)

12:10 IMMERSIVE VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING FOR CBRN SCENARIOS

M. Melo - INESC TEC (Portugal)

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF CIVIL- MILITARY COOPERATION IN RADIOLOGICAL SECURITY SCENARIOS ON MARITIME ENVIRONMENT

*S. Kolovos – Hellenic Ministry Of Defence
(HMOD) (Greece)*

14:50 UAVS IN MARITIME SECURITY

A. Nadziejko – Tekever (Portugal)

15:10 AFFORDABLE RADIATION DETECTION SYSTEM FOR UAV APPLICATIONS

*Lt. F. Fumian - Italian Joint NBC Defence
School (Italy)*
*PhD. A. Chierici - University of Rome "Tor
Vergata" Industrial Engineering Dpt. (Italy)*

15:30 CAEN INNOVATION IN SECURITY

J. Givelotti - CAEN (Italy)

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DAY 2 - WORKSHOP
National and
Kapodistrian University
of Athens

SESSION 3

Nuclear Security in
Maritime
Infrastructure -
Collaboration among
projects and
international activities

Chairperson: Capt. S.
Kolovos (HMOD)

**09:30 INSPECTION IN MARITIME
INFRASTRUCTURE: THE C- BORD
PROJECT**

*K. Bodor - Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Centre for Energy Research MTA EK
(Hungary)*

**09:50 EU- HYBNET AND LINKS WITH
INCLUDING**

*R. Brancaleoni - Università Cattolica del
Sacro Cuore UCSC (Italy)*

**10:10 INCLUDING CITIZENS AND
PRACTITIONERS IN CBRNE
RESEARCH & EXERCISES: THE
PROACTIVE APPROACH**

*L. Petersen - International Union of Railways
(France)*

**10:40 THE URBANWARE CBRN/HAZMAT
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM FOR INCIDENT PLANNING,
TRAINING AND RESPONSE**

M. Purves - Riskaware (UK)

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 EXERTER

Kemea - to be confirmed

11:35 MEDICAL ASPECTS OF CBRN THREAT

*Col A. Zafirakis, - Hellenic Army General
Hospital (Greece)*

**11:55 WORKSHOP FINAL REMARKS AND
CONCLUSIONS**



ΕΕΑΕ

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΑΤΟΜΙΚΗΣ ΕΝΕΡΓΕΙΑΣ
GREEK ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Combating The Illicit Trafficking Threat In Greece

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EEAE: Regulatory body

- ✓ **Competent national regulatory authority in the fields of radiological protection and nuclear safety**



Our identity

Mission

The protection of the public, the workers and the environment from ionizing radiation and artificially produced non-ionizing radiation.



Vision

To be a **modern regulatory authority**, in the areas of radiological protection and nuclear safety, enjoying trustfulness and recognition nationally and internationally, and a **model public service** fulfilling its tasks with responsibility.



Values

Integrity and Impartiality, Competence, Quality and Credibility, Transparency, Social Responsibility, Scientific Excellence, Openness

Main tasks - Responsibilities

EEAE sets the radiation safety rules and ensures compliance mainly through:

- inspections and measurement controls,
- monitoring of the environmental radioactivity,
- monitoring of the radiation doses of the occupationally exposed workers,
- providing continuous education and training,
- informing the public and other State Authorities.
- combating of radioactive materials illicit trafficking
 - scrap metal inspections
 - inspections in entrance points customs

Having safety as first priority, EEAE:

- provides high level quality services and operates state –of-the-art laboratories
- prepares for and responds to radiological/nuclear emergencies
- promotes the radiation protection safety culture and
- commits itself to scientific excellence.

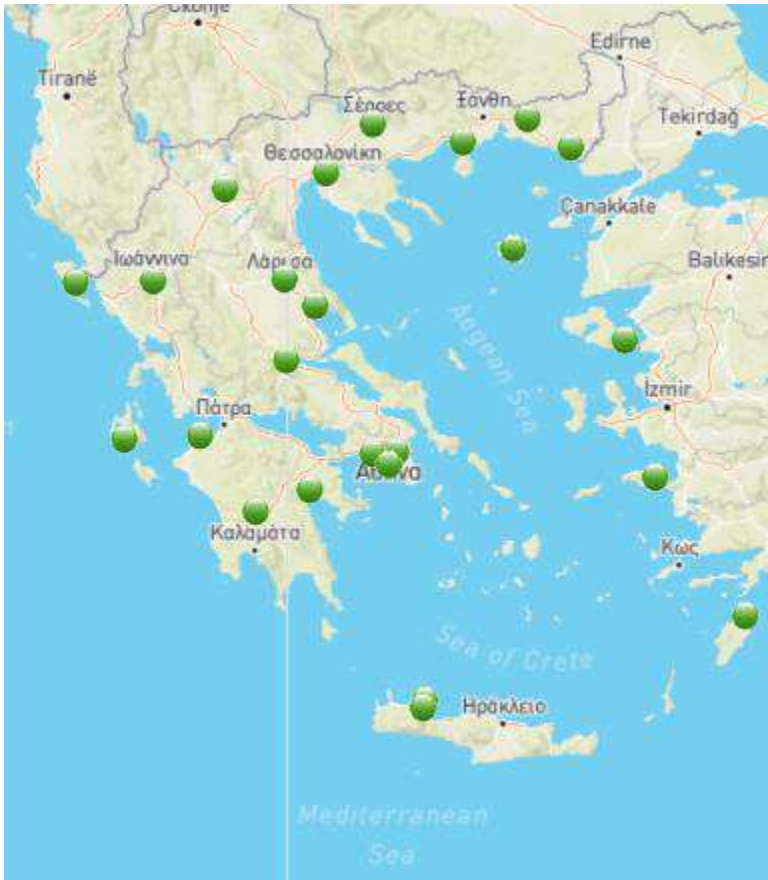
Radiation uses:

medicine, research, industry



- Radiotherapy: 46**
e.g. linear accelerators, ^{60}Co systems, brachytherapy systems
- Nuclear medicine: 159**
e.g. γ -camera systems, PET/CT
- Diagnostic/interventional radiology: 1253**
e.g. CT, X-ray systems
- Dental laboratories: 8272**
- Veterinary: 357**
- Research and education applications: 200**
- Industrial applications: 378**
- Research reactor (extended shut down)**

Environmental Radioactivity Monitoring



Automatic telemetric network for the measurement of radioactivity levels throughout Greece.

- 24 total γ air monitoring stations
- ▲ 3 aerosol monitoring stations

On-line connection with EEAE's website

Radiation emergencies

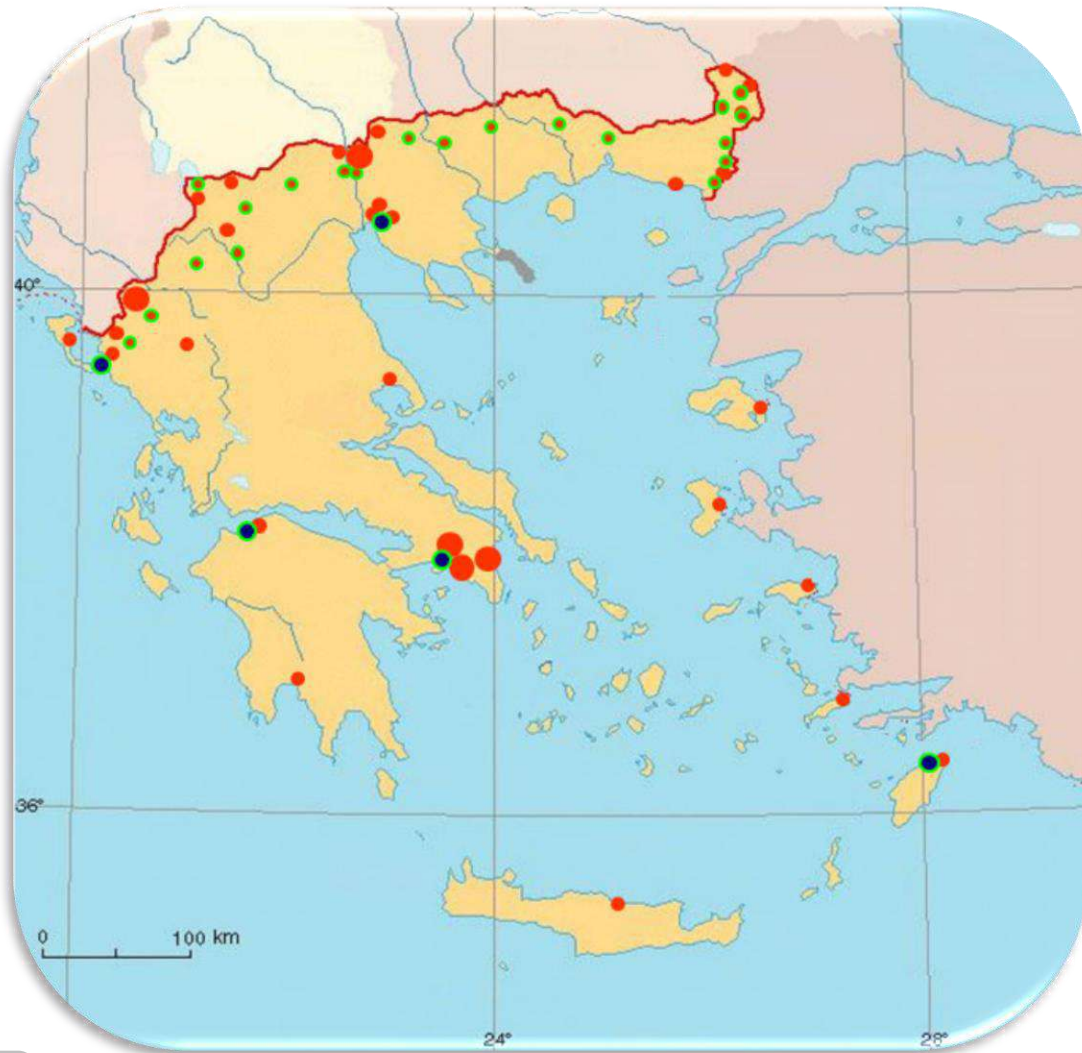
Response

National Plan of Civil Protection and EEAE's Radiological Emergencies Internal Plan

- ❑ special teams for intervention and support
- ❑ specialized equipment
- ❑ support from the specialised network of collaborating laboratories
- ❑ connection with International networks and databases
- ❑ continuous connection and communication with national, European and international organisations



Combating illicit trafficking of radioactive or nuclear material



- Custom offices equipped with fixed radiation detection systems
- Custom offices equipped with portable detection devices
- Border guards
- Hellenic Coast Guard

Combating illicit trafficking of radioactive or nuclear material (1)

54 fixed radiation monitors at
4 main land borders, International Athens Airport and
Piraeus Seaport
Portable detectors for secondary inspection.

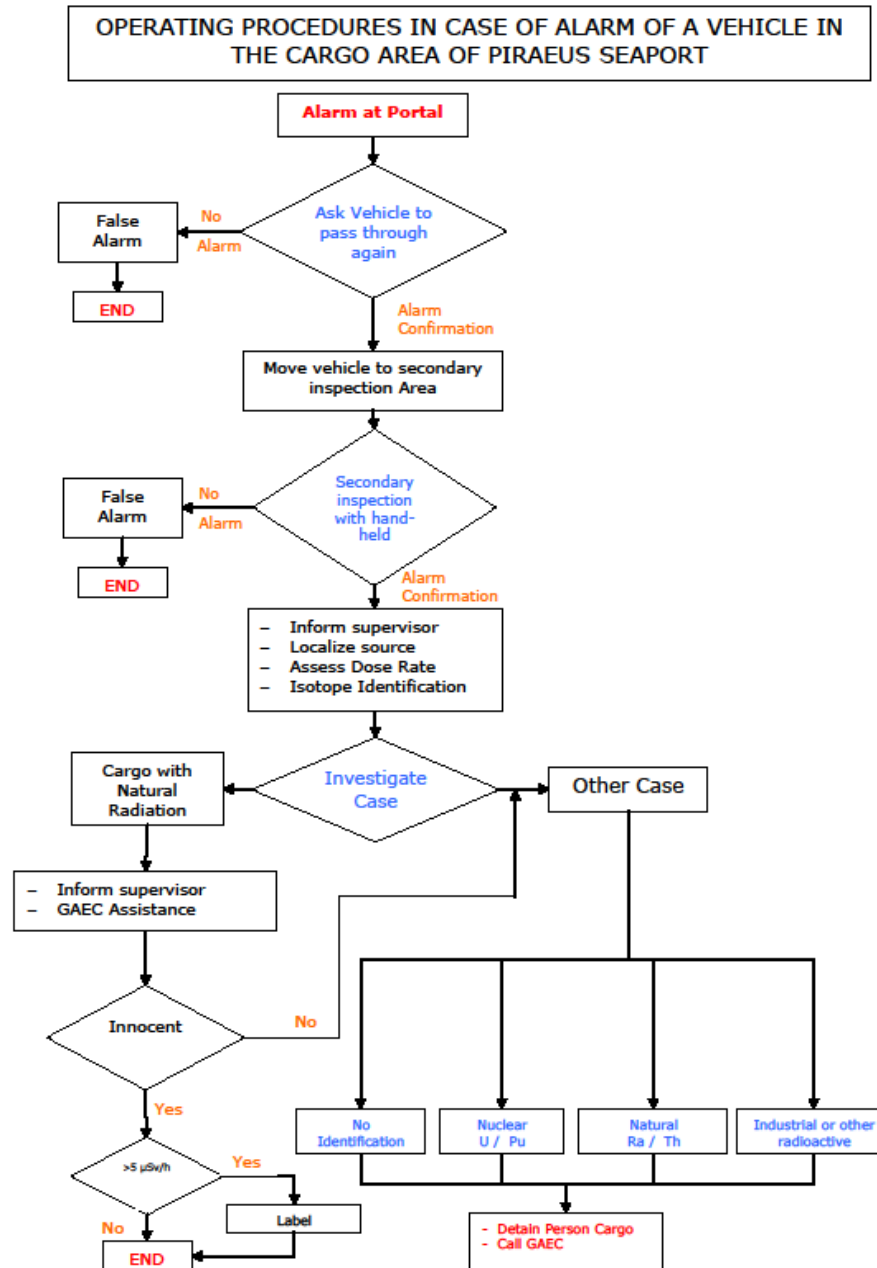


Combating illicit trafficking of radioactive or nuclear material (2)

- ❑ portable radiation detection equipment for use by Customs at 26 additional points of entry.
- **Pagers**
 - Custom Officer protection
 - Radioactivity indication
- **Survey meters**
 - Secondary Inspection
 - Radiation Rate
- **Isotope Identifier**
 - Secondary Inspection
 - Localizes and Identifies radioactive material



Example of Operating Procedures for Vehicles



Radiation Portal Monitors installed in Industries

- Three major steel industries
- Two major copper industries
- One metal recycling industry
- One electrical appliances recycling industry
- Large scrap metal yards

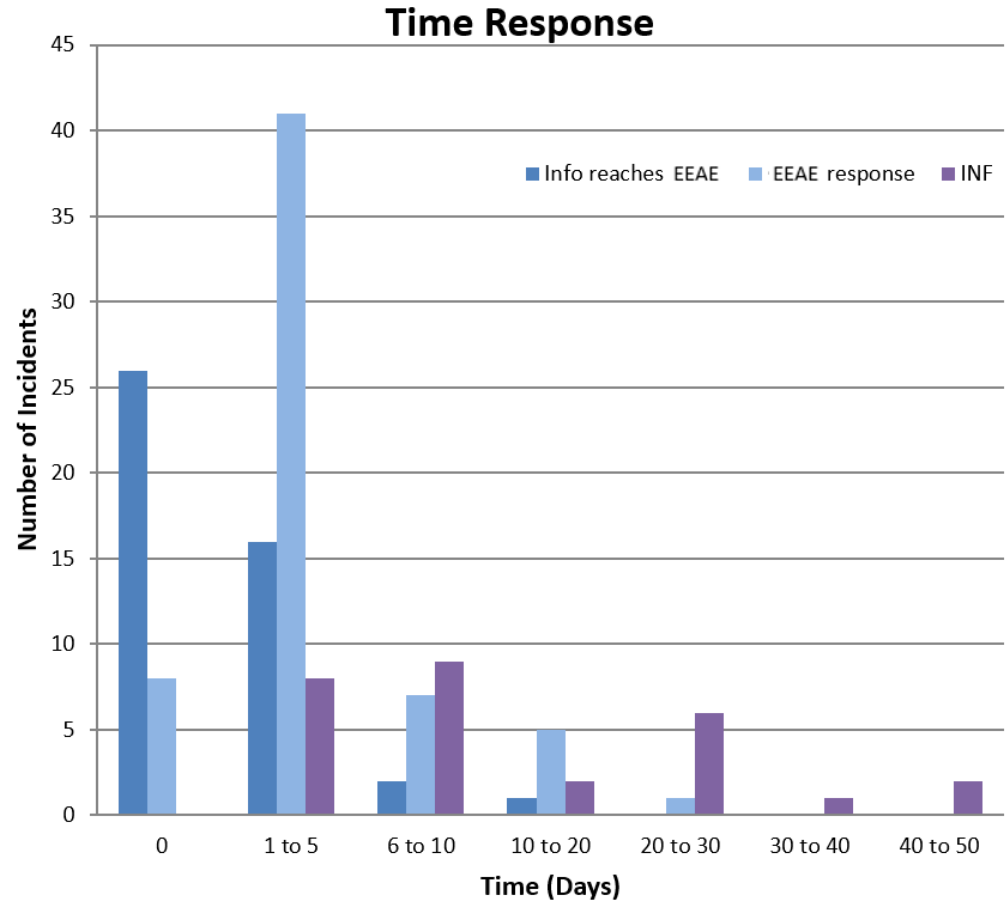


Greek Legal Framework

- Government Gazette, Ministerial Decision No 11592(FOR)1125, Folio No.1633, Second issue, August 18, 1999, “Mandatory installation and use of equipment for the detection of radioactive materials in scrap metals and for their illicit import”
- Law 2960 “National Customs Code”, Article 3.2 , “Custom officers are responsible for dealing with illicit trafficking of nuclear and other radioactive materials”
- Government Gazette, Ministerial Decision No. 10828/(EFA)1897, Folio No. 859, Second Issue, July 10, 2006, “Control of high-activity sealed radioactive sources and orphan sources”
- Government Gazette, 381, 24/03/2000, “Regulation for steel used in concrete”
- EU Regulation No 333/2011: “Establishing criteria determining when certain types of scrap metal cease to be waste under Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council”
- Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change “Implementation of the legislation for the transboundary transport of non dangerous waste”

Time Response to Industry Portal Activation Alarms

- Info reaches EEAE:
 - 0 – 11 days,
 - over 50% on the same day
- Telephone communication on the same day
- Response time for on-site inspection:
 - 0 – 21 days
 - up to 5 days for 75% of the incidents
- TDB Incident Notification Form:
 - 2 – 49 days,
 - with 60% within the first 10 days



Important Incidents

Imported Scrap Metal Load

- ❑ Steel industry portal activation alarm due to imported scrap metal load (09-12-2005)
 - Multiple radioactive sources and contaminated equipment were detected destined for scrap recycling
 - Sealed Shielded sources: Cs-137 (18.5TBq), Cs-137 (unknown activity - $20\mu\text{Sv/h}$),
 - Ra-226 - probably lightning conductor
 - Military equipment Ra-226 ($70\mu\text{Sv/h}$)
 - NORM contaminated pipes – 7 items ($3\mu\text{Sv/h}$)



Important Incidents

Radioactive material smuggling

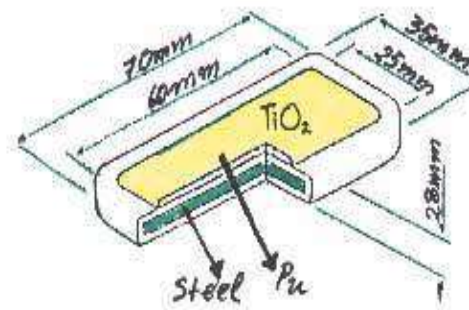
- EEAE was notified by the Financial and Economic Crime Unit about the potential presence of radioactive material in a forest area in northern Greece 26/1/01
- In a depth 5-50 cm were buried 245 metal plates containing Plutonium and Americium weighing 40 g each
- Several plates were oxidized and the soil had to be decontaminated
- Total quantity of Plutonium 3 gr.



Important Incidents

Radioactive material smuggling

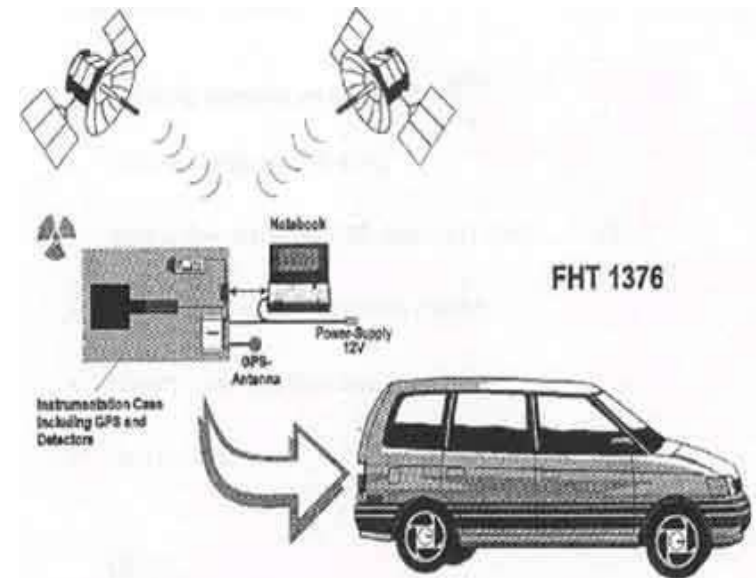
- Length: 70 mm, Width : 35 mm, Thickness : 2.8 mm
- Activity per plate: 20 MBq Pu-239 & 2 MBq Am-241
- Description: α -radiation source (Pu-238 και Pu-239) deposited on steel surface and covered with a thin TiO_2 film
- Active surface: 60 mm x 25 mm
- Uses: Industrial (static electricity elimination)
- Manufacturer: MAYAK (Russia)



Important Incidents

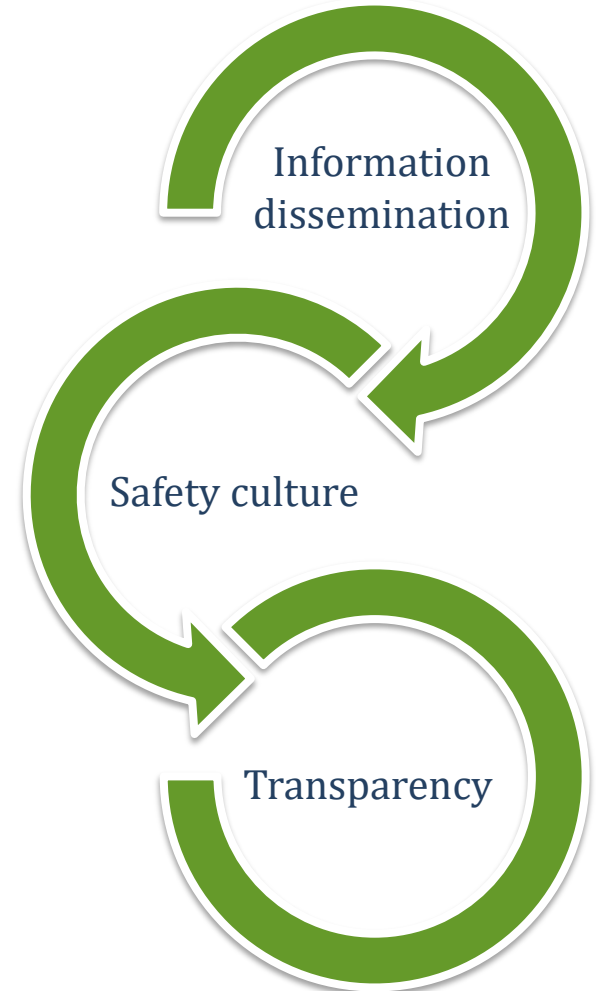
Lost Source in Central Greece 22-01-2002

- EEAE was notified about the loss of an Ir -192 radiography source.
- The police was informed on the incident.
- A press release was issued informing the public on the potential risks.
- On 26-01-2002 the area was surveyed with a FHT 1376 Mobile Radiation Detection System (5L organic scintillator)
- The source was recovered and was finally returned to the authorized owner. It was suspected that the device was intended for illegal sale.



Public information: EEAE approach

- ❑ website: applications forms, protocols, basic protection measures, FAQ, etc.
- ❑ events/seminars/ lectures
- ❑ conferences organization
- ❑ information material (series of brochures and videos, protection measures)
- ❑ recommendations to the public for radiological emergencies
- ❑ press releases – press conferences
- ❑ media relations
- ❑ establishment of cooperation with stakeholders.



Nuclear security: the scene

strong fear of
radiation risks

mistrust towards
stakeholders

**limited public awareness
on nuclear security**

public discussion
only in case of
emergencies

a “difficult” issue
to discuss

Our strategy



proactive communication actions



gaining trust through transparency



addressing the stakeholders



prepared for emergency management

Being proactive

Πώς μπορείτε να αναγνωρίσετε τις ραδιενεργές πηγές και συσκευές



Το σήμα της ραδιενέργειας



Σήμανση ειδικών δοχείων μεταφοράς ραδιενεργών πηγών

Στις ακόλουθες φωτογραφίες παρουσιάζονται συσκευές και πηγές που φέρουν ραδιενεργό υλικό και εντοπίζονται συνήθως και σε παλιά αθληρομεταλλεύματα:



Κλειστή πηγή Kr-85 (β ακτινοβολία) εντός της θωράκισης της



Φορητή συσκευή μέτρησης πυκνότητας και υγρασίας εδάφους με πηγές Am-241 και Cs-137



Φορητή συσκευή ραδιογραφιών



Διάταξη με κλειστή πηγή Am-241 για τη μέτρηση στάθμης υγρού



Βιομηχανικές πηγές Cs-137



Θωρακισό αεμιπλουσιωμένο ουρανίου



Καντράν με Ra-226



Συσκευή μέτρησης πυκνότητας ροής με πηγή Cs-137



Πυραυλιενεργής ιονισμού με ραδιενεργό υλικό



Αλεξικέραυνο ιονισμού με ραδιενεργά στοιχεία



Βιομηχανικές πηγές Cs-137 και Co-60



Βιομηχανική πηγή μέτρησης στάθμης με Co-60



Σταθερές κλειστές ραδιενεργές πηγές εντός θωράκισης

Χώροι στους οποίους πιθανόν υπάρχουν ραδιενεργές πηγές - συσκευές:

- εργοστάσια, κυρίως όπου υπάρχουν σιλό και μεγάλες δεξαμενές
- παλιά εγκαταλελειμμένα εργοστάσια με μηχανήματα
- χώροι συλλογής παλαιών άχρηστων μετάλλων (scrap metal)
- χώροι ιατρικών εργαστηρίων - νοσοκομείων - κλινικών και ιατρικά εργαστήρια πυρηνικής ιατρικής.

Οδηγίες προστασίας

Εφόσον αναγνωρίσετε κάποιο από τα παραπάνω αντικείμενα:

1. Μην το αγγίζετε.
2. Απομακρυνθείτε από το αντικείμενο.
3. Οριοθετήστε - αποκλείστε το χώρο σε ακτίνα 5 μέτρων (π.χ. τοποθετήστε εμπόδια - αντικείμενα ή κορδέλες περιμετρικά).
4. Ειδοποιήστε τον υπεύθυνο του χώρου και τηλεφωνήστε στην ΕΕΑΕ, περιγράφοντας όσο το δυνατόν σαφέστερα το αντικείμενο και τον χώρο.

Ειδικές περιπτώσεις

1. Πυραυλιενεργές (σε χρήση - εγκατεστημένους ή σε αχρηστία): Η χρήση των ραδιενεργών πυραυλιενεργών, εφόσον γίνεται σύμφωνα με τις προδιαγραφές τους, είναι απολύτως ασφαλής. Ωστόσο, οι εργασίες επισκευής και συντήρησής τους, η αποξήλωση, απόρριψη και η τελική τους διαχείριση πρέπει να γίνεται με απολύτως ελεγχόμενο τρόπο.

Σε περίπτωση που υποψιάζεστε ότι εντοπίσατε ραδιενεργούς πυραυλιενεργούς:

- Διαπιστώστε μέσω της εταιρείας εγκατάστασης εάν πρόκειται πράγματι για ραδιενεργούς πυραυλιενεργούς.
- Ενημερώστε την ΕΕΑΕ για το χώρο, όπου είναι εγκατεστημένοι και τον αριθμό τους.
- Τυχόν εργασίες (επισκευή, συντήρηση, αποξήλωση) πρέπει να γίνονται από εξουσιοδοτημένα συνεργεία.
- Μετά την αποξήλωση τους απαγορεύεται να πεταχτούν στα κοινά απορρίμματα.

Για την τελική τους διάθεση πρέπει να αποσταλούν στο οίκο κατασκευής τους στο εξωτερικό. Η ΕΕΑΕ είναι προθυμή να συμβάλει στις διαδικασίες για την τελική διαχείριση - διάθεση των πυραυλιενεργών.

2. Ραδιενεργά αλεξικέραυνο: Τα ραδιενεργά αλεξικέραυνο είχαν εγκατασταθεί πριν από πολλές δεκαετίες και στη μεγάλη τους πλειονότητα έχουν αντικατασταθεί με συμβατικά. Σε περίπτωση που εντοπίσατε ή υποψιάζεστε ότι βρήκατε ραδιενεργό αλεξικέραυνο ειδοποιήστε στην ΕΕΑΕ.

3. Ορφανές ραδιενεργές πηγές σε φορτία παλαιών αθληρομεταλλευμάτων (scrap metal): Η κατάληξη μιας «ορφανής» ραδιενεργού πηγής σε φορτίο παλαιού αθληρομεταλλεύματος μπορεί να ενέχει κινδύνους, το μέγεθος των οποίων εξαρτάται από την ποσότητα και το είδος του ραδιενεργού υλικού που περιέχει.

Η πρόκληση ραδιορύπανσης μπορεί να επηρεάσει τη λειτουργία μιας χαλυβουργίας ή και να προκαλέσει έκθεση εργαζομένων ή πολιτών σε ραδιενέργεια. Μη θωρακισμένη ραδιενεργός πηγή μπορεί να αποτελέσει αφορμή σοβαρού ραδιολογικού ατυχήματος, σε περίπτωση που με οποιοδήποτε τρόπο αφαιρεθεί η θωράκιση της.


Με σκοπό την ανίχνευση τυχόν ραδιενεργών πηγών σε φορτία παλαιού μετάλλου, οι χαλυβουργίες της χώρας υποχρεούνται βάσει της νομοθεσίας και έχουν εγκαταστήσει κατάλληλες μετρητικές διατάξεις στις εισόδους τους. Επιπλέον, ακολουθώντας τις οδηγίες της ΕΕΑΕ τα τελωνεία της χώρας δεν επιτρέπουν την εισαγωγή παλαιών μετάλλων από τρίτες χώρες, εφόσον δε συνδέονται από επίσημο πιστοποιητικό της αρμόδιας κρατικής αρχής της χώρας προέλευσης που βεβαιώνει ότι είναι ελεύθερα ραδιενεργείας.

Τα σταθερά συστήματα ανίχνευσης ραδιενέργειας που έχουν εγκατασταθεί σε όλες τις χαλυβουργίες και τα τελωνεία της χώρας λειτουργούν αυτόματα. Ο συναγερμός τους ενεργοποιείται κάθε φορά που καταγράφονται επίπεδα ραδιενέργειας υψηλότερα από το φυσικό υποβάθρο βαθρο της περιοχής. Η ευαισθησία των συστημάτων αυτών είναι ιδιαίτερα υψηλή, ώστε να ενεργοποιούνται από χαμηλά επίπεδα αύξησης του φυσικού υποβάθρου και κατά συνέπεια να διασφαλίζεται ο ραδιολογικός έλεγχος των εισερχόμενων φορτίων.




Ψηφιακές εφαρμογές


Προς όλους




Επίσημες μετρήσεις ηλεκτρομαγνητικών πεδίων




Εθνικά Παρατηρητήρια Ηλεκτρομαγνητικών Πεδίων




Ιατρικά εργαστήρια ακτινοβολιών




Διαγνωστικές - Θεραπευτικές πράξεις




Διαγνωστικά Επίπεδα Αναφοράς




Οδοντιατρία




Επίπεδα ραδιενεργείας στο περιβάλλον




Χάρτης ραδονίου




Ασύγχρονη τηλεπαίδευση



Εναρξη - Διακοπή δοσιμετρίας



Ατομικές δόσεις επαγγελματικά εκθέμενων



Solarium UV Επιχαρτίσεις τεχνητού μαιρίσιματος

Με μια ματιά

Θέματα ενδιαφέροντος

Έντυπα αιτήσεων

Ραδιολογικά πυρηνικά συμβάντα

Εκπαιδευτικές δράσεις

Μαθαίνουμε για τις ακτινοβολίες

Ενημερωτικά υλικά

Gaining trust through transparency

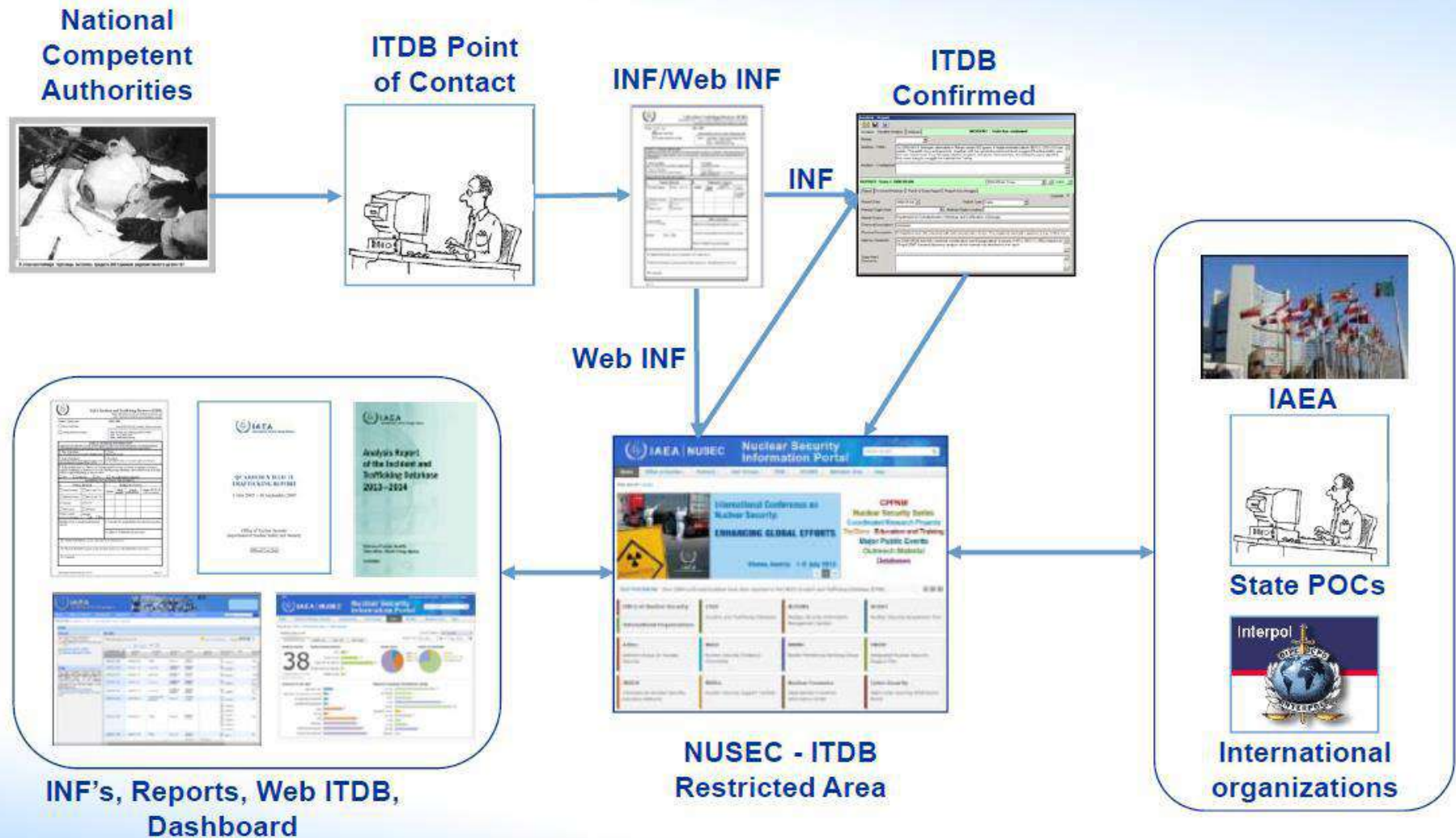
- ✓ Announcement of radiological incidents
- ✓ Statistics
- ✓ INES reports
- ✓ Lessons learned
- ✓ Good practices

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Co-operation with Stakeholders

- Workers
- First responders
- Portal Operators (obligation to inform EEAE on portal alarms)
- Notification of regulatory authorities of implicated countries
- International Co-operation
 - IAEA's Incident and Trafficking Database
 - The ITDB provides an essential resource for States to share information and to enhance their knowledge about the threats/risks, and thus assist them in planning and implementing nuclear security measures.
 - USIE

ITDB Work Flow



Thank you for your attention!!!

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Mauritania experience in Nuclear Security in Maritime Infrastructure - strategic landscape

INCLUDING Project Workshop

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Sécurité Nucléaire
Premier Ministère

Greece, from 24 to 25 June 2021



Mauritania

Honor, Fraternity, Justice

4.2 million Population

131st most populous country on earth

15 Regions

Capital : Nouakchott

Currency : Ouguiya (MRO)

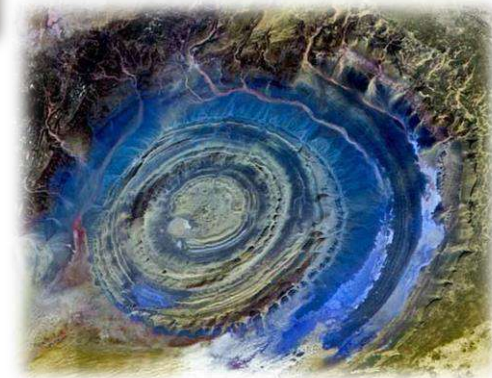
Languages : Arabic, Pulaar, Soninke, French, Hassaniyya, Wolof

AFRICA



Islamic Republic of Mauritania, is a country in the Maghreb region of western Africa.

It is the eleventh largest country in Africa and is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the west, Morocco in the north, Algeria in the northeast, Mali in the east and southeast, and Senegal in the southwest.





The National Authority for Radiation Protection, Nuclear Security and Safety (ARSN) the host of CTBTO's NDC



The ARSN has been created by the Law 2010-09 on Nuclear Energy which was enacted in January 2010.

The ARSN is the national regulatory authority for radiation protection, nuclear safety and security and to implement safeguards.

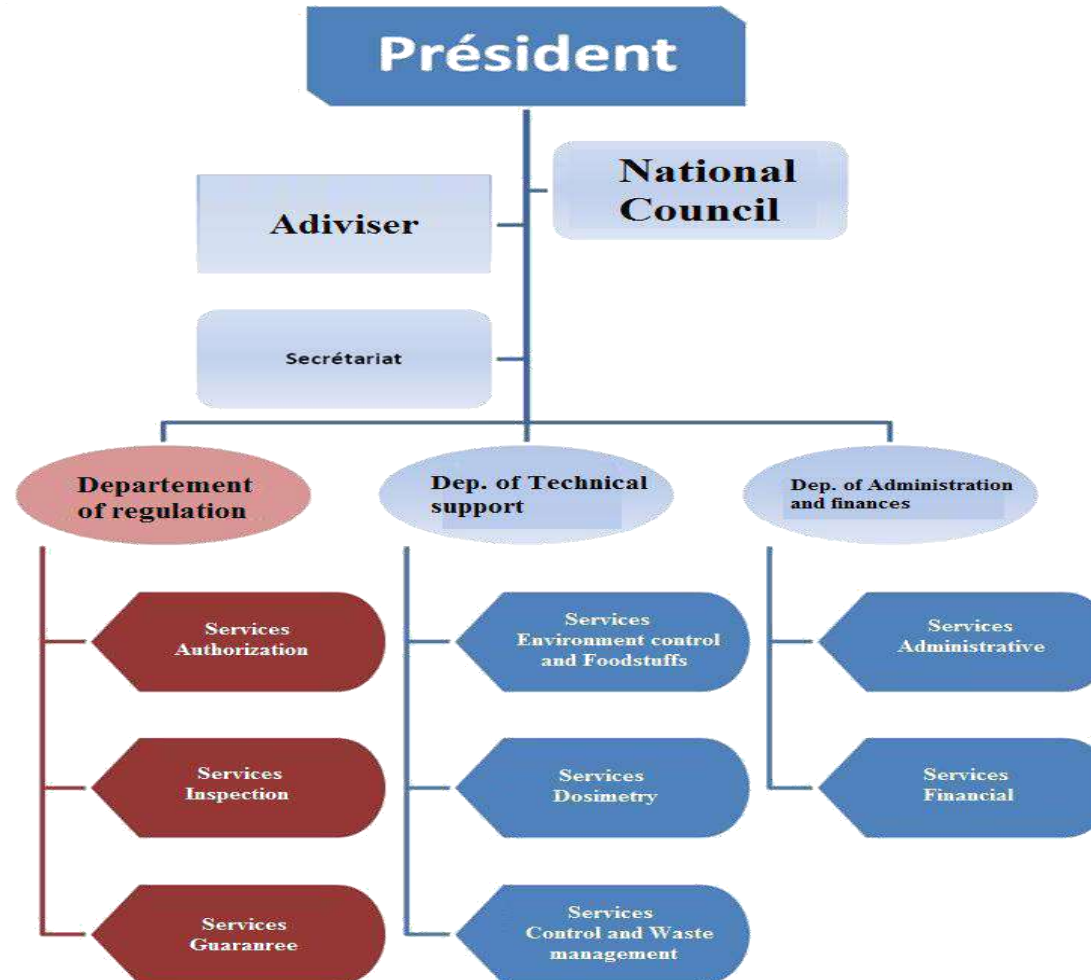
The organization and operation of the ARSN are fixed by Decree 2010-082 dated 31 March 2010 that the Authority attaches directly to the Prime Minister. The Authority Chairman is appointed by order of the Prime Minister on 7 September 2010.

The National Authority for Radiation Protection was chosen to be the office of the data centre and is responsible for its work





NATIONAL AUTHORITY OF RADIATION, SAFETY AND NUCLEAR SECURITY (ARSN) Organizational chart





Regulations



- ✓ Law 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 on Nuclear Energy;
- ✓ Decree 2012-170 implementing the provisions of Law n ° 2010-009 of 20 January 2010 relating to nuclear energy;
- ✓ Decree No. 2010-082 of 18 March 2010 Laying down the organization and functioning of the National Radiation Protection Authority, Nuclear Safety and Security and its modifying texts;
- ✓ Memorandums of Understanding between ARSN and national institutions concerned with radiation protection and nuclear safety.



THE APPLICATION USING IONIZING RADIOACTIVE SOURCE IN MAURITANIA



- 117 radiology units used in public hospitals.
- 50 radiology units used in private hospitals.
- 1 radiotherapy unit used in the National Oncology Centre (NOC).
- 1 unit of nuclear medicine (NOC).
- 15 scanners used (public and private hospitals).
- 7 Oil and Gas processing
- 5 Mining companies
- 1 company in advanced stage in extracting uranium

ALL the applications and the activities using ionizing radioactive sources are registered in RAIS soft ware (web version).



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PORT OF NOUAKCHOTT

Port de l'Amitié, Nouakchott, Mauritania

is advantageously located at the crossroads of the routes connecting Africa, Europe and America, and is one of the leading public commercial ports in the south Sahara for ships sailing from Europe.

Handling performance at the Port of Nouakchott generally ranges from 1,200 to 2,500 tons/day for bagged cargo, and 3 containers/hour.

Unloading accounts for 95% of traffic. The overall potential traffic capacity is 1 million tons.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE PORT OF NOUAKCHOTT

- Current total wharf length: 450 m
- Draught: berth from 9.8 to 10.3 m
- Storage yard area: 160,000m²
- Warehouse: 8,000m²
- Equipment - Reachstackers: 5/45T SEP equipment (Société d'Equipements Portuaires)
- Storage capacity (containers): 1,318 TEU



Port Autonome de Nouakchott
« Dit Port de l'Amitié » (PAN-PA)





Stakeholders



Nuclear terrorism and the illicit trafficking of nuclear and other radioactive materials and devices threaten the security of all nations. Effective detection systems and nuclear detection architectures can help reduce the threat and consequences of nuclear terrorism. These systems can also protect public and environmental health by increasing a nation's ability to monitor and control the movement of nuclear and other radioactive materials and devices.

Identification of stakeholders

National Competent Authorities directly or indirectly, involved in the detection strategy designated to establish a national committee to develop and follow up the national strategy for the detection of nuclear and radioactive material out of regulatory control and are as follows:

- Prime ministry, Represented by National Authority of Radiation protection, Safety and Nuclear Security ARSN;
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation;
- Ministry of Défense (The army and the gendarmerie);
- Ministry of the Interior (National Police);
- Ministry of Finance(Customs);
- Ministry of Transport;



About Radiation and Shipping Port Security



Cargo comes into Mauritania from all over the world. This cargo sometimes contains hazardous materials such as chemicals or radioactive materials. Port security blocks radioactive material from illegally entering to Mauritania.

Customs and Border Patrol has the capability to check and evaluate radioactive materials by using the detectors that given to them by ARSN .

Cargo containers are checked for radioactive material that could pose a threat to national security or public safety. Security measures include:

Enforcing licensing requirements for the import and export of radioactive material.

Pre-screening all cargo.

Inspecting potentially threatening shipments with radiation detectors.



Detection and identification tools we use



The ARSN ensures that radioactive and nuclear shipments are legal and secure. Several different types of radiation detectors are used by shipping port security officials. Examples include:

Personal radiation detectors: Small, highly sensitive devices that sound an alarm when radiation is detected. Customers, police, and gendarmerie officers and agents use these at ports and airports.

Radiation isotope identifiers: Hand-held instruments that identify specific radionuclides, including nuclear weapons, medical and industrial radioactive materials. Security officers use these devices to identify the type of radionuclide that triggered an alarm.

Large-scale gamma ray/x-ray imaging systems: These systems use radiation to show images of the contents of cargo containers, rail cars, vehicles, or trailer trucks.

Radiation Facts
Cargo comes into the Republic Islamic of Mauritania from all over the world.





CONTROL OF IMPORT / EXPORT SOURCES



- The ARSN adopted in cooperation with relevant institutions all necessary measures, including the creation of a licensing system, to control the export and import, re-export, transit and transshipment of material, and nuclear technology which the Authority has held that they should be monitored to ensure safety and protect the strategic interests of the state. (Law on nuclear energy, including provision of Chapter 15).

In this context the ARSN consider:

- Develop memoranda of understanding with all concerned departments including the customs, border police, the example of one that was signed with the ministry of health;
- several training course on radiation protection has conducted for staff of the customs, police, and all agents of border security;
- Radiation detectors have distributed to customs and border police.



Cooperation



- Cooperation between Mauritania and the IAEA Agency is relatively recent. The program started in 2004 by the country's accession to the Agency.
- Member in the Forum of Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa (FNRBA)
- Member in the Arab Network for Nuclear Regulators (ANNuR)
- Cooperation between Mauritania and The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization CTBTO
- Several memorandum of understanding have signed between Mauritania and neighboring countries, Morocco and Senegal.
- Mauritania founded and leading Forum of Nuclear Safety and Security Authorities in G5 Sahel and Senegal (FASSN)
- Mauritania has close cooperation with the Italian national data center NDC



COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION



Among the main tasks of the ARSN, that of making available to the public and users all relevant information relating to radiation safety.

Public information: the ARSN is being set up a website www.arsn.mr In order to give all information deemed useful on tasks assigned to it and the results achieved or expected.



Challenges



The ARSN is a young structure that lack of experience enabling it to play its full role where certain weaknesses that can be summarized as follows:

- Human resources: lack of training and experience in the radiation protection and nuclear safety fields
- equipment : lack of equipment and training on the use of these materials

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FORENSIC ASPECTS OF CHAIN OF CUSTODY IN MARITIME CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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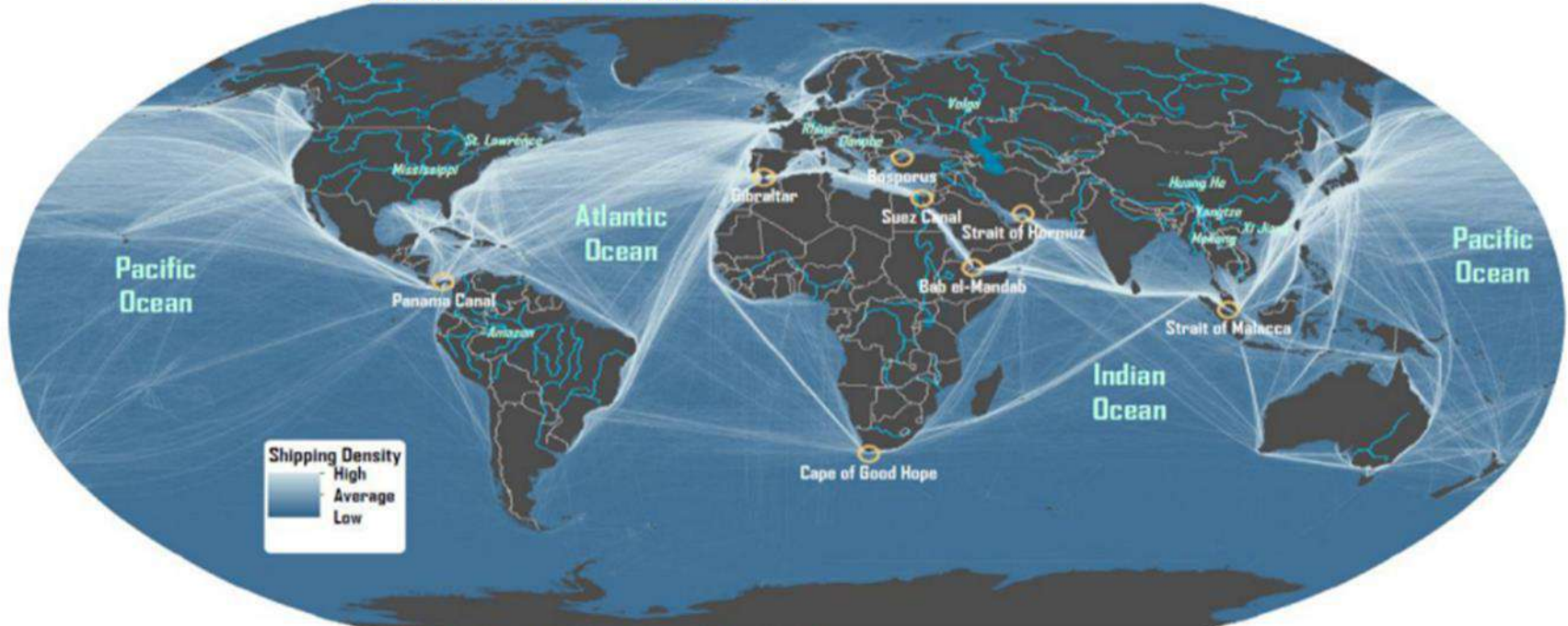


Fusion and Technology for Nuclear Safety and Security Department

MARITIME TRAFFIC



Domains of Maritime Circulation



Source: Shipping density data: National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, A Global Map of Human Impacts to Marine Ecosystems, Dr Jean-Paul Rodrigue, Dept. of Global Studies & Geography, Hofstra University.



90% of the EU's external trade and 40% of its internal trade is transported by sea²

EU maritime security strategy

- To safeguard security in EU and protect its member states and citizens
- To prevent conflicts
- To protect critical infrastructures



764 big ports

3800 port facilities



European Union Maritime Security Strategy

**RESPONDING TOGETHER
TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES**

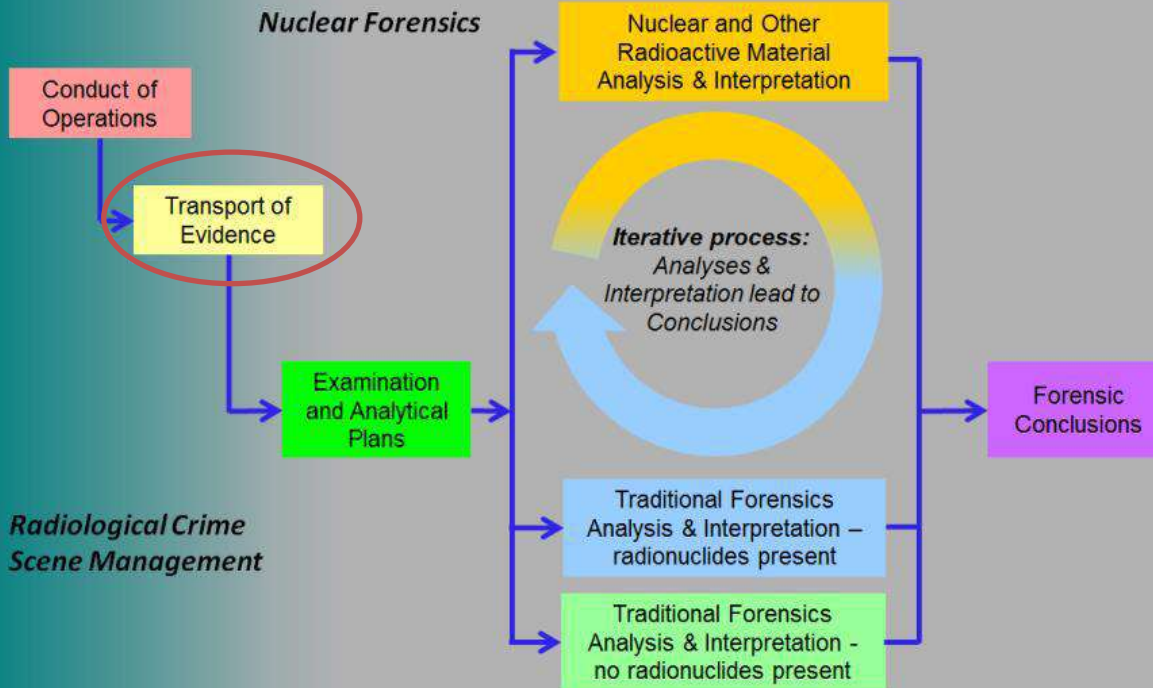
A guide for stakeholders

- Recovery operations are based on risk management principles—100% security cannot be guaranteed before or following an incident;
- Facilitate achieving the optimum balance between ports and waterways security and the recovery of maritime transportation capabilities
- Minimize disruption to the economy from unnecessarily constrained cargo flow: the maritime infrastructure should not be shut down as an automatic response to a maritime security incident;

FORENSIC ACTION PLAN



Model Action Plan



Ref. Nuclear Forensics in Support of Investigations IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 2-G (Rev.1)

CATEGORISATION OF THE EVENT



Group I: incidents that are, or are likely to be, connected with trafficking or malicious use; (5-10/year)

Group II: incidents of undetermined intent; (20-40/year)

Group III: incidents that are not, or are unlikely to be, connected with trafficking or malicious use. (120-160/year)

1 EVENT GROUP 2
1 EVENT GROUP 3

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

The chain of custody is the most critical process of evidence documentation.

It should assess:

- The continuity of **possession** of evidence or **custody** of evidence
- Its **movement** and **location** from the point of discovery and recovery (at the scene of a crime or from a person), to its transport to the laboratory for examination and until the time it is allowed.



WHERE, WHO, WHEN

The silent witness.....



Scene-based chain of custody strives to answer the following questions:

- A. **“Where was located the sample?”**
- B. **“Who has been in possession of the sample?”**
- C. **“Who have moved the the sample?”**
- D. **“Where has the sample been moved?”**

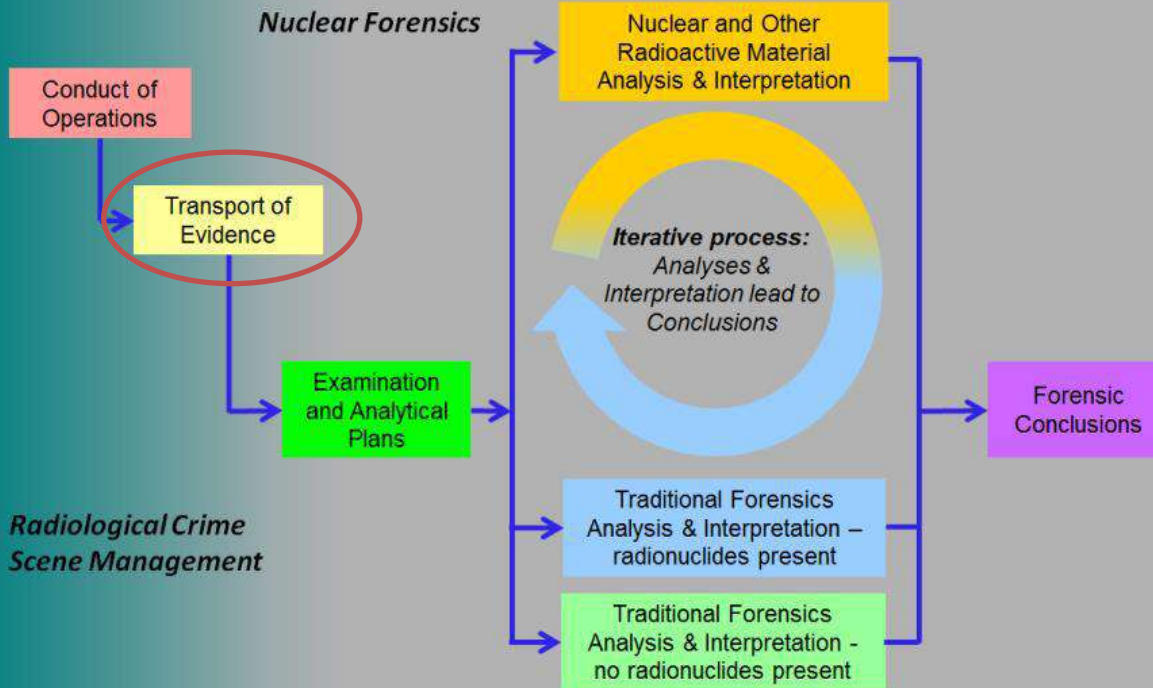
Lockard’s exchange principle:

“Every time someone enters an environment, something is added to and removed from the scene”

FORENSIC ACTION PLAN



Model Action Plan



Ref. Nuclear Forensics in Support of Investigations IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 2-G (Rev.1)

First step of CoC - Integrity of trace evidence



- Protection of trace evidence from loss or contamination is essential.
 - in **MI**: storage, securing of the container, fire hazard, meteo conditions, transport of the sample to land
- But one of the primary paths of contamination is from the collector to the evidence.
 - in **MI**: operators not well trained



CHALLENGES FOR CoC IN MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURES



- Large area difficult to control
- Environmental conditions could be hard
- Need to avoid a complete shut down of MI
- Presence of many people
- Interaction with different authorities
- International waters.....
- Places without jurisdiction of any countries

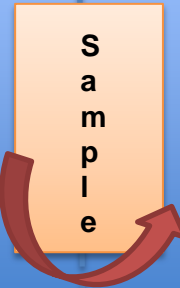


HANDOVER OF THE SAMPLES

INCIDENT
AREA

BASE OF
OPERATION

Entry and
exit for
sampling
teams



Entry and exit
for the sample
custodian



Transfer of the samples

Evidence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Drug <input type="checkbox"/> Valuable		
Special Handling Instructions	Initial Receipt	Date and Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Biohazard <input type="checkbox"/> Computer <input type="checkbox"/> FGJ <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms <input type="checkbox"/> HAZMAT <input type="checkbox"/> Latents <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerate <input type="checkbox"/> Requires Charging <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None	Signature: _____	
	Printed Name: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Collected at Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Recovered <input type="checkbox"/> Seized <input type="checkbox"/> Contributed	
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Signature: _____	Signature: _____	
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Reason: _____	Reason: _____	

AT THE BEGINNING

- Paper CoC
- Possible identification of the type of the samples
- Sensitive information disclosure
- “Need to know principle” difficult to be applied

Firearms Certification:
 Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Case ID: _____ IB: _____ Barcode: _____



NEW SOLUTIONS



Reading of barcode



Embedded code in the sample container

- Still paper CoC but with encryption and digitalisation
- No identification of the type of the samples
- Sensitive information more difficult to be disclosed
- “Need to know principle” applied

- Sample-based chain of custody
 - Traditional
 - Problems with duplicate/splitting samples
- Location-based chain of custody
 - RFID radio frequency identification
 - expensive equipment
- Container-based chain of custody
 - Electronic data key
 - Tracking identification
 - Breach detection (tamper evidence)



WHEN, WHO AND WHERE...in the lab

Laboratory-based chain of custody strives to answer the following questions:

- A. **“Where is my sample now?”**
- B. **“Who possesses my sample now?”**
- C. **“When did he/she take possession of my sample?”**
- D. **“Where has my sample been?”**
- E. **“Who has been in possession of my sample?”**



- Integration of expertises and authorities
- Different national approaches in the procedures
- Forensic team should be present as soon as the categorization has been done
- First responder has to be trained for categorization task
- Contamination and cross-contamination issues to be addressed
- Health and Safety/Security interfaces

THANKS



NUCLEAR SECURITY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Practices in conducting exercises



June 2021

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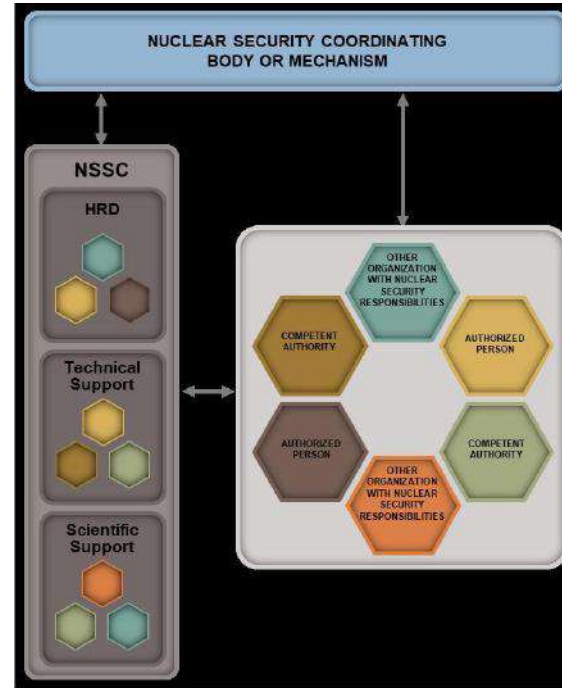
Nuclear security centre of excellence

NSCOE is a structural unit of the State Border Guard Service's (SBGS) Border Control Management Board and responsible for:

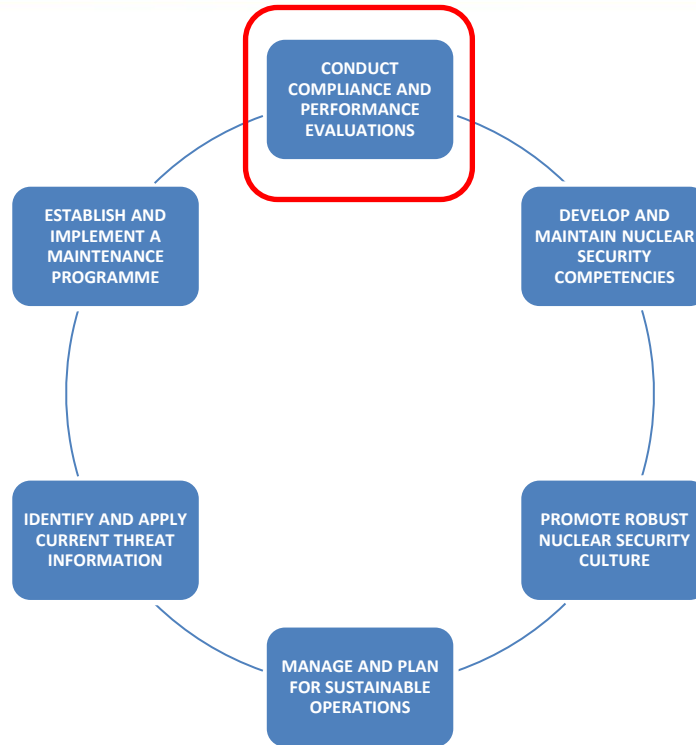
- 1. Nuclear security training and exercise services for the national stakeholders;**
- 2. Managing and supervising radiation detection activities at the state border;**
- 3. Providing support and technical advice to first-line officers resolving detection cases;**
- 4. Managing SBGS radiation detection infrastructure including equipment maintenance and repair functions;**
- 5. Collection, analysis and sharing of good practices and lessons learned;**
- 6. Developing nuclear/ radiological emergency preparedness capabilities;**
- 7. Development of interagency cooperation and coordination as well as international cooperation.**

Nuclear security centre of excellence

- NSCOE is a member of the IAEA coordinated Nuclear security support centres network
- From the IAEA NSSC perspective, the NSCOE mission – to provide specific services and support to the stakeholders



NSCOE activities



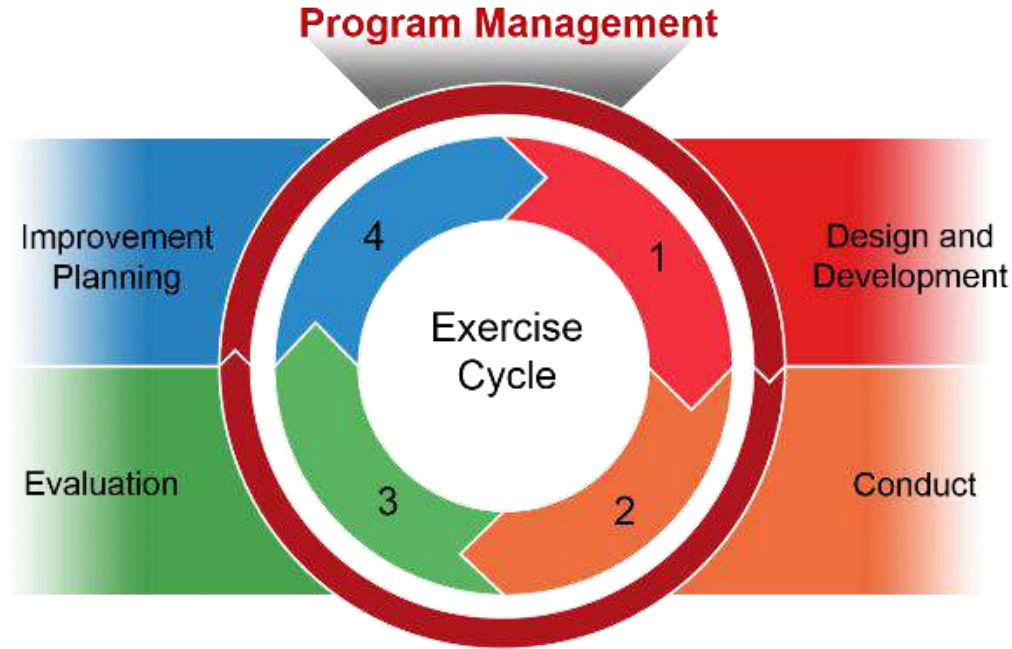
2. Why we are exercising?

Exercise is a structured activity that places participants or organizations in a simulated situation in which they should perform in the capacity that would be expected during a nuclear security event.

Exercise is the tool for a State, selected organizations or single organization for the following purposes:

1. To test the **knowledge, skills and state of readiness** of individuals and organizations
2. To **validate** detection and response **strategies**, and to **evaluate new approaches and technologies**
3. To **inform** States (organizations) **on the state of existing capabilities** (strengths and weaknesses)
4. To **motivate personnel and decision makers**, and promote society's confidence in States' abilities
4. To **promote coordination and cooperation** among participating organizations
5. To **identify good practices and lessons learned**
6. To **define and agree on the improvement measures.**

3. Exercise methodology



Methodology was provided by the U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration's Office of Nuclear Smuggling Detection and Deterrence (NSDD)

Exercise circle

80 %

20 %

Reason for the exercise

Design and development

Implementation

Evaluation

- Planned/ periodic exercising
- Triggering events
- Systematic performance failure
- Need to test personnel competency
- New legal basis and procedures
- New equipment

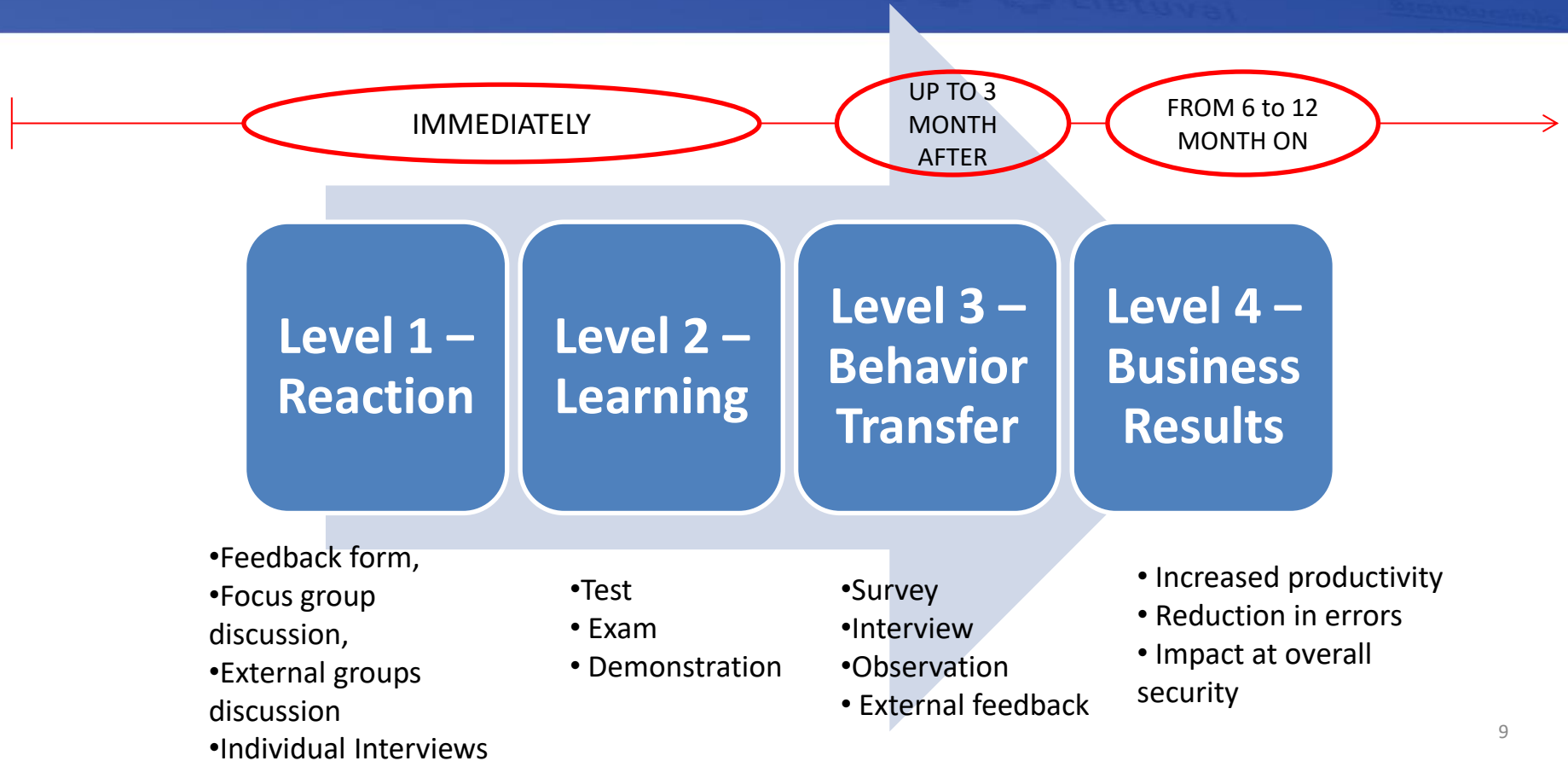
- Exercise development team
- Objectives and expected outcomes
- Stakeholders selection
- Scenario development
- Coordination and collaboration

- Exercise Commander and implementation team
- Players and observers
- Logistics
- Venue preparations
- Actual performance
- Promotion and media support

- Lead Evaluator and team
- Evaluations at multiple locations
- Debriefing, remarks and observations
- Agreement on the key findings and possible improvement actions
- Final report

Continuous evaluation often feeds new reasons for exercises

Evaluation – the key element of the exercise



4. NSCOE exercises

Our exercises are directed at:

1. Prevention, detection and response to nuclear/ radioactive materials out of the regulatory control
2. Emergency response to the major nuclear incident and mitigation of consequences



International references for MORK exercises

- **Recommendations :**
- (IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 13, Nuclear Security Recommendations on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities;
- IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 14, Nuclear Security Recommendations on Radioactive Material and Associated Facilities;
- **IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 15**, Nuclear Security Recommendations on Nuclear and Other Radioactive Material out of Regulatory Control.
- **Guidance:**
- **IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 21**, Nuclear Security Systems and Measures for the Detection of Nuclear and Other Radioactive Material out of Regulatory Control;
- **IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 37-G**, Developing a National Framework for Managing the Response to Nuclear Security Events [6];
- IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 2-G (Rev. 1), Nuclear Forensics in Support of Investigations;
- **IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 24-G**, Risk Informed Approach for Nuclear Security Measures for Nuclear and Other Radioactive Material out of Regulatory Control;
- IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 22-G, Radiological Crime Scene Management;
- **IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 41-T**, Preparation, conduct and evaluation of exercises for detection of and response to acts involving nuclear and other radioactive material out of regulatory control.

5. Lessons learned

- **Exercise require significant investments, with regard to human resources, time and logistics.**
- **Exercise needs patience and systematic coordination with external stakeholders.**
- **Mutual trust is crucial, especially when it comes to security operations.**
- **The most effective exercises are those set up by the legal requirements and long-term exercising plans (national or institutional).**
- **Exercise evaluation and following improving proposals are the products of that are developed and agreed by all involving parties.**
- **Even though exercise points out certain weaknesses and areas for improvement, this is just interim result. Finally, it will help to become stronger.**
- **Exercise usually have high profile, therefore it may attract attention of the decision makers and facilitate their support fostering respective capabilities.**

6. Exercise “Air Gate 2018”

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INCLUDING Federation: Model & Platform

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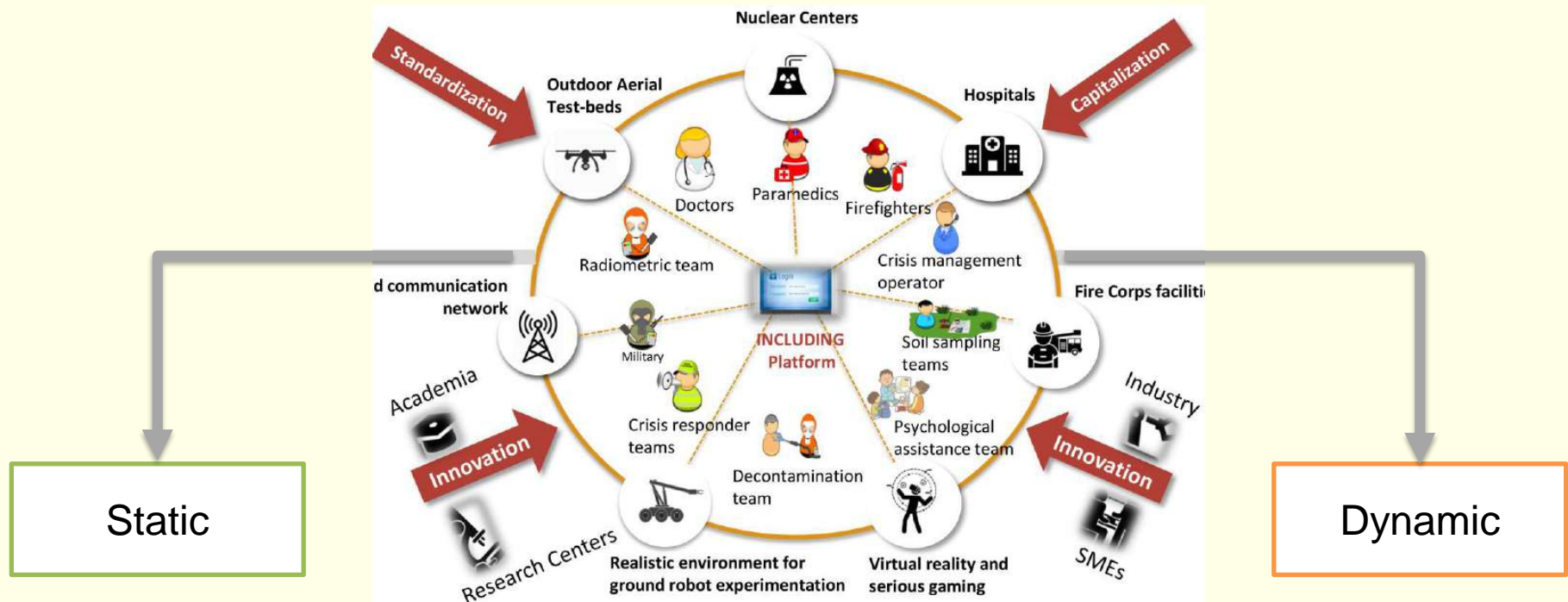
Objectives



The objectives of Including Federation model are:

- To collect and update information on the training facilities in the INCLUDING cluster (testbeds);
- To **develop** a federated architecture for the cluster and to realize **a web based platform** for the management of training activities and aimed at optimizing pooling and sharing of **resources** as well data and expertise;
- To pursue standardization at technical and organizational level.

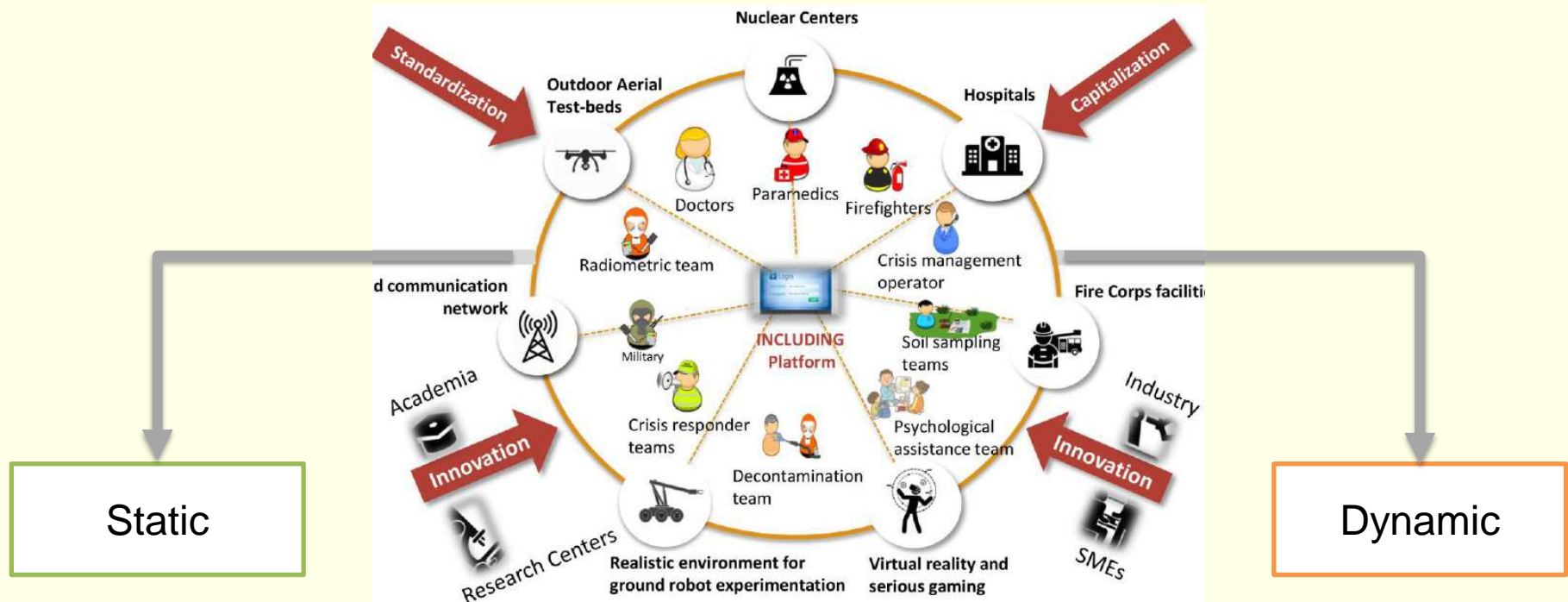
INCLUDING Federation Data



In the Static Representation/ Database we can

- Describe useful description of the testbeds and the resources
- Update information for all assets
- Search resources
- Book Resources
- Write Drill Experiments
- Monitor Reports from the drills

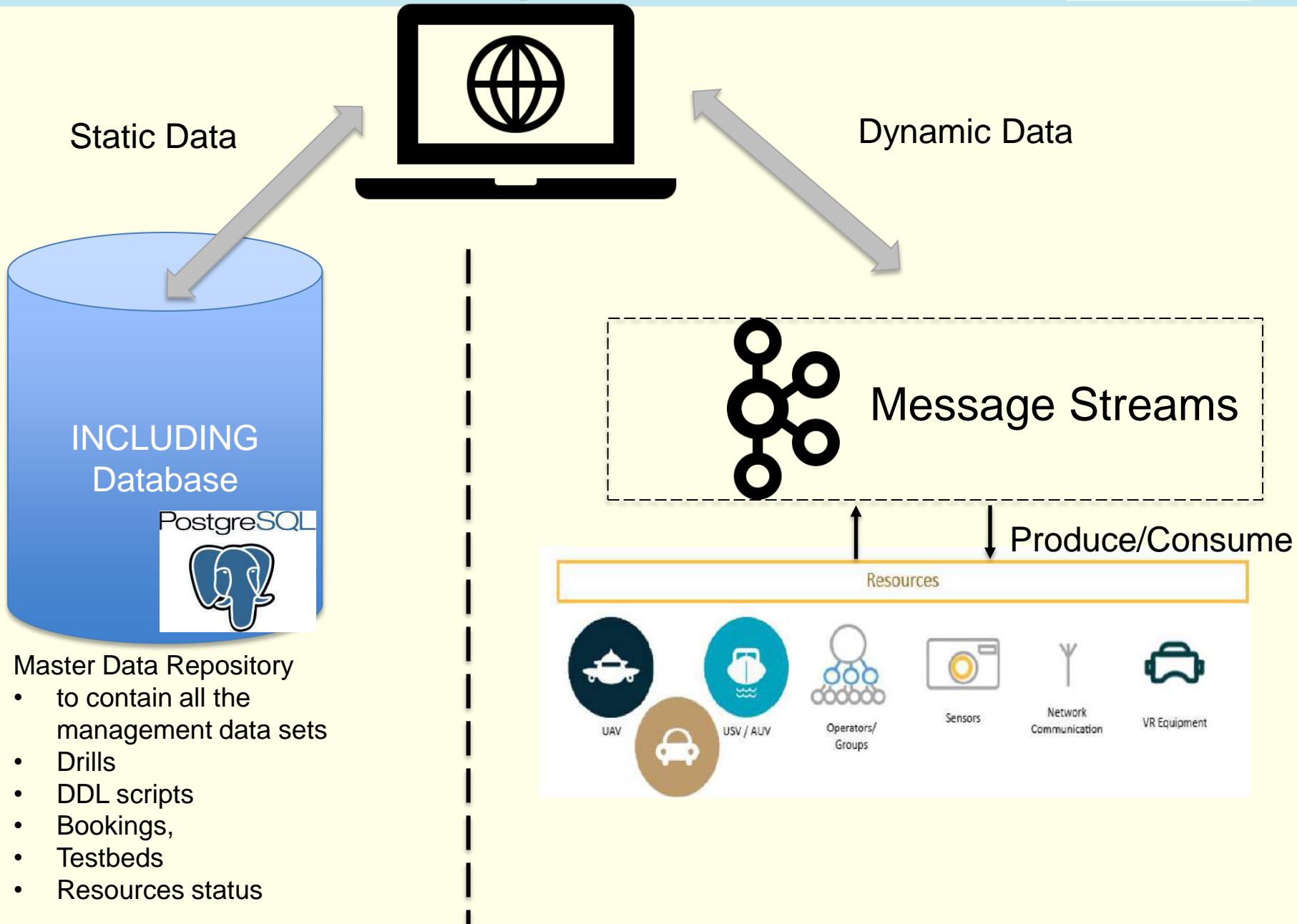
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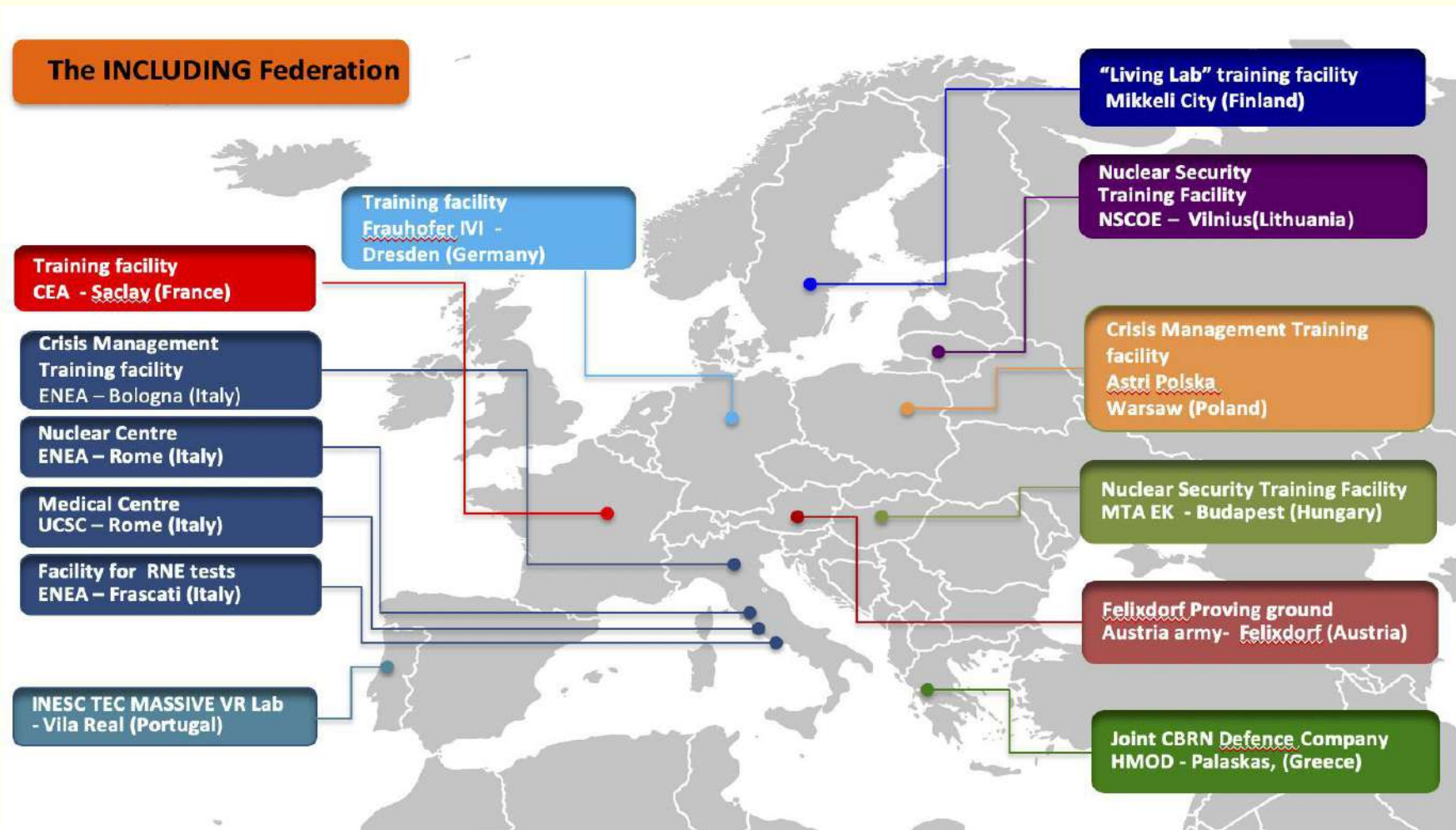
In the Dynamic Representation we can

- Handle in real time drills
- Visualization of a drill
- VR Applications and Equipments
- Live feedback from the field
- Control unmanned vehicles and groups of human operators

Data Representation



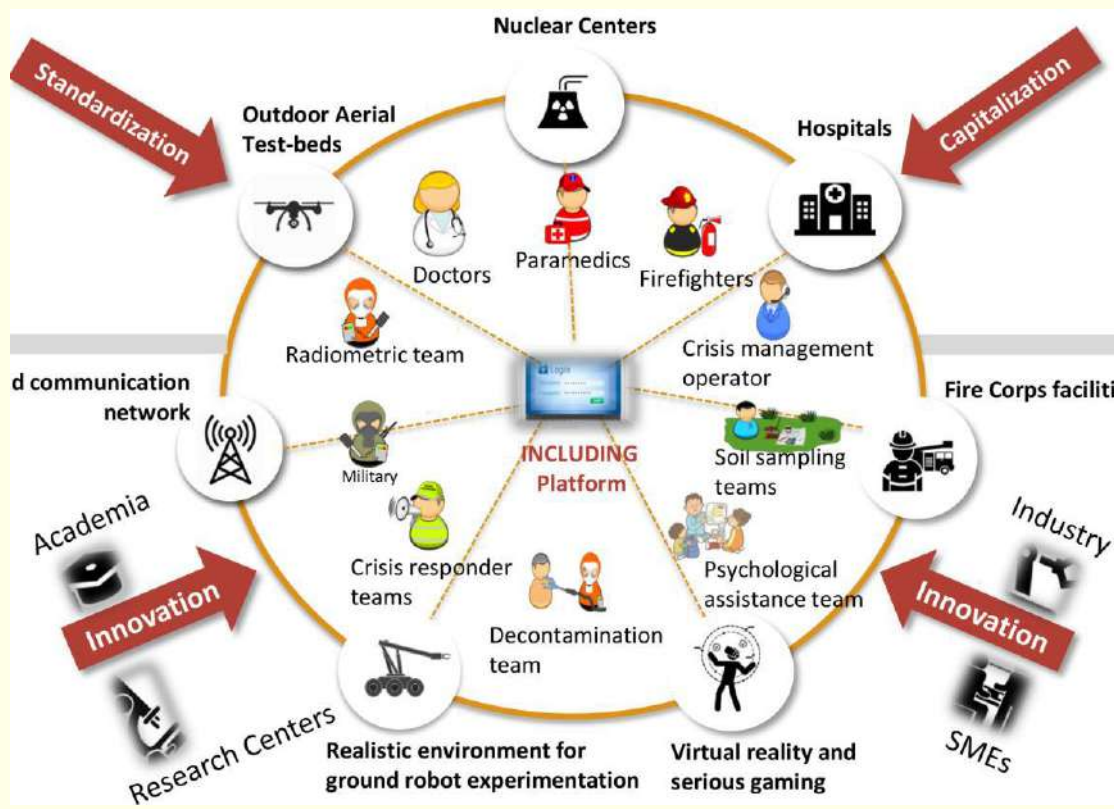
Training Facilities



Web based platform

- Resources:
 - robotic devices and their onboard sensors,
 - human resources (i.e., groups or individuals with specific expertise),
 - equipment required for the RN operations
 - software components (e.g., simulators, serious games, immersive VR).

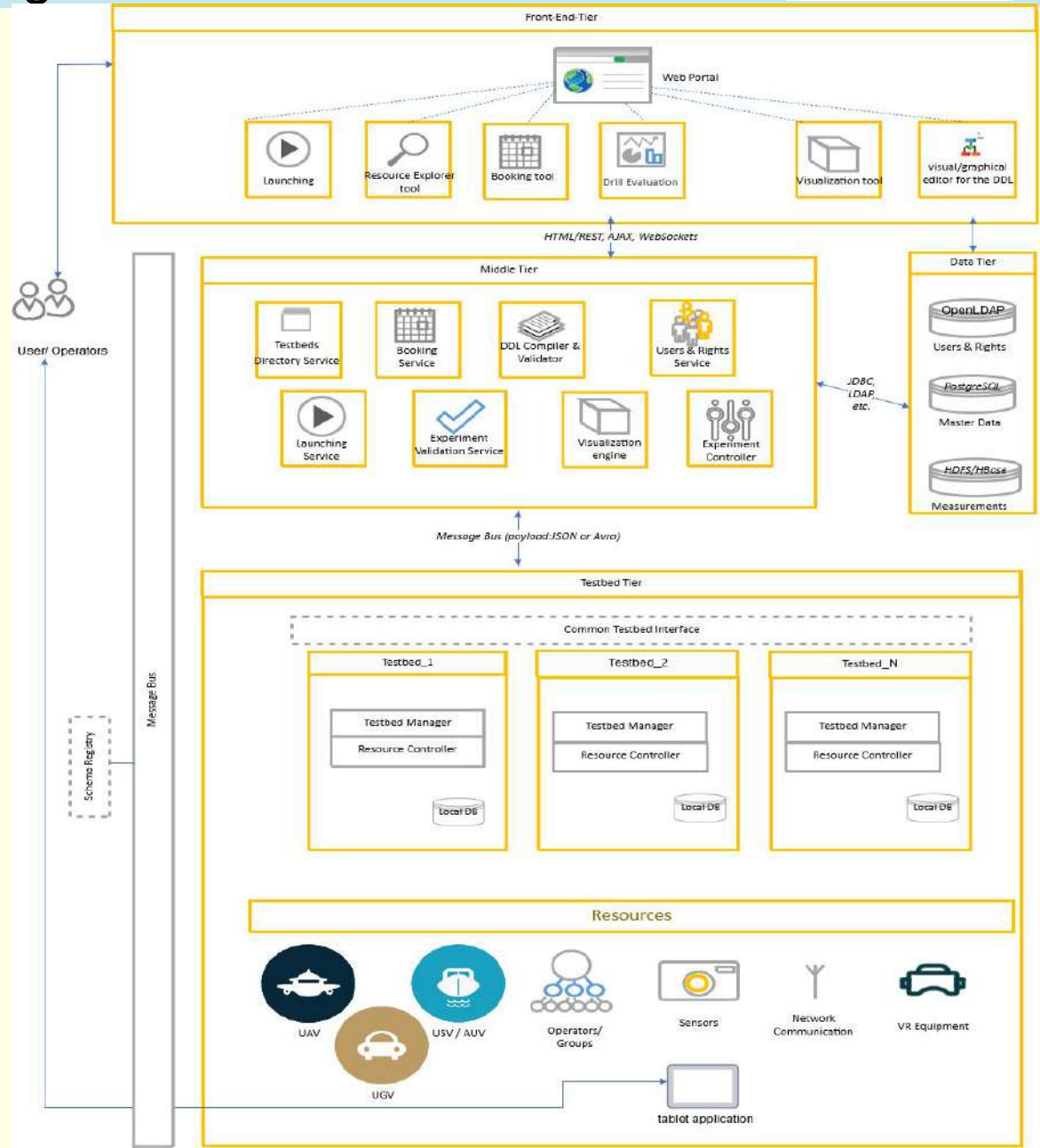
*“All these resources are modeled at the system in order to accurately designate **in space and time** their reservation, use and release as a set of hierarchically structured assets.”*



- The main actors of the federation involved in the process are:
 - **Experimenters**: users who belong to the federation with acknowledged credentials;
 - **Testbed Operators**: owners and managers of testbed facilities
 - **INCLUDING Platform Administrator**: administrator of the INCLUDING tool suite and middleware (software components that glue together all the managed assets).
 - **INCLUDING testbed manager**: responsible appointed by the testbed operator and with the duty to address initial testbed registration in the Platform and periodically updates its status (new resources, on going experiments, available time slots for use of resources, etc.)

Including Architecture

- Loosely coupled components
- Connected via
 - Web Services (REST based)
 - Message Bus (Kafka)
- Layered:
 - Front Tier
 - Middle & Data Tier
 - Testbed Tier



Step 1. Remotely book resources for a Drill Exercise

Phase 1) Experimenter accesses the INCLUDING web portal to explore resources available in the Testbeds of the Federation.



The INCLUDING platform will guide the users:

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Phase 2a) In case the tool to run the test or the training session is accessible remotely, the user will book the resource through the INCLUDING Platform.



Phase 2b) The team of Practitioners run the exercise in the testbed premises.



Phase 3) The Experimenter upload on the INCLUDING Platform data and evaluations on the test/training/exercise that are accessible by all authorized users.

Step 1. Remotely book resources for a Drill Exercise

- **Booking Tool**
 1. Selection of a Testbed

Today < > Day Week Month Testbed Area: Filter: Apply Reset all reservations

Sun 28
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Reservation ID:8, U

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11
Reservation ID:17, User:testi t

18

25

Fri 2

9
on ID:15, User:testi t

16

23

30

Sat 3

10
Reservation ID:16, User:testi t

17

24

May 1

Create Reservation [X]

Lock this event: All Day:

BeginDate: Apr 13, 2021 09:00

EndDate: Apr 13, 2021 13:00

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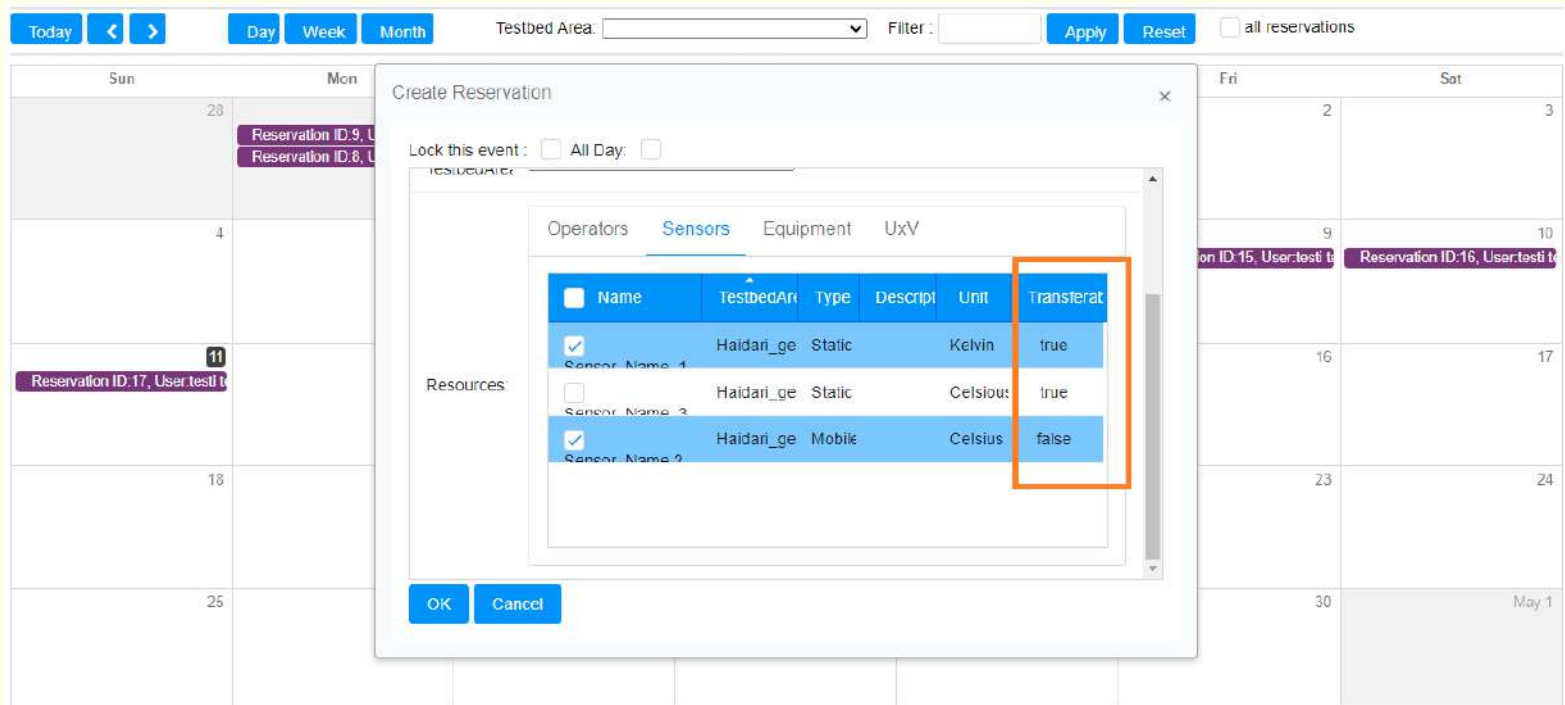
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<input type="checkbox"/>	OperatorName2	Haidari_geofence		

Resources:

OK Cancel

Step 1. Remotely book resources for a Drill Exercise

- Booking Tool
 1. Selection of a Testbed
 2. Selection of the fixed Infrastructure from the Testbed
 3. Selection of Mobile Resources from Other testbeds



The screenshot shows a web-based booking tool interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Today', 'Day', 'Week', and 'Month', along with a 'Testbed Area' dropdown and a 'Filter' input. A 'Create Reservation' dialog box is open in the center, featuring tabs for 'Operators', 'Sensors', 'Equipment', and 'UxV'. The 'Sensors' tab is selected, displaying a table of resources. An orange box highlights the 'Transferat' column in this table.

Name	TestbedArea	Type	Descript	Unit	Transferat
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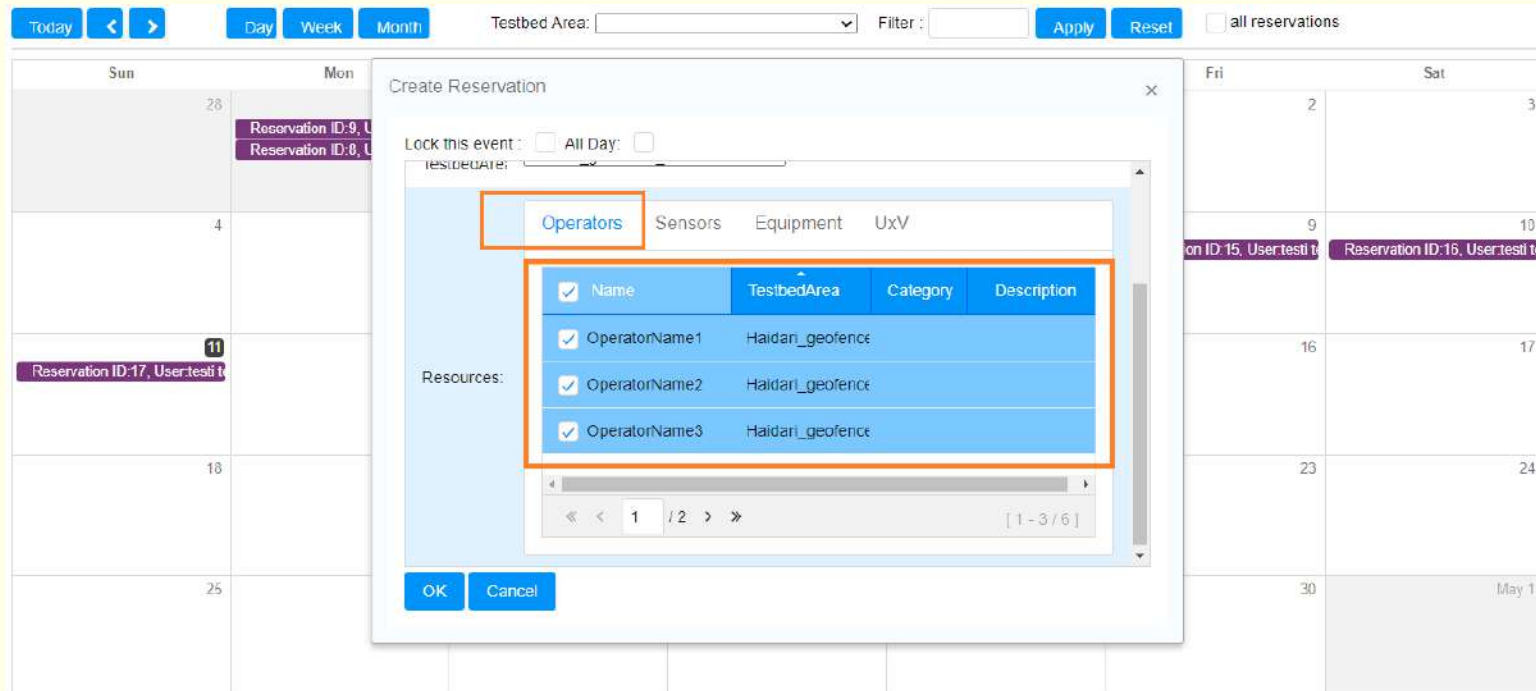
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- Booking Tool

1. Selection of a Testbed
2. Selection of the fixed Infrastructure from the Testbed
3. Selection of Mobile Resources from Other testbeds
4. Selection of Human Actors Involved in the Exercise



Testbed Operator's approval is needed



Today < > Day Week Month Testbed Area: Filter: Apply Reset all reservations

Lock this event: All Day:

testbeddate:

Operators Sensors Equipment UxV

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Resources:

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Step 2. Develop a scenario for in field exercises

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Drill Description Language (DDL)

1 Abstraction

Terminology for defining drill parts/components

2 Grammar

3 Rules

Syntactic and semantic validation

4 Authoring

Tools for authoring a drill from non-experienced users

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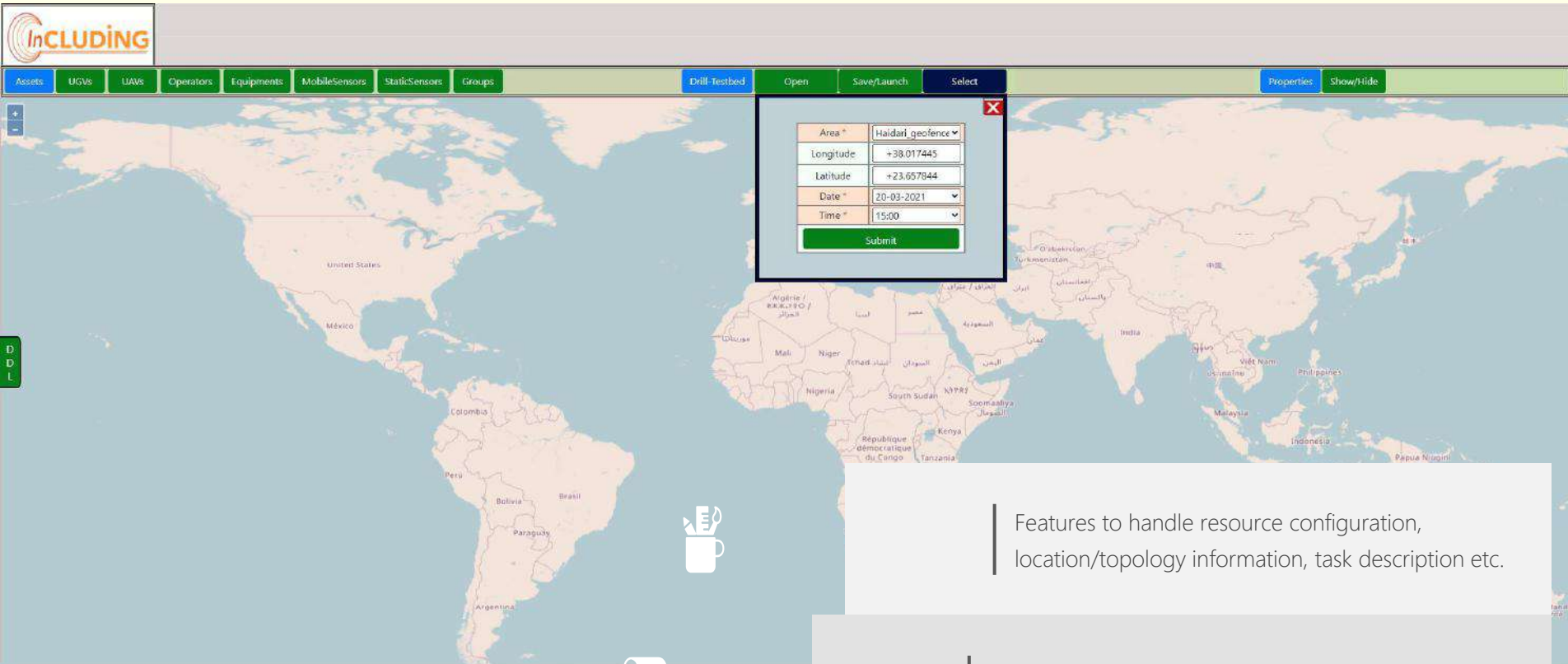
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Drill Authoring Tool



Area * Haidari_geofence

Longitude +38.017445

Latitude +23.657844

Date * 20-03-2021

Time * 15:00

Submit



Features to handle resource configuration, location/topology information, task description etc.



Users have the opportunity to define basic UxVs and teams actions



Commands to resources (e.g., waypoint definition, taken actions).

Drill Authoring Tool



Features to handle resource configuration, location/topology information, task description etc.

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Name	sensor1
Type	StaticSensor
WP	0
Time Step	0
Longitude	28.03784400
Latitude	38.01744300
on loan	true
Status	Active

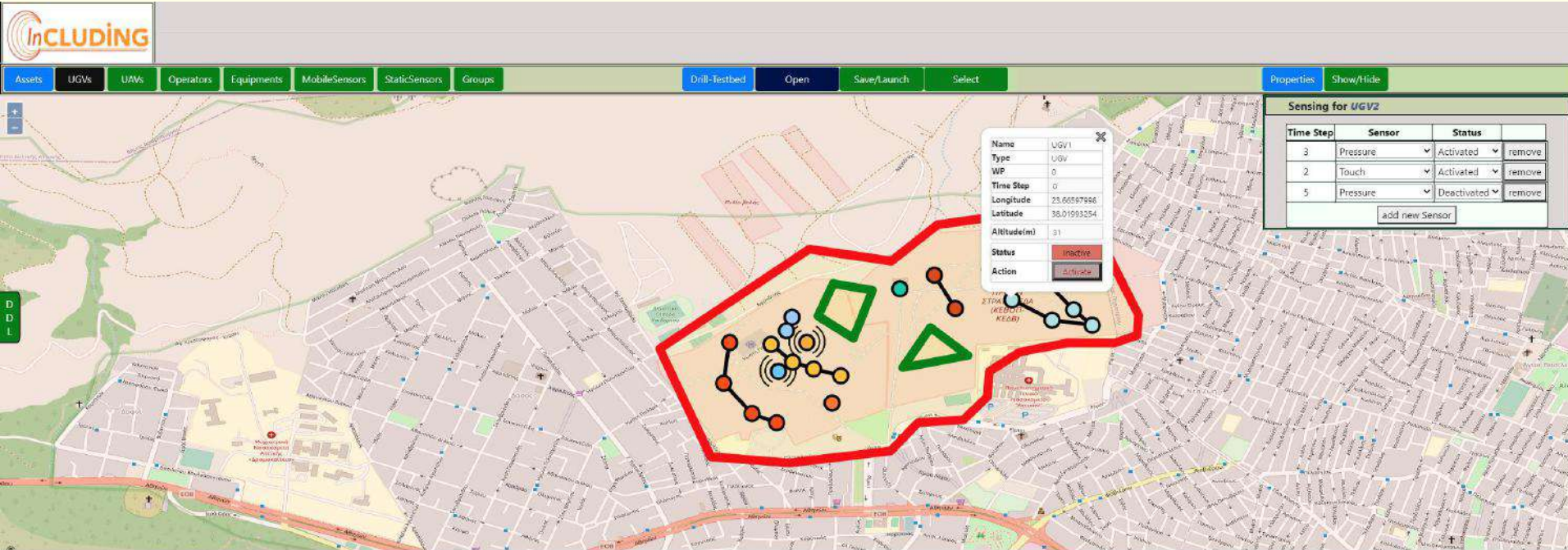
Below the popup, there is a table titled "Sensing for sensor1":

Time Step	Sensor	Status	
0	sensor1	Activated	remove

There is also an "add new row" button below the table.

Drill Authoring Tool

Users have the opportunity to define basic UxVs and Groups actions



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Name	UGV1
Type	UGV
WP	0
Time Step	0
Longitude	23.66597966
Latitude	36.01993254
Altitude(m)	31
Status	inactive
Action	Activate

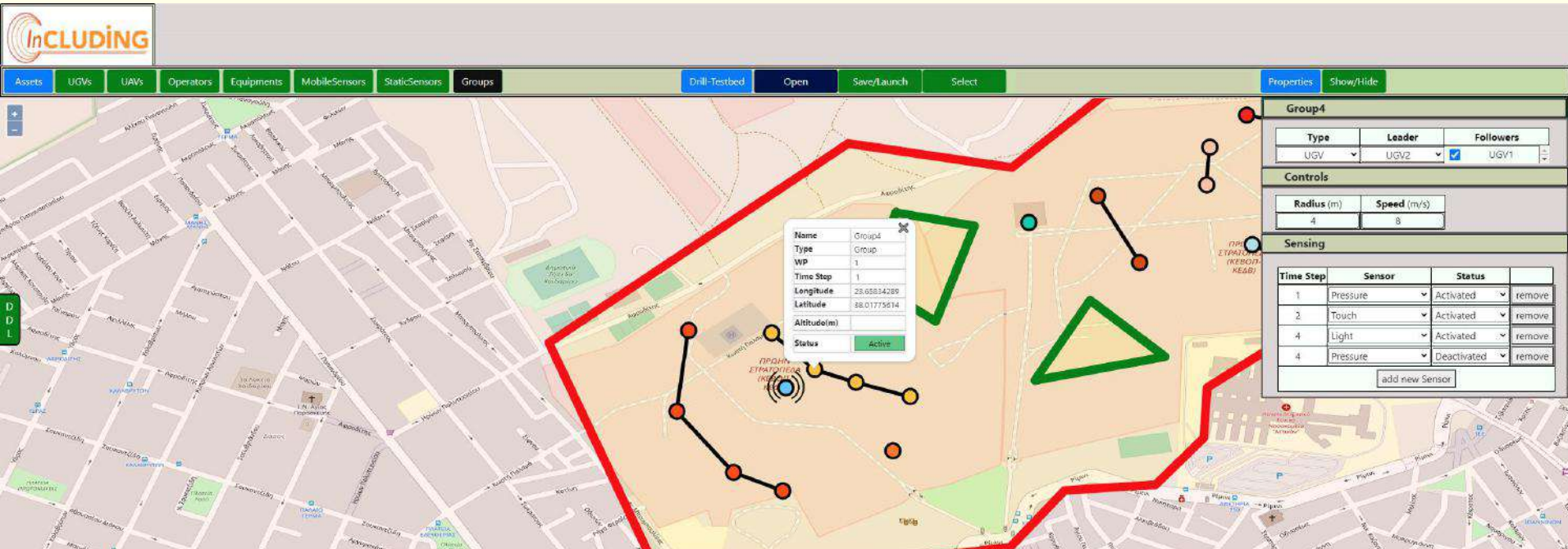
On the right side of the map, there is a panel titled "Sensing for UGV2" containing a table:

Time Step	Sensor	Status	
3	Pressure	Activated	remove
2	Touch	Activated	remove
5	Pressure	Deactivated	remove

Below the table is a button labeled "add new Sensor".

Drill Authoring Tool

Users have the opportunity to define basic UxVs and **Groups** actions



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Name	Group4
Type	Group
WP	1
Time Step	1
Longitude	23.65834289
Latitude	88.01773614
Altitude(m)	
Status	Active

Group4		
Type	Leader	Followers
UGV	UGV2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UGV1

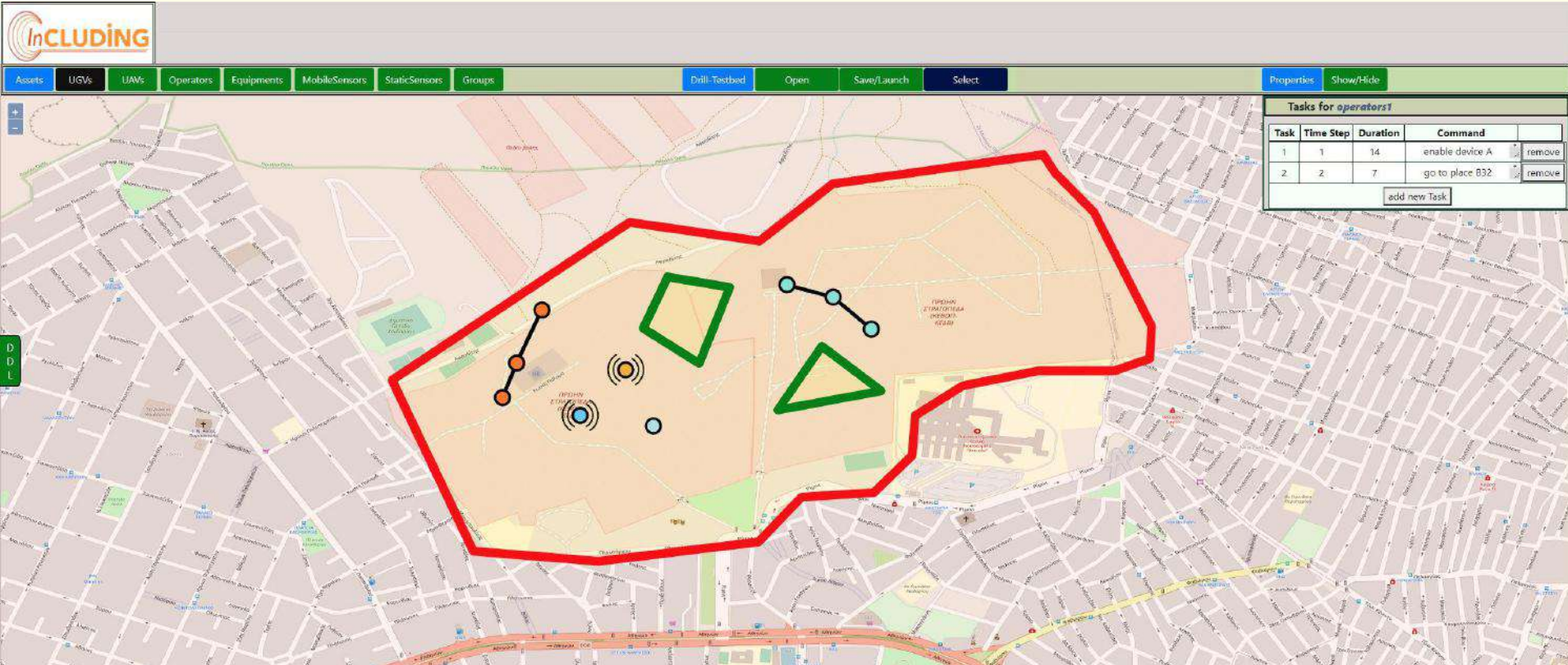
Controls	
Radius (m)	Speed (m/s)
4	8

Sensing			
Time Step	Sensor	Status	
1	Pressure	Activated	remove
2	Touch	Activated	remove
4	Light	Activated	remove
4	Pressure	Deactivated	remove

add new Sensor

Drill Authoring Tool

Users have the opportunity to define **basic tasks** to Operators



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Task	Time Step	Duration	Command	
1	1	14	enable device A	remove
2	2	7	go to place B32	remove

Below the table, there is a button labeled "add new Task".

Drill Authoring Tool



Parts of an Experiment

BeginExperiment

Metadata Section

Requirements

Section

Declarations

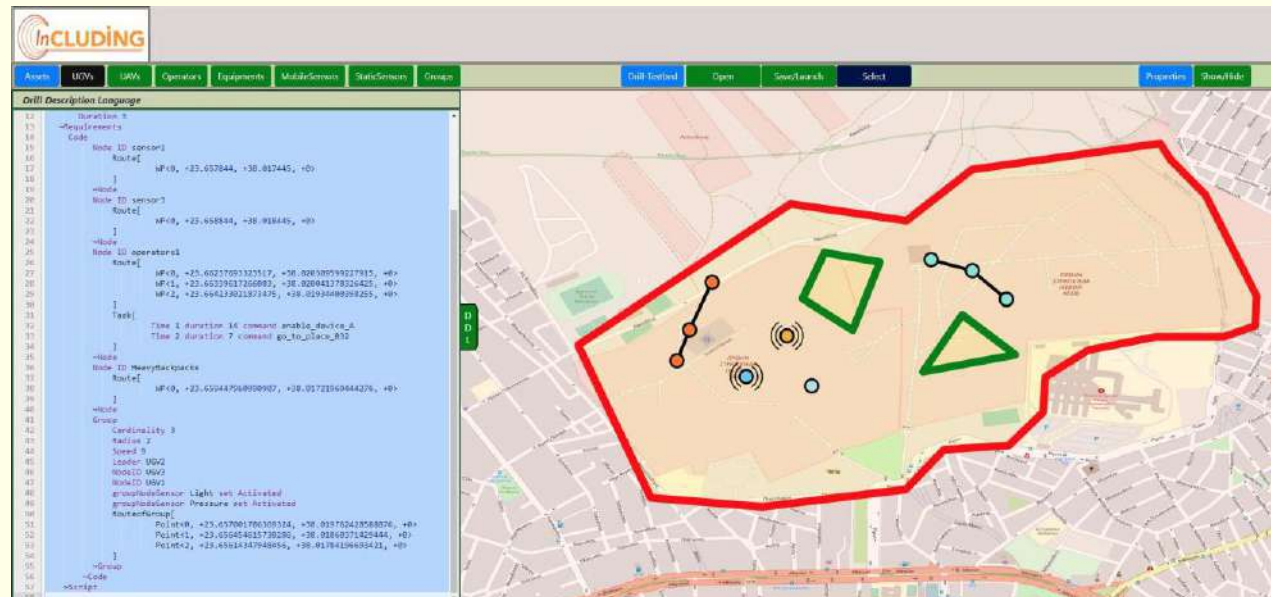
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Execution Section

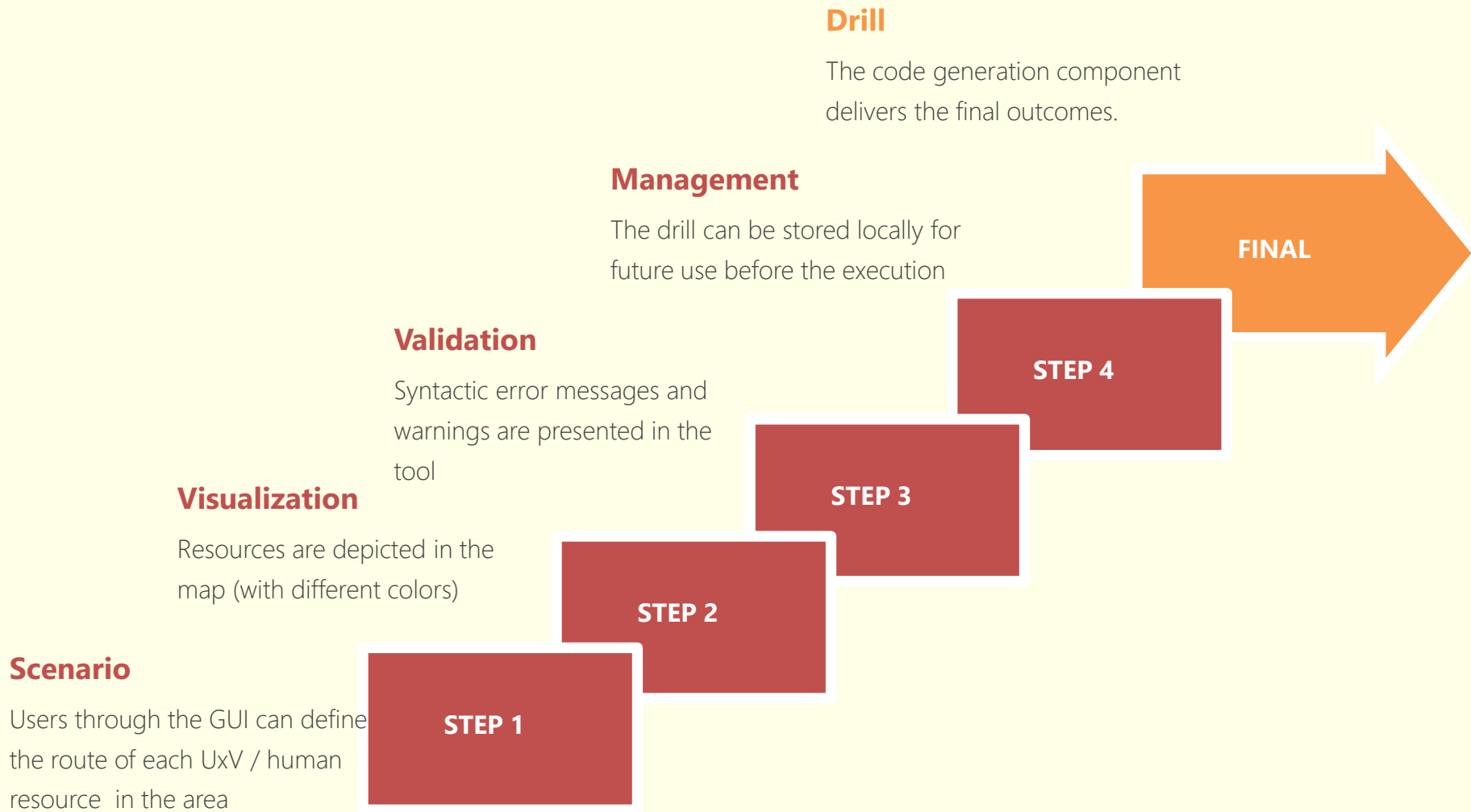
EndExperiment

The Editor produces a set of files needed for experiment execution

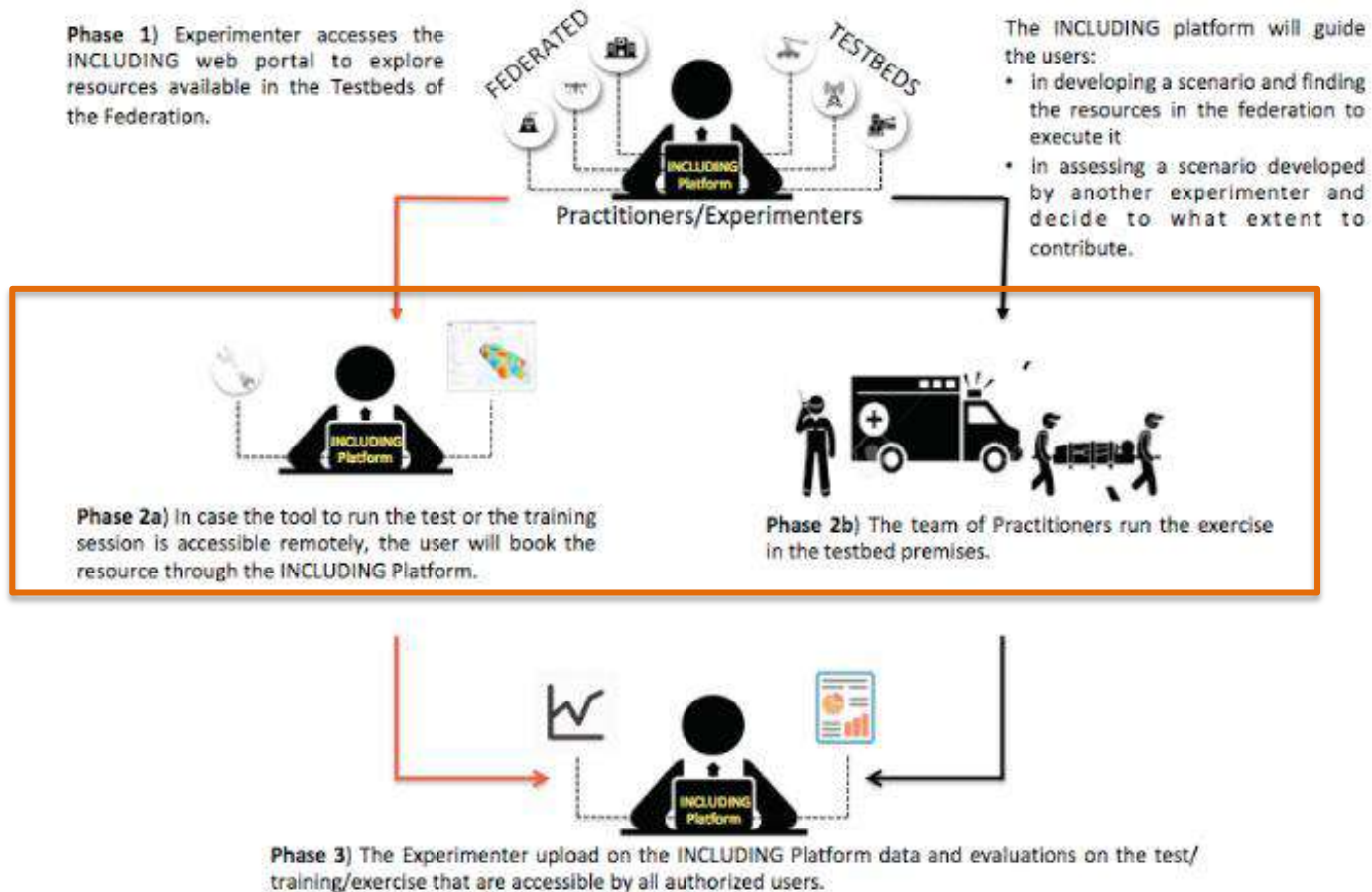
Example: Json file containing the location of each node at each time instance



Example Functionalities



Step 3. Run real scenario, simulator and serious gaming



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- After the successful launching of a drill, the experimenter should be able to track all assets during the execution of the drill scenario via the **Visualization tool** of the Front End Tier

Experiment Visualisation

Testi Testus
Settings
Logout

Experiment list

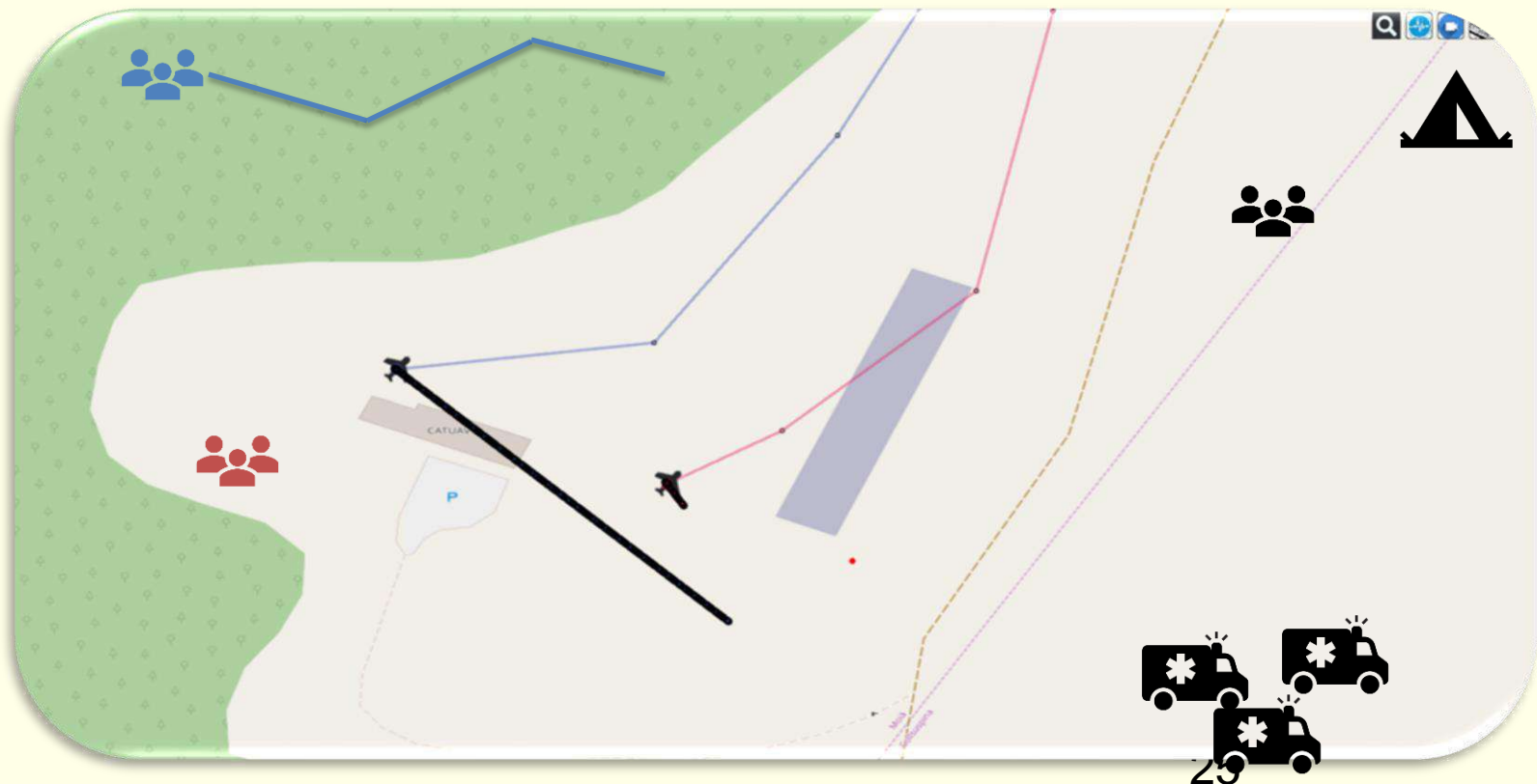
Ongoing Failed Finished

List of Ongoing experiments

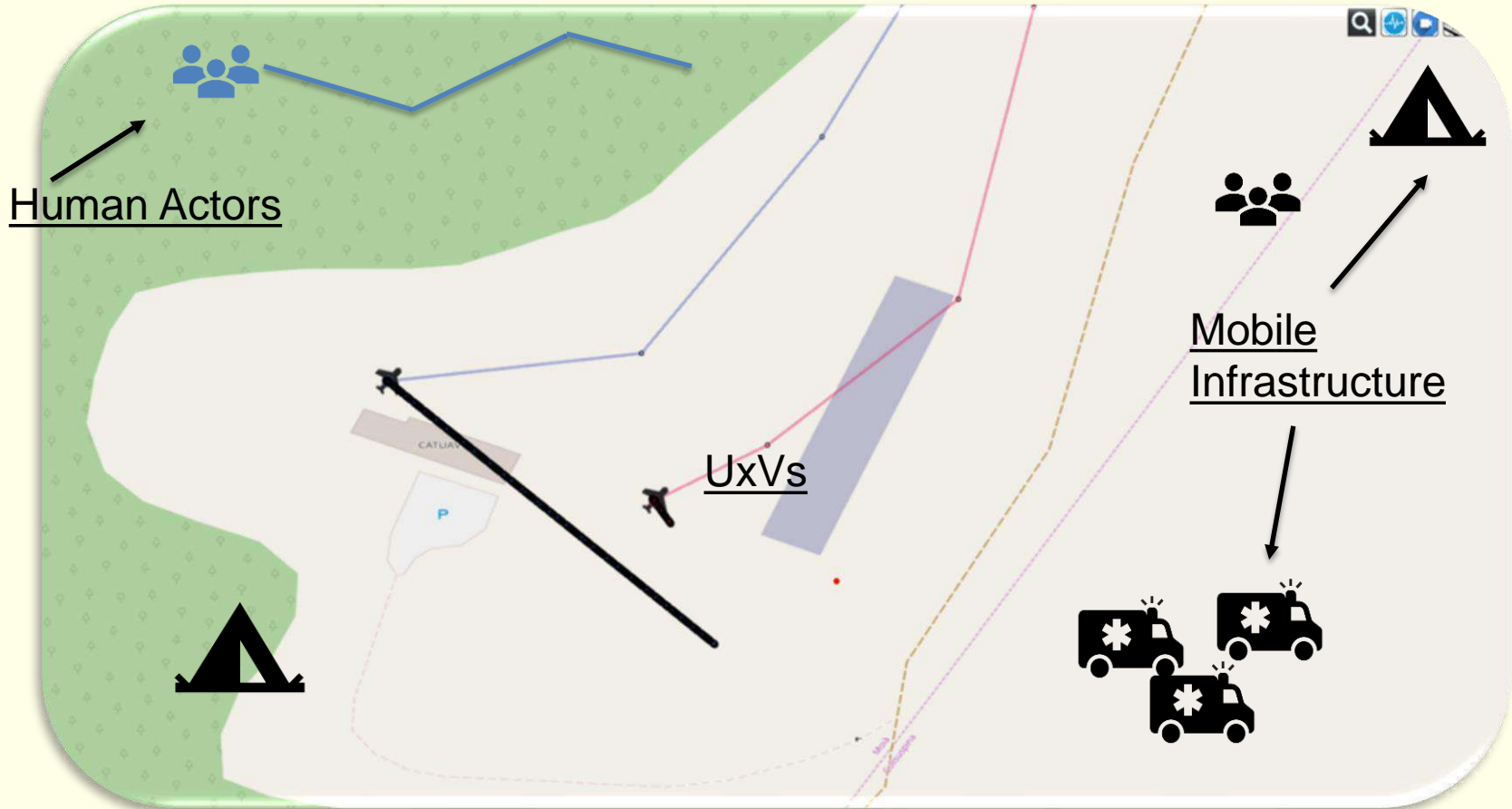
Experiment ID	Execution ID	Experiment Title	Start date	End date	Status	Start visualization
120	171	-	2017-05-23 12:58:19.081+00	2017-05-23 18:00:00.087+00	Cancelled	Start
121	172	-	2017-05-23 13:44:05.446+00	2017-05-23 18:00:00.087+00	Cancelled	Start
122	173	-	2017-05-23 13:57:00.85+00	2017-05-23 18:00:00.087+00	Cancelled	Start
124	174	-	2017-05-23 14:29:41.245+00	2017-05-23 18:00:00.087+00	Cancelled	Start
127	180	-	2017-05-23 16:33:44.223+00	2017-05-23 17:29:28+00	Completed	Start
128	181	-	2017-05-24 08:37:59.96+00	2017-05-24 18:00:00.141+00	Cancelled	Start
129	182	-	2017-05-24 08:41:37.255+00	2017-05-24 08:47:30+00	Cancelled	Start

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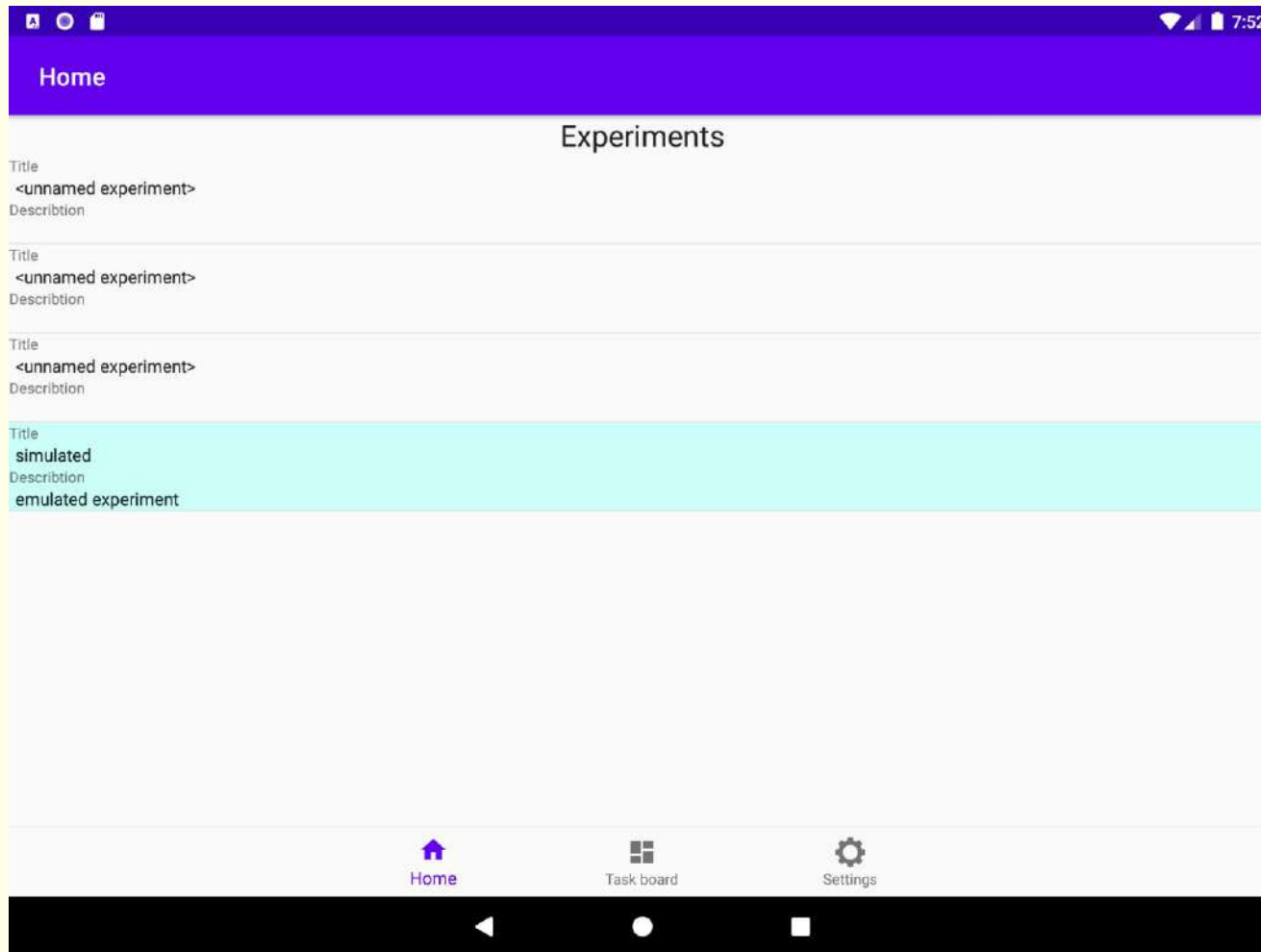
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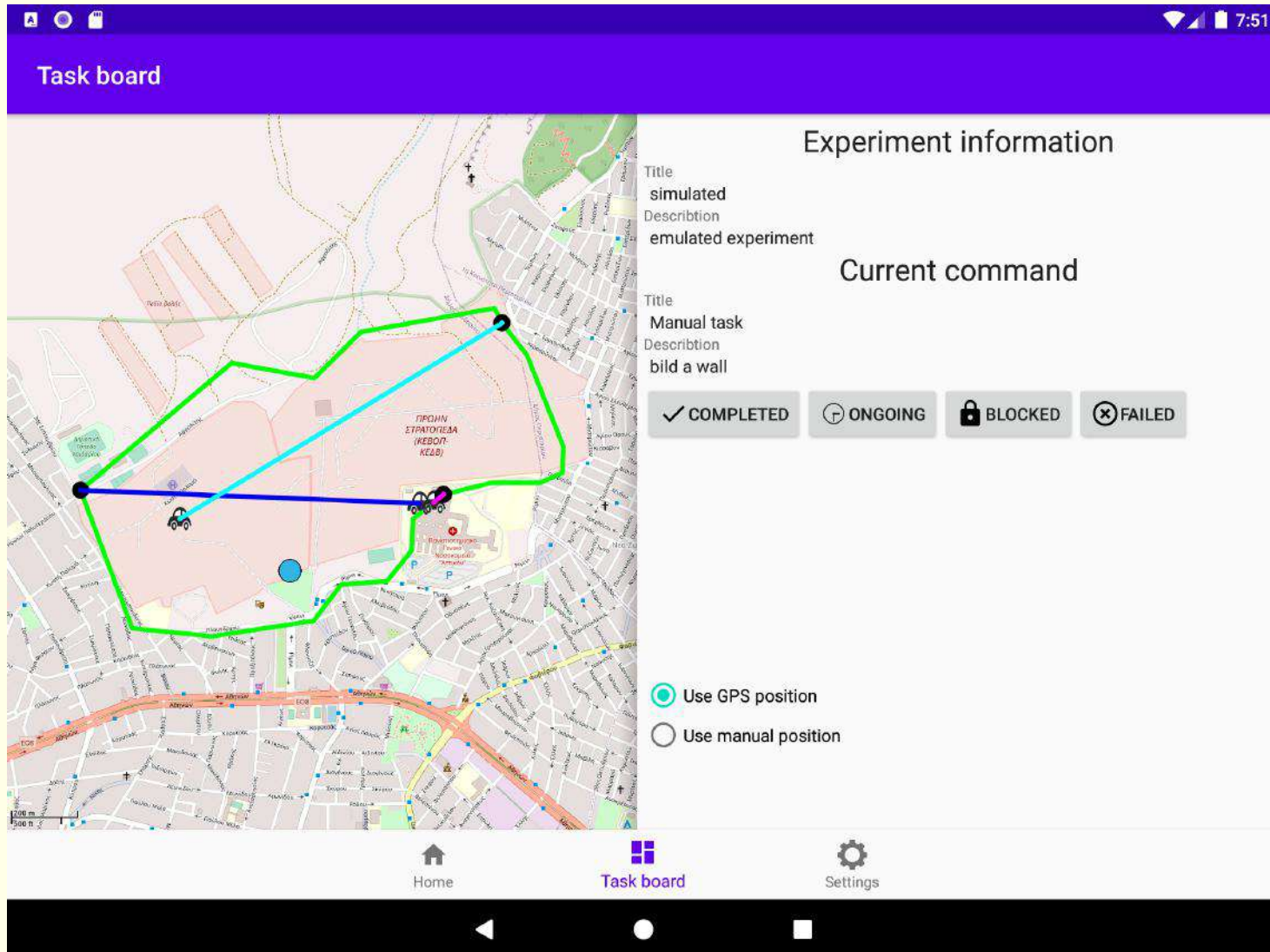
Visualization Tool – Mobile resources



Visualization Tool – App

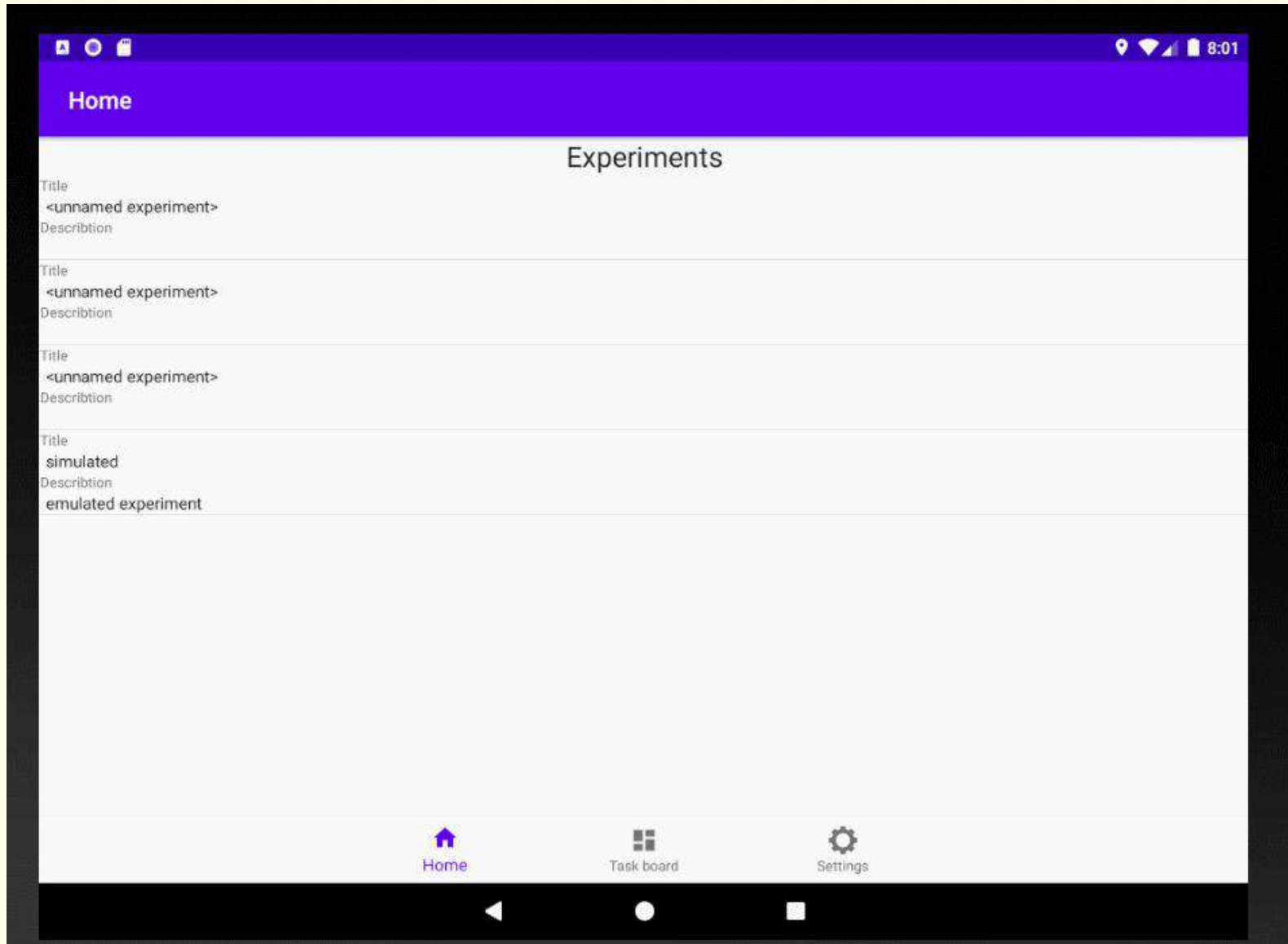


Visualization Tool – App



The screenshot displays the 'Task board' interface of the Visualization Tool App. The top status bar shows the time as 7:51. The main area is divided into a map on the left and a control panel on the right. The map shows a city street grid with a green path and a blue line connecting two points. A vehicle icon is positioned on the blue line. The control panel on the right includes 'Experiment information' (Title: simulated, Description: emulated experiment) and 'Current command' (Title: Manual task, Description: bild a wall). Below the command are four status buttons: 'COMPLETED' (checked), 'ONGOING' (ongoing), 'BLOCKED' (locked), and 'FAILED' (crossed). At the bottom, there are radio buttons for 'Use GPS position' (selected) and 'Use manual position'. The bottom navigation bar contains 'Home', 'Task board' (active), and 'Settings' icons.

Visualization Tool – App



- Optimization on the use of resources
 - Optimization scheme for the better spatiotemporal arrangement of drills.
 - Resource availability, characteristics, previous engagement and drill requirements are collectively managed to derive a federation-wide schedule.
 - expected output: drills with full asset support (equipment, practitioners, expert groups) throughout EU.
- Standardization: Resource Descriptions standardized to enable the active exchange of information within the federation.
 - Data exchange standards and platforms within the INCLUDING systems (e.g., drill descriptions, middleware platforms)

Discussion





Crisis Management Research at Fraunhofer IVI

Dr. Ralf Hedel – Contributions and material from projects TARGET, IMPRESS, EU-CIRCLE

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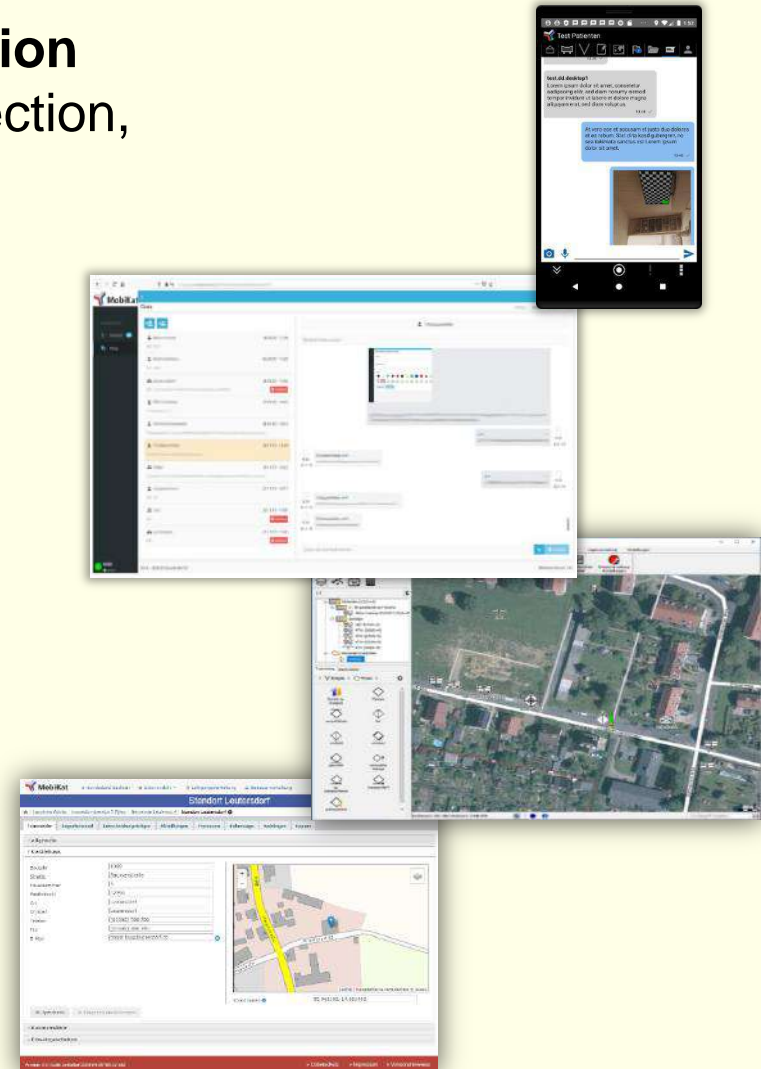
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Fraunhofer IVI working areas

- **Command & Control & Communication** for Police/special forces, disaster protection, fire brigades etc.
- **Decision support algorithms/tools**
- **Computer-based scenario analyses**, consulting on security aspects
- **Resilience**
 - Framework development
 - Modelling/Simulation
 - Response/Management
- **Related hardware**
 - Cameras
 - Drones
 - AR/VR/MR



(1) Strategic planning taking into account cascading impacts
(Project EU-CIRCLE)



(2) Operational patient data management
(Project IMPRESS)



(3) Police training with crowd movement simulation
(Project TARGET)





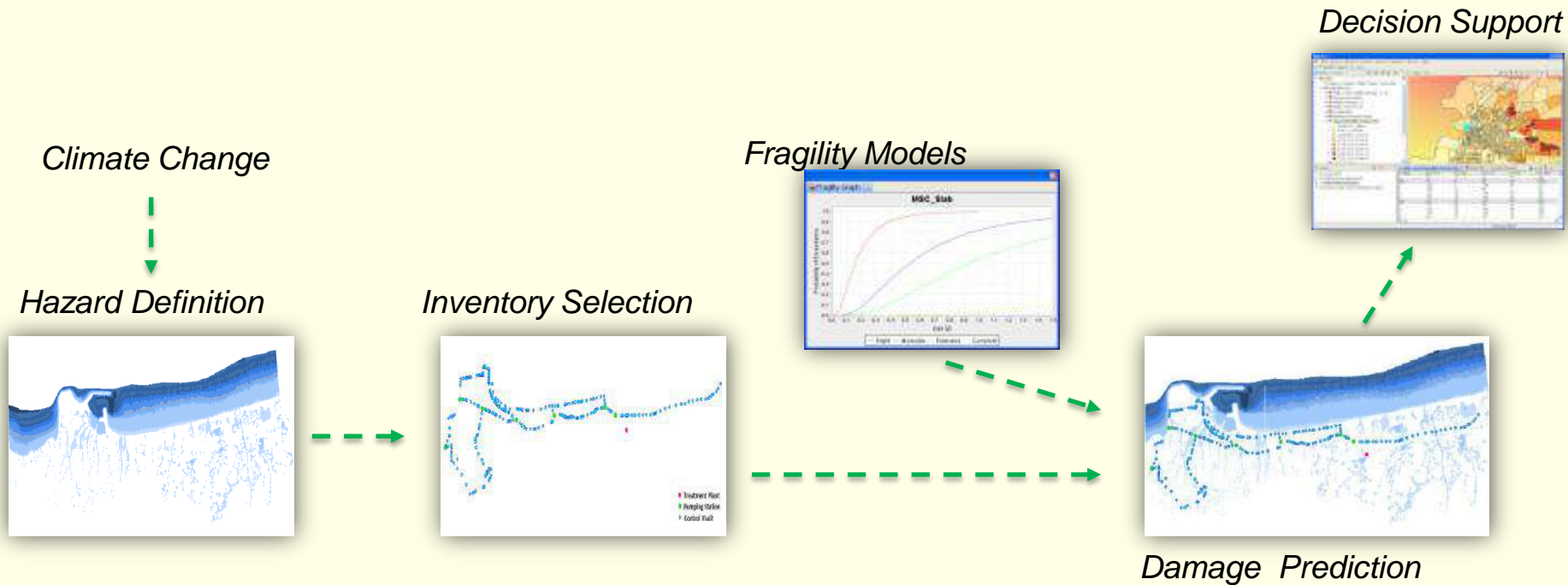
Analytical questions

- How will a network {transportation, energy, ICT, ... } respond to extreme hazards?
- Which components (assets) of a network have the highest risk of service disruption and failure propagation?
- How to reduce domino effects - What are optimal adaptation measures for a Critical Infrastructure (CI)?
- What are the impacts to businesses / society / economy of hazards resp. increased resilience?
- How to optimize response to hazards, taking into account increasing severity and frequency?

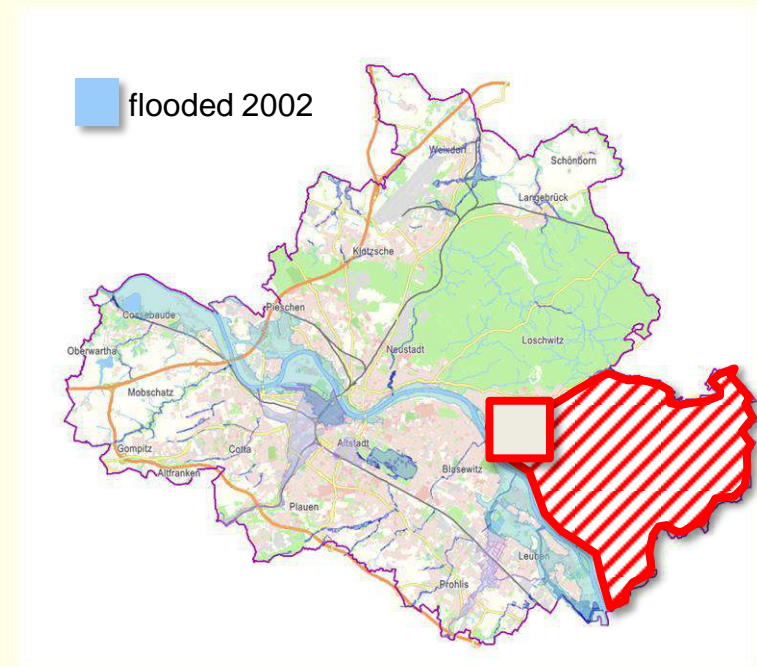
Critical Infrastructure Resilience Platform (CIRP)

CIRP – flexible, GIS based modelling platform

- **Inputs** - Hazards, Inventory, Fragility Models
- **Output** - Damage Prediction, Reporting, Decision Support
- **Repetition of calculations** for different future scenarios / strategy combinations etc.



- **Location:**
 - East of city center close to river Elbe
 - Between Dresden and Pillnitz
- **Previous incidents**
 - Flood 2002
 - Flood 2013
- **Infrastructures inundated and impacts**
 - **Buildings - residential, public** → evacuation, costs and efforts
 - **Road - general traffic and public transport** → both detour, additional costs, time
 - **Power substation** → power cut, revenue losses
 - **Sewage pump station:** the last pump station in a chain of sewage pumps, depending from electricity → service interruption



Population: appr.
35 000 of 560 000

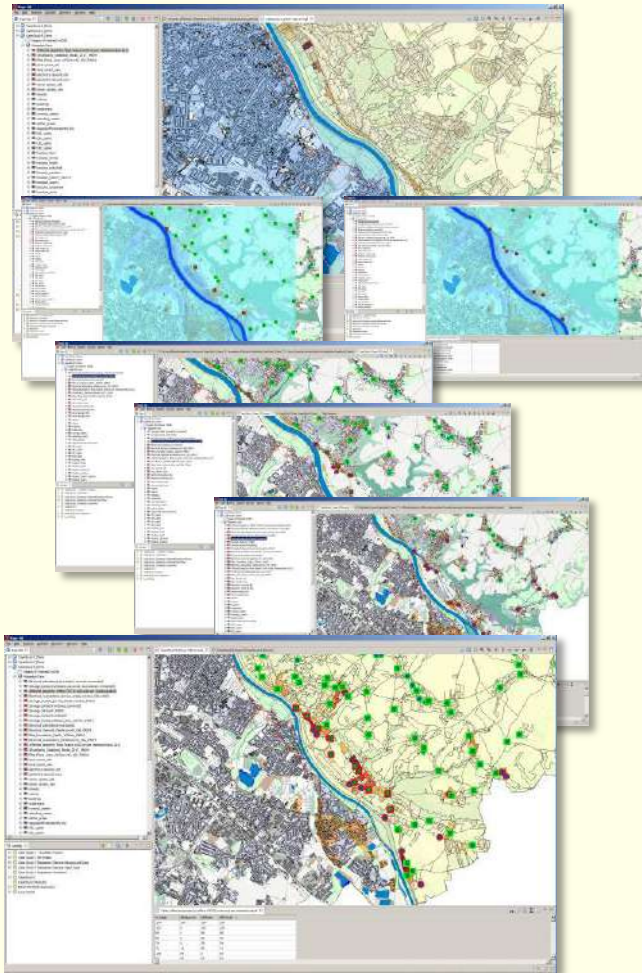
} Dependency!

Map source: Themenstadtplan Dresden

- **General scenarios:**
 - Population 2018 and 2025
 - Flood level: 7.00 m (Alert level 4), 9.24 (HQ100), 10.50 (HQ500/extreme)
- **Adaptation scenarios:**
 - Relocation of electricity station against business-as-usual (BAU)
 - Construction of culvert against BAU
- **Determination of directly from flood affected buildings, pumping and power stations and person (based on stat. blocks)**
- **Determination of shut-down electricity distribution stations and depended sewage pumping stations under consideration of topologies and connections between networks (sewage working only if *pumping is operational until and along the „Neustädter Canal“*)**
- **Determination of people indirectly affected by flood due to power cut or sewage disruption**



Dependencies and cascading effects make a big difference!



DIRECTLY from flood affected people
(can be calculated with any GIS)

~2 000

Consideration of damage functions for electrical sub-stations and sewage pumps (operation status)

Cascading effect in electrical grid through loss of connection to „source“

Offline sewage pump entities due to dependency from electrical energy

Sewage pumps blocked by downstream problem

Inhabitants in case study area INDIRECTLY affected by inoperable infrastructure:

~ 6 1 00 without adaptation

~ 5 700 with adaptation

Operational patient data management in mass casualty incidents



The main functionality of **INCIMOB** is to register patient data in the field and connect them with **Command posts**



→ Patient tracking:

- Registration of patients
- Triage support
- Update patient data

→ Communication and Situational Awareness:

- Receive tasks, Update status
- Exchange messages
- Send situational reports
- Map View of event related data

INCIMOB
(in the field)



3G/4G/
WiFi

Command & Control
Center



INCIMOB aims to ease the handling of patient information through:

→ In-situ digital **registration of patients**, including:

- Patient-Identification: scan barcode or NFC-tag
- Enter physical characteristics
- Enter Symptoms / Injuries.
- **Triage support**
- Support by triage algorithms
- Direct input of triage category

→ Continuous **update of patient data**:

- Symptoms and severity/triage code
- Vital signs (pulse, oximetry and blood pressure → medical devices / Bluetooth)
- etc.

→ Submit patient data to Command & Control system

→ Update **patient status**: transport → admit to hospital → release



Patient Tracking - Workflow

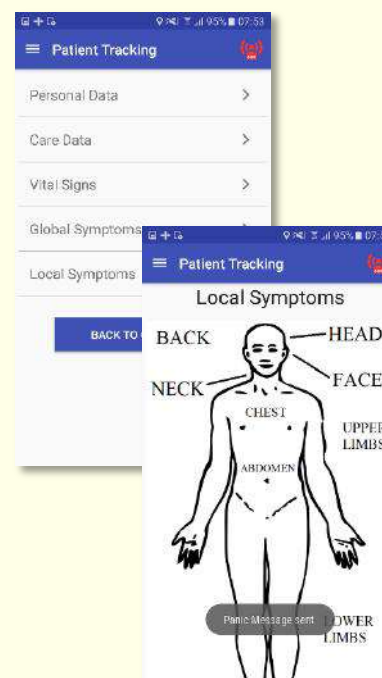
1. Triage (multiple methods)



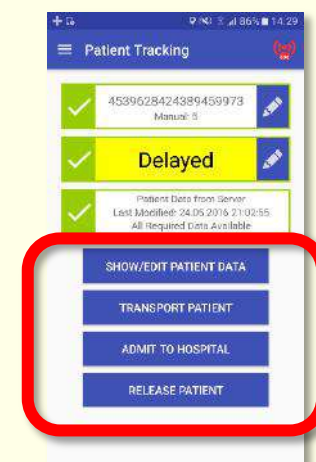
2. Registration of new patient with unique ID (barcode, NFC,



3. Enter patient details



4. Transport / admit to hospital / release



INCIMOB at pilots

**Palermo
06/2016**



**Montenegro
10/2016**



**Sofia
04/2017**



TARGET: Simulation of crowd movement



Motivation

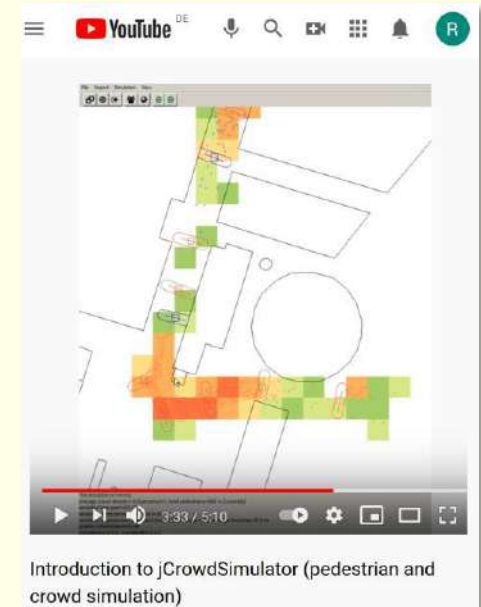
- Worldwide growing population and urbanisation
- Strong consideration of security/safety aspects at large-scale events after severe incidents (2010 “Love parade”, 2015/2006/2004... Hajj)

Approach

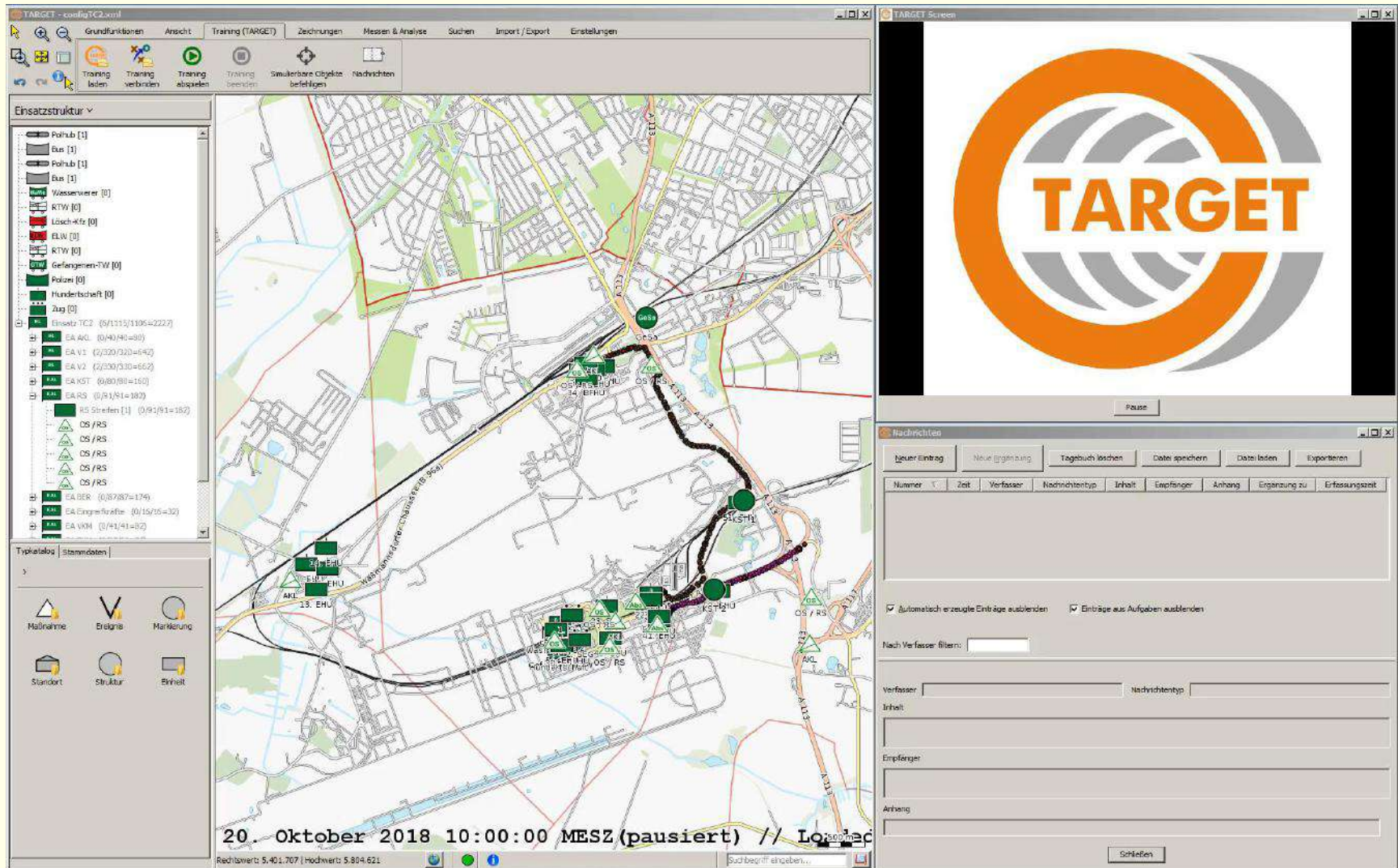
- Support planning of events and preparation for incidents
- Target group: police senior command personnel usually in charge of leading such operation
- Aim is to improve the strategic and tactical skills, response capacity, judgement and decision-taking as well as the ability to delegate
- Development of training platform that integrates modelling capabilities, specific training components and command & control tools

TARGET: Simulation of crowd movement

- **Method:**
 - Social Force Model from Helbing (1995, 2005),
 - Microscopic, based on empirically analysed behaviour of people
 - Calibrated with video analysis after Johansson et al. (2007) und Moussaïd et al. (2009)
 - Straightforward implementation
- **jCrowdSimulator**
 - Java-based, open-source
 - Supports ESRI-shape, WKT ... to define crowds (point data) and associated routes (point data)
 - Multiple crowds, each having an individual route can be simulated simultaneously
 - Point/Line/Polygon data can be used to define obstacles
 - The outline of crowds can be computed
 - Resulting forces within the simulation can be visualized
 - The simulation library may be used independently from the user interface
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Pn2VdOSdPw>



TARGET: Simulation of crowd movement



The screenshot displays the TARGET software interface, which is used for simulating crowd movement. The main window is titled "TARGET - config?C2.xml" and features a menu bar with options like "Grundfunktionen", "Ansicht", "Training (TARGET)", "Zzeichnungen", "Messen & Analyse", "Suchen", "Import/Export", and "Erstellungen". Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for "Training laden", "Training verbinden", "Training abspielen", "Training beenden", "Simulierbare Objekte befehlen", and "Nachrichten".

The central part of the interface is a map showing a city street grid with various colored markers and lines representing simulated crowd movement paths. On the left side, there is a "Einsatzstruktur" (Deployment Structure) tree view listing various units and their counts, such as "Polhub [1]", "Bus [1]", "Wasserverer [0]", "RTW [0]", "Lösch-Kfz [0]", "ELW [0]", "RTW [0]", "Gefahren-TW [0]", "Polizei [0]", "Hundertschaft [0]", "Zug [0]", "Einsatz TC2 (5/1315/1106+222)", "EA AKL (0/40/40+80)", "EA V1 (2/320/320+640)", "EA V2 (2/300/330+660)", "EA KST (0/80/80+160)", "EA RS (0/81/81+160)", "RS Streifen [1] (0/91/91+180)", "OS / RS", "EA BER (0/87/87+174)", "EA Eingreiftruppe (0/15/15+30)", and "EA VMH (0/41/41+82)".

At the bottom of the map, a status bar indicates the simulation time: "20. Oktober 2018 10:00:00 MESZ (pausiert) // Loaded".

On the right side, there is a "TARGET Screen" window displaying a large orange and white circular logo with the word "TARGET" in the center. Below the logo is a "Pause" button. Underneath is a "Nachrichten" (Messages) window with a table for logging messages. The table has columns for "Nummer", "Zeit", "Verfasser", "Nachrichtentyp", "Inhalt", "Empfänger", "Anhang", "Ergänzung zu", and "Erfassungszeit". There are also buttons for "Neuer Eintrag", "Neue @gsm.org", "Tagebuch löschen", "Datei speichern", "Datei laden", and "Exportieren". Checkboxes for "Automatisch erzeugte Einträge ausblenden" and "Einträge aus Aufgaben ausblenden" are present. A "Nach Verfasser filtern:" field is also visible. At the bottom of the messages window are fields for "Verfasser", "Nachrichtentyp", "Inhalt", "Empfänger", and "Anhang", along with a "Schließen" (Close) button.

Main features and advantages

- Planning, execution and assessing of trainings becomes more efficient and effective.
- Faster and easier planning results in a higher repetition rate of trainings.
- Programmed automatically run trainings disburdens the exercise controllers significantly.
- Visualisation in the form of “real-time” 3D-simulations and virtual life feeds of events and injects make the scenario more realistic.





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Summary



Brief intro to Virtual Reality



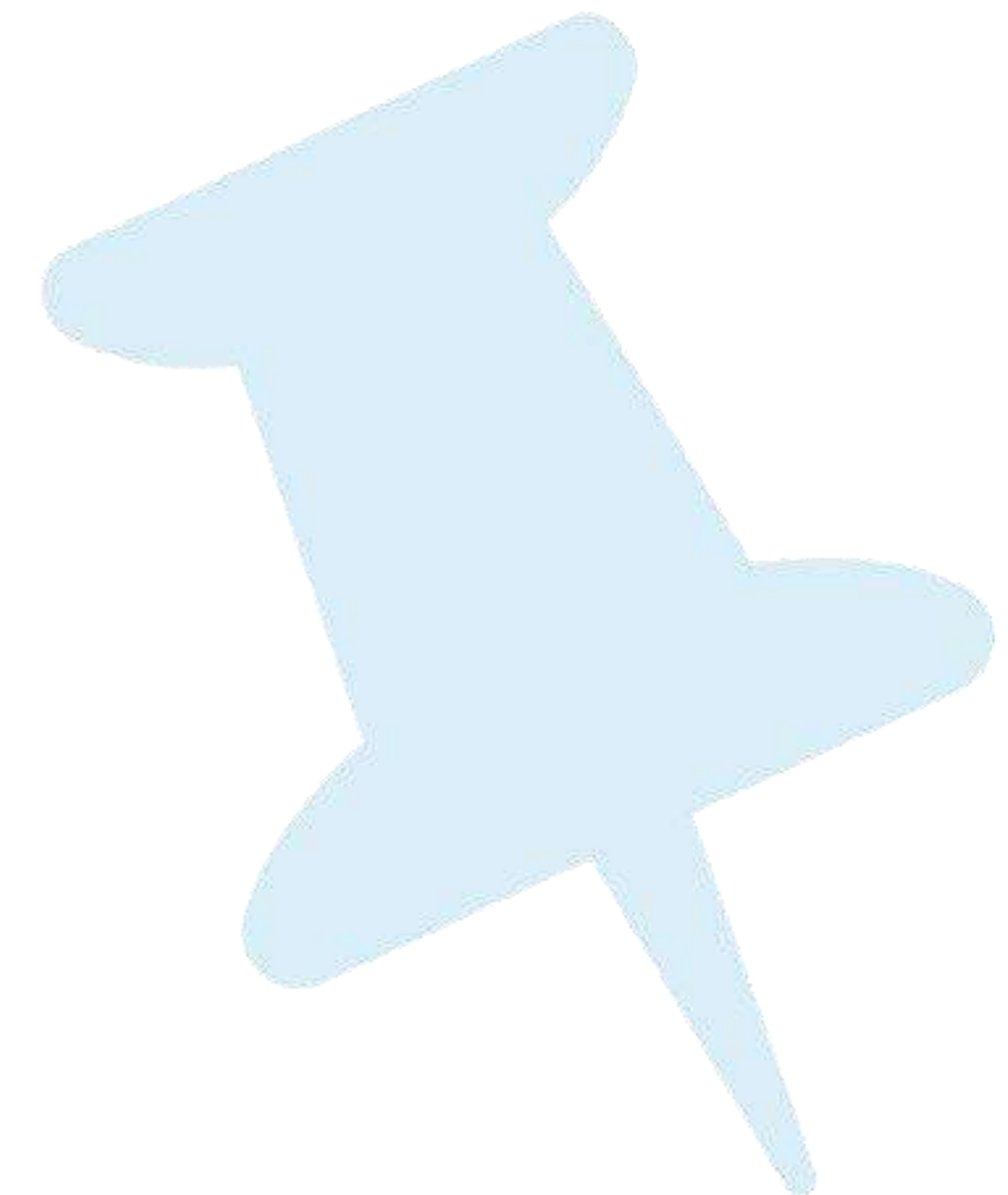
The impact of VR training



How VR is being used for training



How we envisage VR training in INCLUDING



Virtual Reality



Strengths

Virtual Reality for training and certification

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- Reduced costs

Strengths and opportunities

Virtual Reality for training and certification

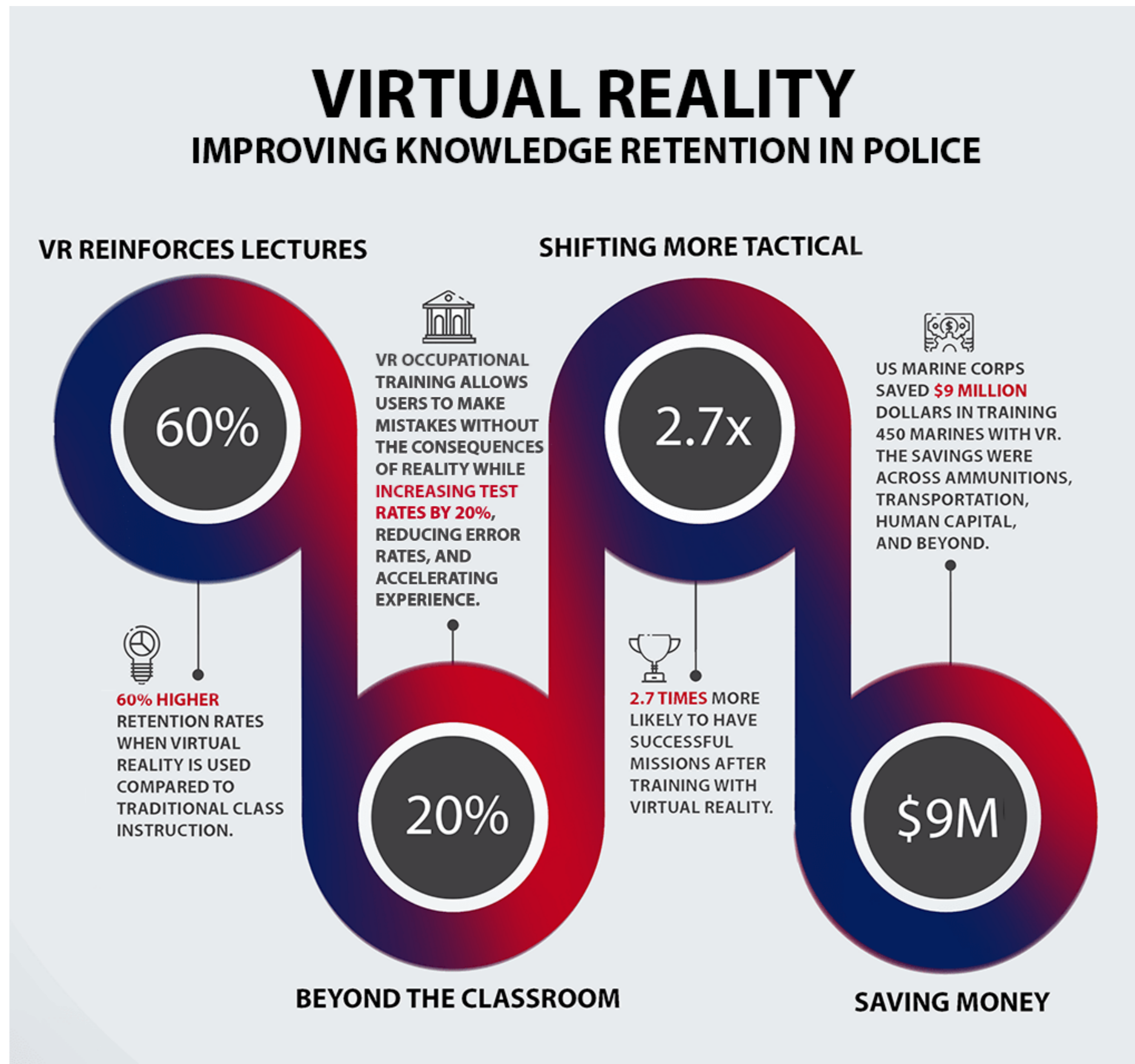
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Opportunities

- Create safe training environments
- Allow the training of individuals or teams
- Enables a systematic training of unusual events

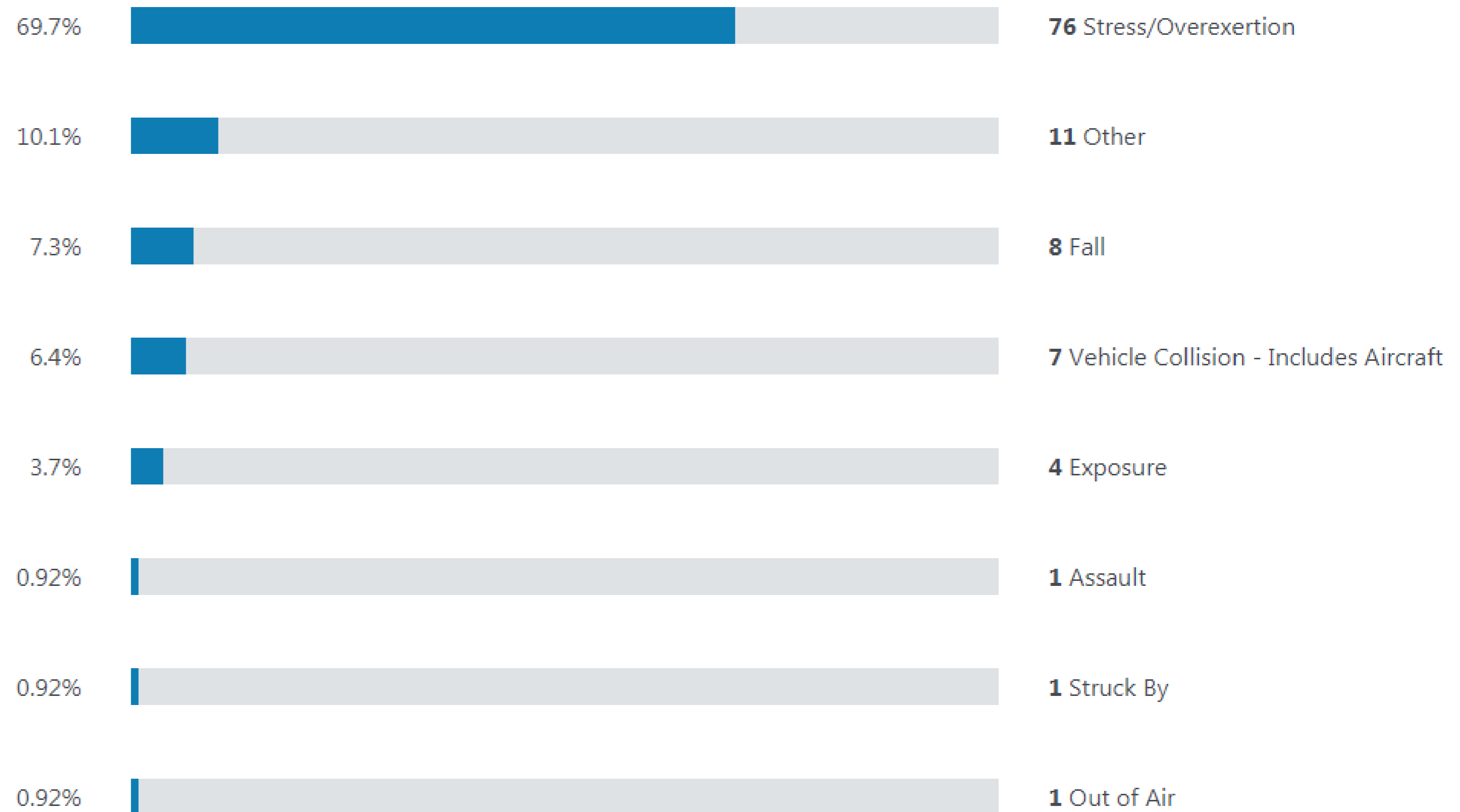
Virtual Reality Training Impact



Virtual Reality training can save lives

- From 2008-2019, 109 firefighters lost their lives due to training injuries only in the USA

Cause of fatal injury



How VR is being used in training



- Tactical Training



- Operational Training

High fidelity multisensory virtual environments

- Content must deliver a perceptual equivalent experience to the user
- This enables a direct knowledge transition from VR to the real world



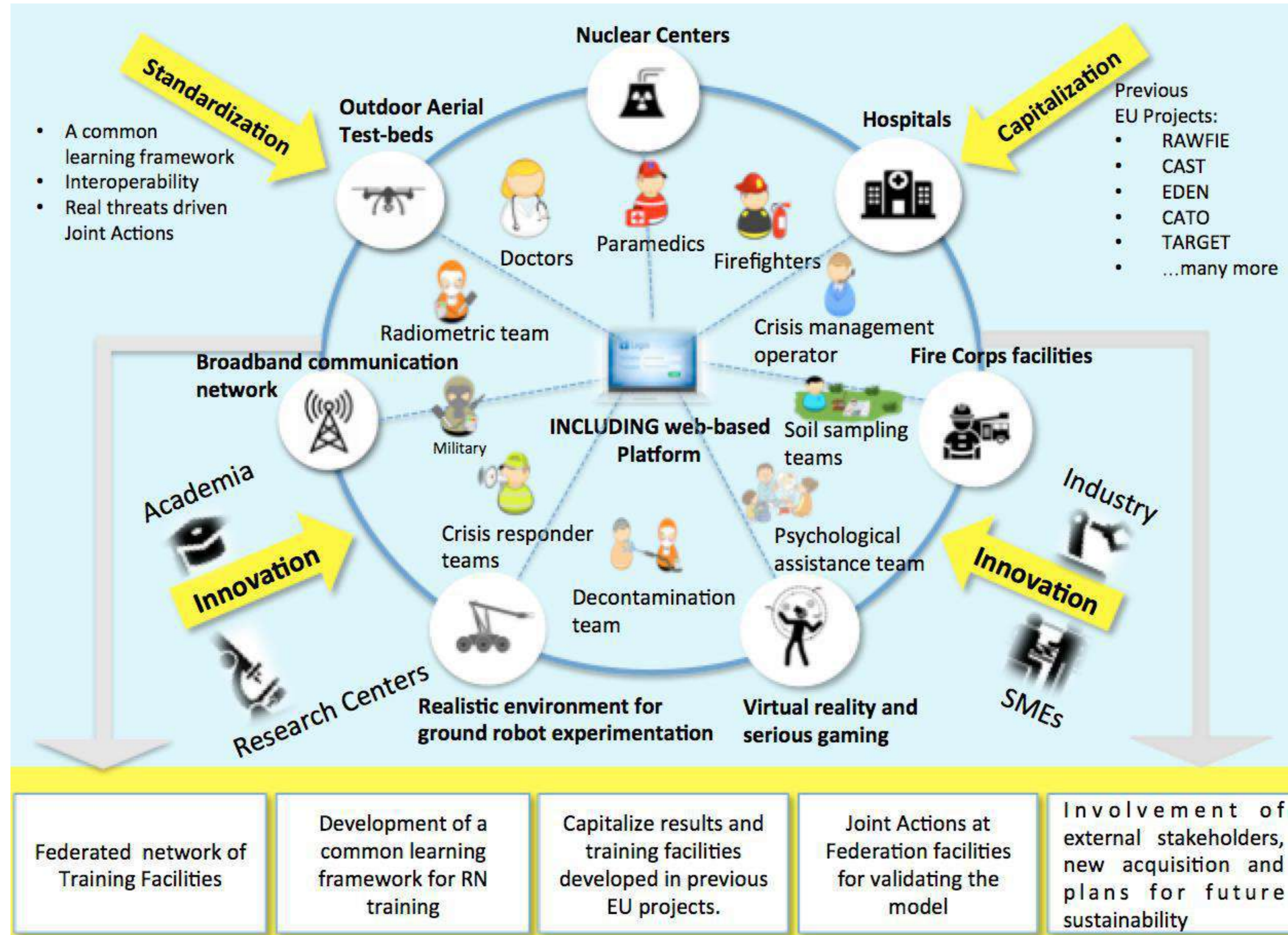
High fidelity multisensory virtual environments

A good example: project FAIM

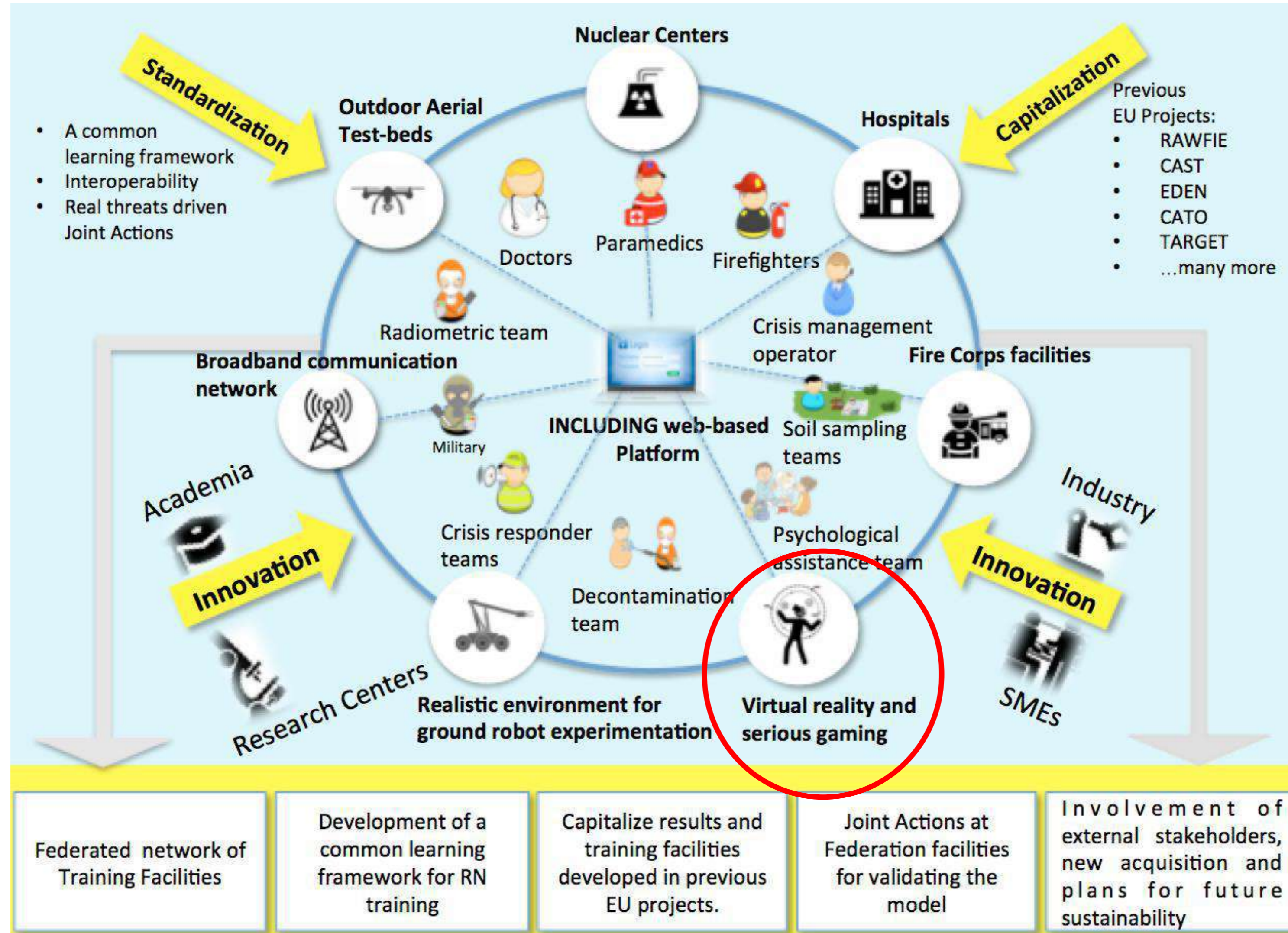




Integration of VR training tools in the European training framework



Integration of VR training tools in the European training framework



Virtual Reality Training Platform

(how we envisage it)



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- Login based on user roles:
 - Trainer/Manager:
 - define the exercises to be available to his trainees
 - View the data analytics of the trainees' sessions
 - Trainee:
 - Access to the virtual training environments
 - View his performance on the virtual training activities

High fidelity multisensory virtual environments

- Standalone VR training scenarios
 - Case scenario being developed with the support of PSP
 - Explorative Learning
- Monitored training scenarios
 - Tools for monitoring training scenarios for performance
 - Control over virtual environment variables



High fidelity multisensory virtual environments

- Selected scenario: crisis situation with a radiological dispersive device in a public environment
 - Freely explore the virtual environment
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 - Configure the radiation detector
 - Use the radiation detector to perform radiation readings throughout the virtual environment

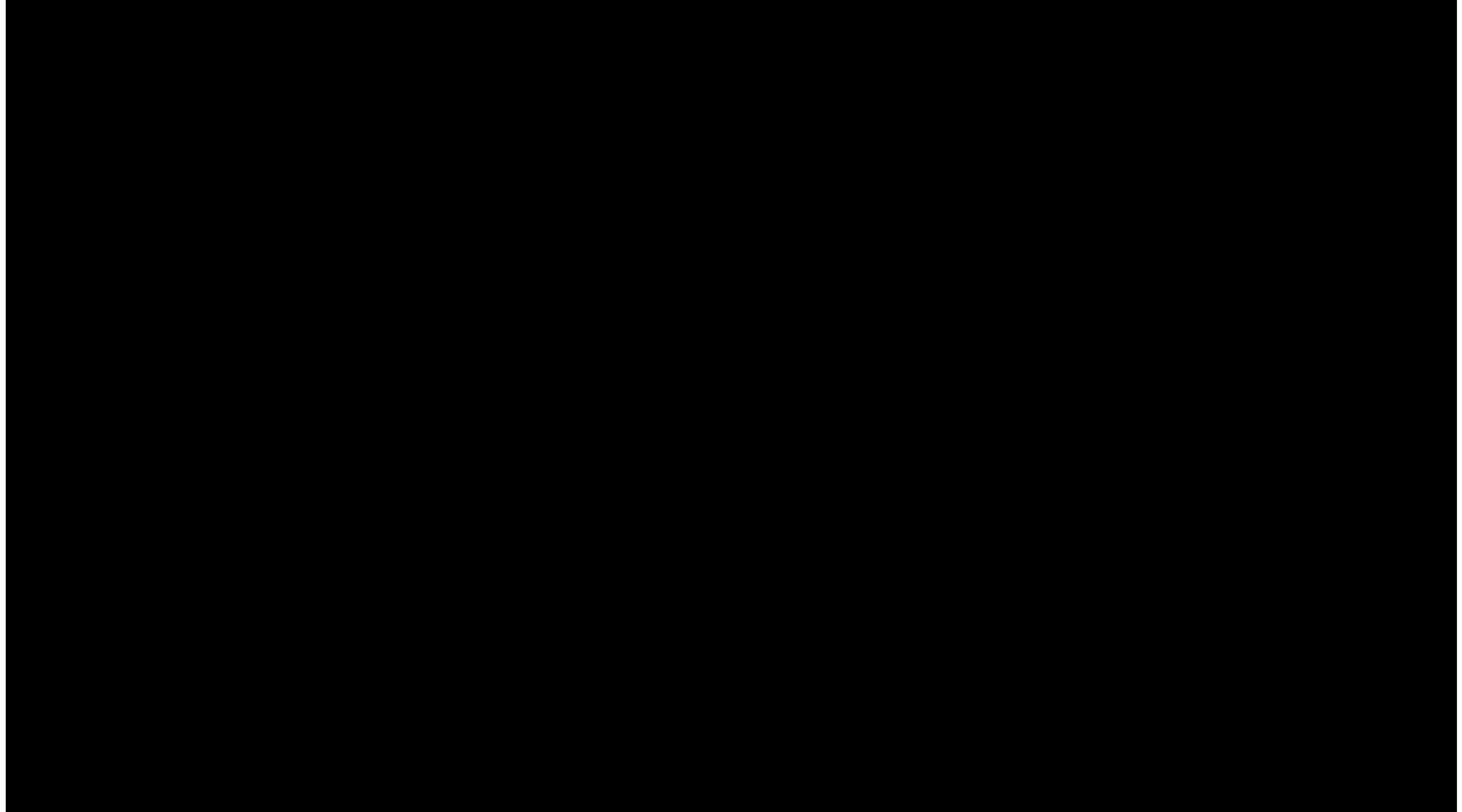
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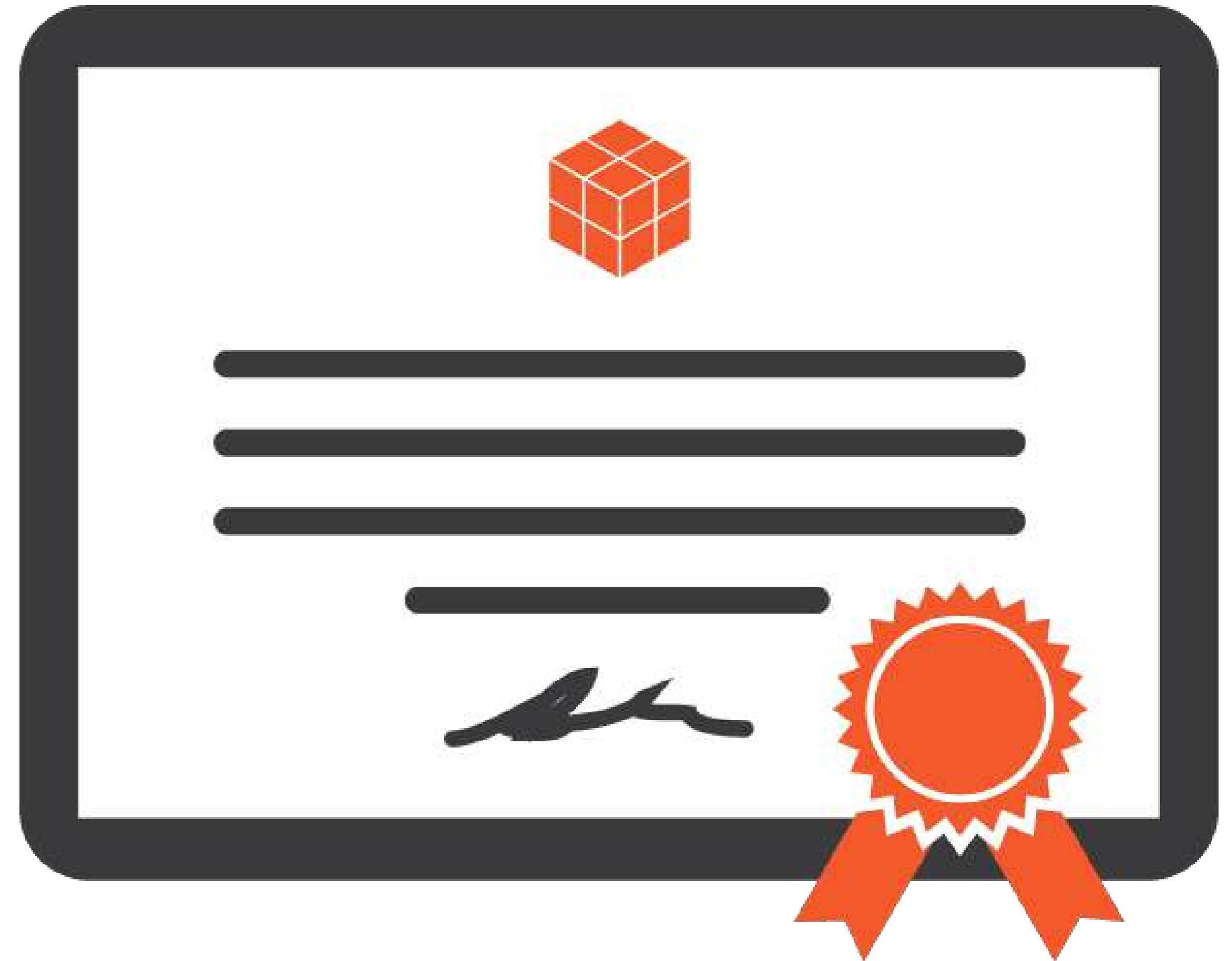
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- Monitored training scenarios
 - Follow the trainees' actions in the virtual environment
 - Manipulate variables of the training scenario to challenge the trainees (e.g., manipulate the readings of the radiation detector)
 - Record/Replay the virtual training session

Virtual Reality training scenario



Certification - Long term goal

- **Authoring tools for non-experts**
- **By the correct assessment of:**
 - Procedures
 - Behaviours
 - Decision-making
- **Using only digital tools**



THANK YOU! 😊

Questions?



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Operational aspects of civil-military cooperation in radiological security scenarios on maritime environment

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Aim



- **Aim:** To provide the established framework of civil-military cooperation when dealing with a radiological event in maritime environment (aboard or ashore).

Operational Procedures

Information for / Announcement of RN Incident
(including illegal trafficking)

Police (ashore) / Coastguard (coastline / aboard) conduct risk assessment /
verify event

Development of Supporting Management Team

Incident Coordination Element (Representatives from Fire Service, Police,
Coastguard, **Armed Forces**, Health Emergency Center and Atomic Energy
Commission).

Element's responsibilities:

Risk Assessment

Hot / Warm / Cold Zones mapping

Strategic and Operational level planning in order to be given directions for
tactical one.

Plans implementation

Risk management

Logistics / Information coordination

Protection of population guidance.

Public and Mass Media information.

Operational Procedures

Countering of RN Incident



Development of responding teams in the area under the lead of Fire service CBRN element



Joint CBRN Coy reports its availability and readiness to conduct CBRN operations



It activates Warning & Reporting Center providing valuable information on RN spread by using Hazard Prediction Assessment Capability (HPAC)



Execution of mission in accordance with the established procedures and nature of CBRN incident



Recovery / Mitigation measures

RN Illegal Trafficking aboard

Coastguard provides information for possible / verified illegal trafficking of RN material on a ship



Development of responding teams able to operate and move aboard merchant vessels (especially containerships) / Special training required



Joint CBRN Coy can provide such capabilities (availability to transport necessary equipment by air or sea)



Risk assessment / management are crucial factors for success and safety of operations



In case of Coastguard doesn't possess appropriate vessels to carry CBRN means



Navy can support aboard operations with ships in order to transport CBRN personnel and related equipment by approaching the merchant vessel carrying RN illegal material.

RN Illegal Trafficking at port

Coastguard provides information for possible / verified illegal trafficking of RN material at port



Area conditions / infrastructure / goods information is required.



Port authority should support responding teams by providing necessary access / freedom of movement / control of contaminated area to be arranged possible zones



Joint CBRN Coy can move everywhere around country's ports (mainland and islands)

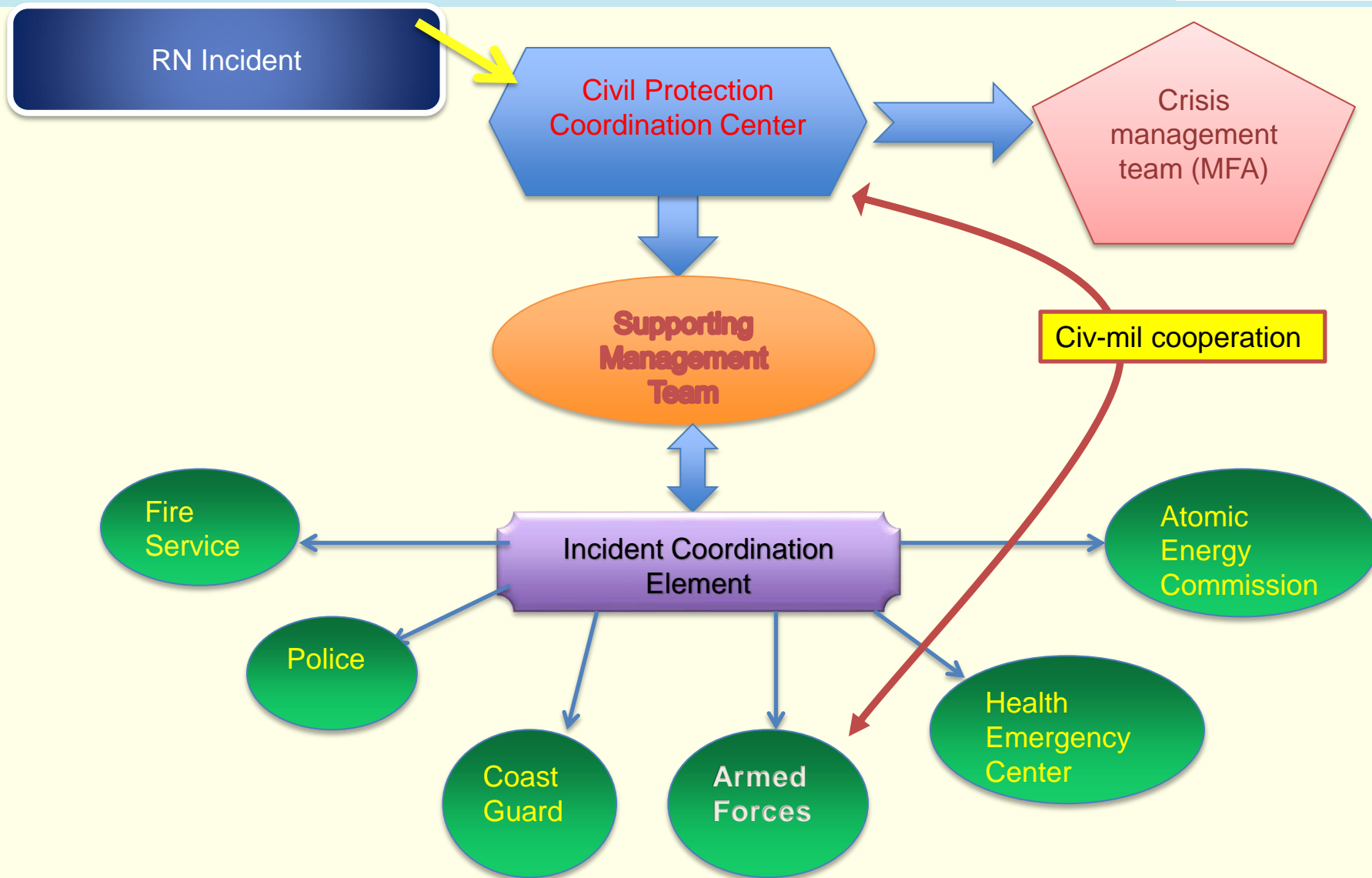


Risk assessment / management are crucial factors for success and safety of operations



Armed Forces can provide available means (by air or sea) to carry CBRN assets to remote mission destinations.

Operational Procedures Diagram



References



- General plan for management of CBRN threats and hazards (General Secretariat for Civil Protection - GRC)
- NATO AJP-3.19 (Allied Joint Doctrine for Civil-Military Cooperation (Nov 2018))
- NATO non-binding guidelines for enhanced civ-mil cooperation to deal with the consequences of large scale CBRN events associated with terrorist attacks

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THE BIG PICTURE



Real time



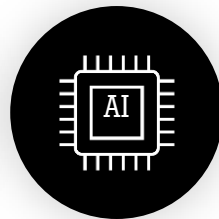
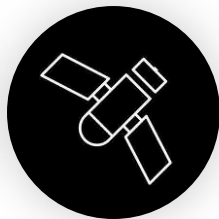
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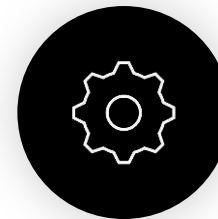
Wide areas

TEKEVER DELIVERS
**ACTIONABLE REAL-TIME INTELLIGENCE
ACROSS ULTRA WIDE AREAS**

Drone, satellite
and AI Technology



+



Fully managed
services

BORN IN THE IT WORLD, REVOLUTIONIZING AEROSPACE

2001

- Founded by Computer Scientists and Researchers in AI, Machine Learning and Distributed Systems
- Focus on developing intelligent, highly distributed systems
- Bootstrapped from day 1

2010

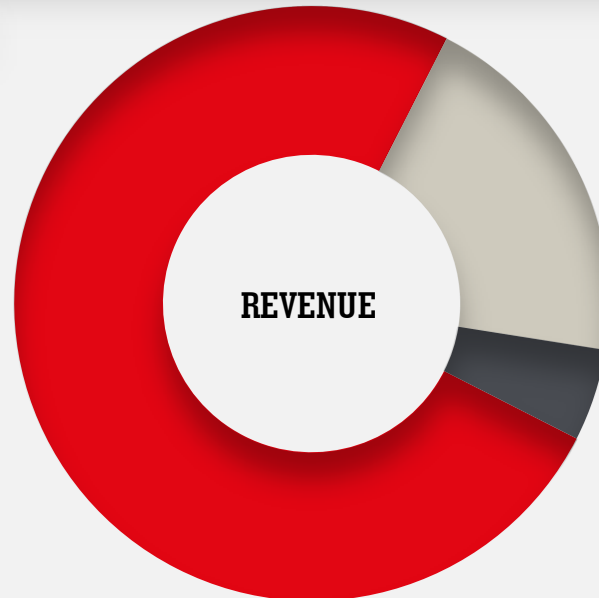
- Team identifies massive opportunity in the UAS market: DRONES
- Drones to become omni-present, and SOFTWARE and DATA-DRIVEN technologies and AGILE methodologies will become a critical success factor

2021

- Leading player in UAS market, and the UAS Business Unit (TEKEVER UAS) represents 75% of total turnover and more than 90% of expected growth
- Additional business lines in Digital Transformation services (TEKEVER Digital) and Satellite Technologies (TEKEVER Space)

TEKEVER UAS

- European market leader in Unmanned Aerial Systems for Maritime Surveillance with growing international footprint
- Owns entire technology stack for UAS, including all structures, electronics and SW
- Cutting edge facilities for scalable production
- Developed Managed Services capability, and has now 40+ UAS operators ready to deploy worldwide
- Team in Portugal and the UK, with 130+ Engineers, Operators and Technicians



TEKEVER DIGITAL

- Offers Digital Transformation services, leveraged by expertise in AI/ML, UX/UI and Mobile Tech
- Strong customer base in Banking, Utilities, Healthcare and Government
- 50+ SW Engineers, Designers and Data Scientists

TEKEVER SPACE

- Focus on Software Defined Radio, as enabler for Inter-Satellite Links, Synthetic Aperture Radars and Signal Intelligence
- Owns entire tech stack for SDR, ISL, SAR and SIGINT products

TEKEVER UAS BUSINESS

UNPARALLELED COVERAGE OF THE COMPLETE VALUE CHAIN

TEKEVER covers a large portion of the UAS value chain, from creating base technology to providing advanced AI-based analytics. Having this wide scope, in an emerging and still un-commoditized market, enables product and service differentiation, rapid adaptability to changing market conditions, and high profitability.

- Internal development of sub-systems and sensors that enable strategic advantage
- Enable innovative product /service design
- Continuous make/buy analysis assures competitiveness

- Mission-driven product design
- Service and user experience design methodology
- Control over sub-systems and production chain enables creation of revolutionary products

- Products can be sold or offered as-a-Service
- Control over entire customer experience
- Operations team is customer in-residence, focused on continuous product improvement

Components & Materials

Sub-systems & Payloads

Branding & Market Intelligence

Product Design & System Integration

Production & Testing

Operation & Maintenance

Data Exploitation & Mission Intelligence

Intervention

- Focus on brand awareness. TEKEVER is already highly recognized brand in Maritime UAS
- Constant participation in R&D programs and discussion forums informs market intelligence

- Total control over manufacturing, assembly and testing processes
- Cutting edge facilities and equipment
- Scalable processes, supporting dynamic targets

- Intelligent onboard and on-ground tools for real-time and historical data processing
- AI/ML-powered data-centre assures the right person gets the right information at the right moment

TEKEVER platforms

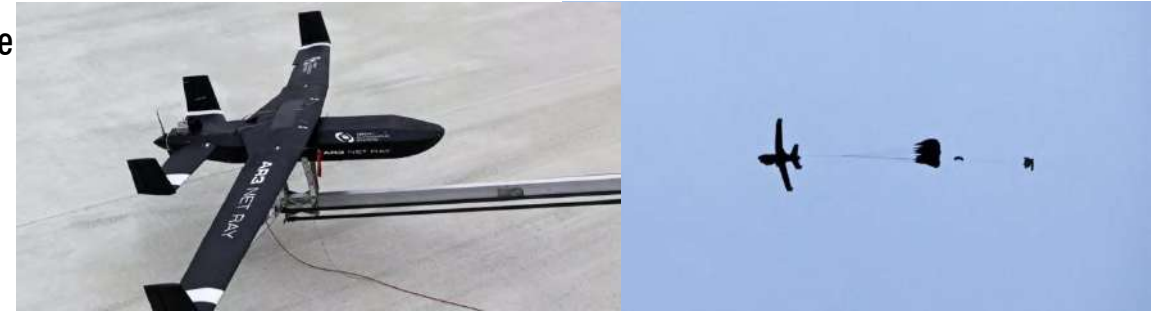
TEK AR4:

- Easy to use, transport and maintain
- Wingspan x length: 2.1 x 1.35 m
- MTOW: 4 kg (payload up to 1 kg)
- Cruising speed: 54 km/h
- Endurance up to 2 h



TEK AR3:

- Small Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) with medium endurance (up to 16 hours),
- Wingspan x length: 3.5 x 1.7 m
- MTOW: 23 kg (payload up to 4 kg)
- Recovery: Parachute or net



TEK AR5:

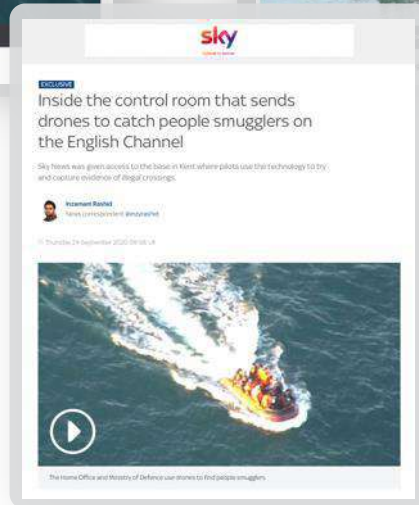
- Medium-altitude, medium-endurance fixed wing UAS
- Wingspan x length: 7.30 x 4 [m]
- MTOW – up to 180 kg
- Service ceiling: 3 900 m
- Cruise Speed 100 km/h



CASE STUDY

UAS-AS-A-SERVICE IN THE BRITISH CHANNEL

The Home Office of the United Kingdom uses **TEKEVER's UAS-as-a-Service** as the key asset to survey the British Channel and help prevent Illegal Migration and Illegal Fishing activities.



OPERATIONAL RESULTS

have far exceeded initial expectations

500 +

Fishing vessels inspected

135 +

Illegal migrant vessels detected

2000 +

migrants rescued

6 +

smugglers convicted using evidence gathered by **TEKEVER** (never possible before)



From maritime security to CBRN

TEKEVER provides expertise on Unmanned Aerial Systems

The team has operational experience in Surveillance, Search and Rescue missions...

Proposal for UAV requirements to be used by first responders in radiological threat scenarios in INCLUDING (in accordance with Gap 516 – Low-cost drones capable of flying low in CBRN scenarios):

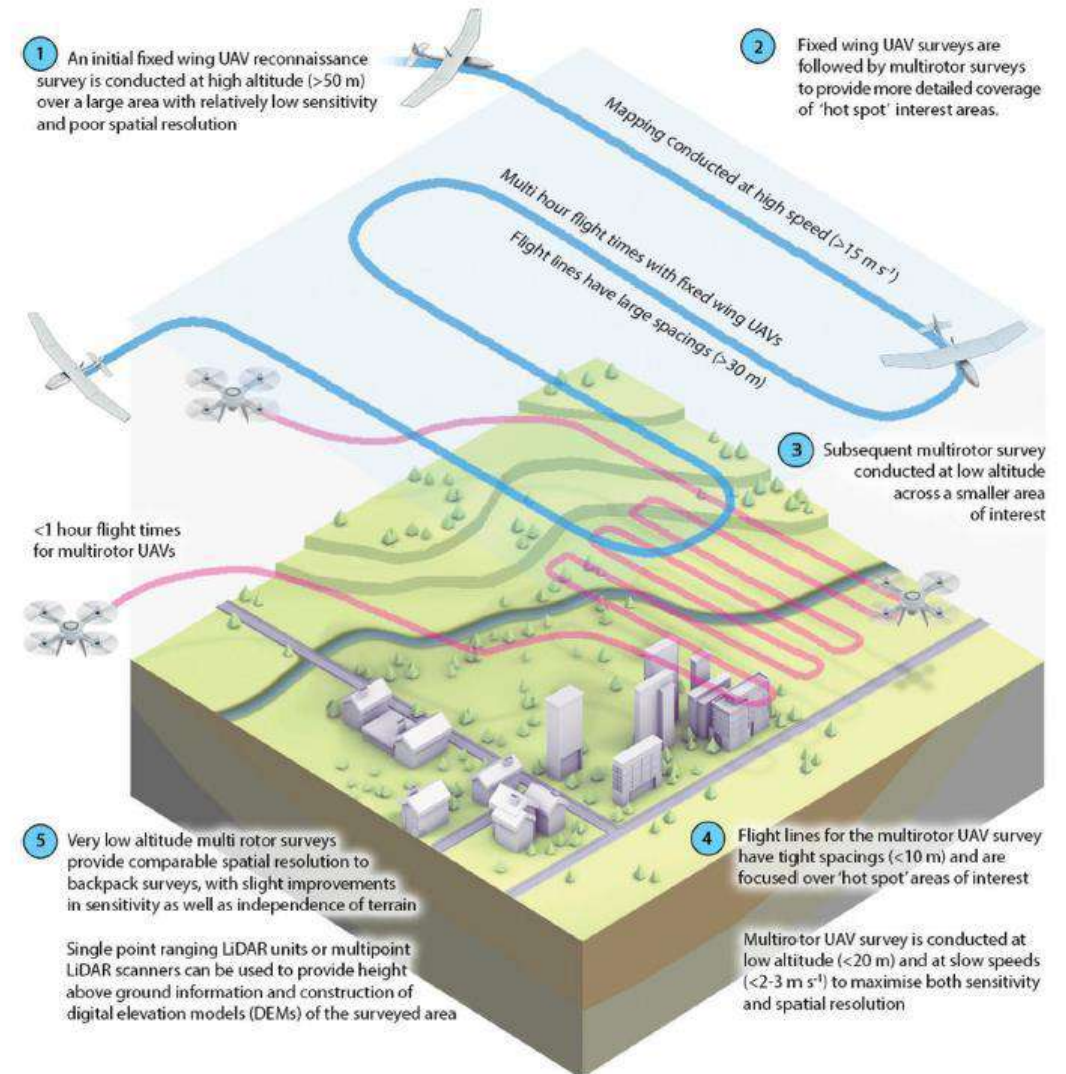
- reliability in operation and easy control because most probably they will be used by non experienced pilot,
- off-the-shelf product with "acceptable" price,
- capability of automatic flight using waypoints along pre-defined path,
- availability of emergency mechanisms in UAV Autopilot assuring safe operation/landing, in case comms link failure or mechanical/electrical failure,
- EO & IR camera as standard payload,
- possibility to integrate the radiological sensors,
- (near) real-time transfer of sensor measurements,
- visibility of the radiological measurements on the Ground Control Station (or similar system) allowing quick situation assessment,

UAVs in CBRN

Depending on mission objectives different type of UAV should be used

Fixed-wing aircraft will provide quick overview on the large area in a matter of minutes

Multirotor aircraft can fly lower and provide more precise measurements, but at the cost of time and endurance



Fixed-wing vs multicopter

Fixed-wing

Scenarios: Outdoor with significant radiation leak that causes radiation spread in vertical

Overall situational awareness
Support to first responders in decision-making regarding evacuation
Search and Rescue
Radioactive plume (aerosol) tracking

Trade-offs:

Low precision radiation survey (according to literature even 30% loss),
Not possible to operate in urban zones

Multicopter

Scenarios: Outdoor & Indoor that require precise navigation and/or precise radiation measurements

Indoor scenarios – however, using UGV may be easier
Urban scenarios
Radiation survey
Plume tracking (but with limited endurance)

Trade-offs:

Low platform endurance due to limited payload capacity, requires significant data collection time for larger areas



CBRN considerations

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“Zero casualty and real time decision are the two key drivers for using land-based and aerial unmanned CBRN systems . . . ”

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INCLUDING ANNUAL WORKSHOP

Workshop on Nuclear Security in Maritime Infrastructure

Nuclear Security in Maritime Infrastructure

Athens (Greece) from 22 to 25 June



NATO DAT PoW DEUSS project
Affordable radiation detection system for
UAV application

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Within the different CBRN threats, during last decades the **chemical** and **radiological** ones have assumed various forms and there is now a strong concern connected to TIC and TIR incidents and also to intentional use of chemical and radiological agents in improvised devices during asymmetric conflicts.



ORIGIN OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

In consequence of this worry a huge number of *detection equipment* has been developed, both in civil and military world. In parallel, the last decade have seen the development of *Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, both* for military and civil applications, to support and substitute *first responders* in critical environments



The combination with UAV of C/R detectors and sampling features is not already been deeply investigated and could solve a wide range of problems

RESEARCH PROJECT CONJUNCTURE

- Training Area
- CBRN Expertise
- CBRN NATO doctrine



**Joint NBC
Defence
School**

**University of
Rome «Tor
Vergata»**

- Sensor development
- Data analysis
- Numerical simulation



**Commercial
Chemical
sensors and
sampling**

**Heli
Protection
Europe**



- Miniaturized sensors
- Air sampling
- Low energy req.

- UAV training programmes
- UAV regulation

FIGARO **smiths**
detection

Alphasense
THE SENSOR TECHNOLOGY COMPANY

Micod **HAMAMATSU**

RESEARCH PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:

➤ **Available technologies:**

A preliminary market enquiry for the identification of the platform and of the detection, identification and sampling instruments has been conducted

➔ Obtain an integrated platform with manned detectors and miniaturized sensors with low payload and energy consumption

➤ **Test campaign:**

Cycles of tests to investigate the best configurations to combine UAV and detection instrument and sampler

➔ Evaluate their interaction and optimize the system

➤ **Decontamination of sensitive equipment**

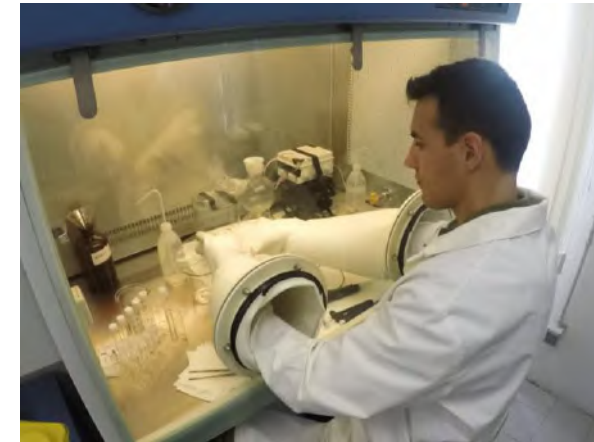
Standard procedure development for UAV and sensors

➔ Accomplish multiple missions without cross-contamination

➤ **Scenario based training**

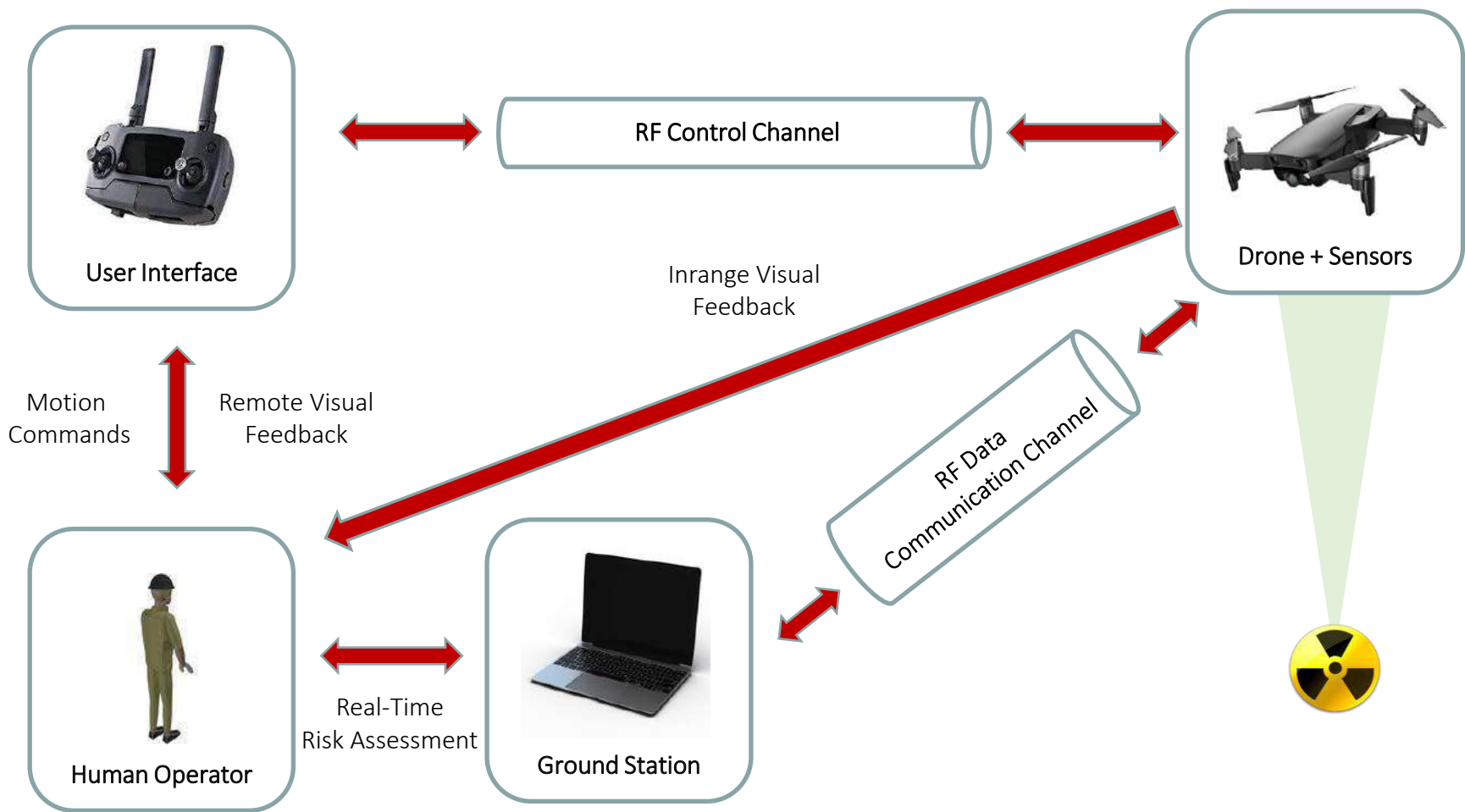
Flight operation into scenarios reproducing contaminated environment

➔ Create UAV pilots trained to fly in critical scenarios




RN measurements with UAV

System Overview



RN measurements with UAV

Technical Requirements

Goal  Detection efficiency and coarse energy resolution for a wide range of gamma rays energies: ^{241}Am (60 keV), ^{131}I (368 keV), ^{137}Cs (662 keV) and ^{60}Co (1.17 MeV and 1.33 MeV) etc.

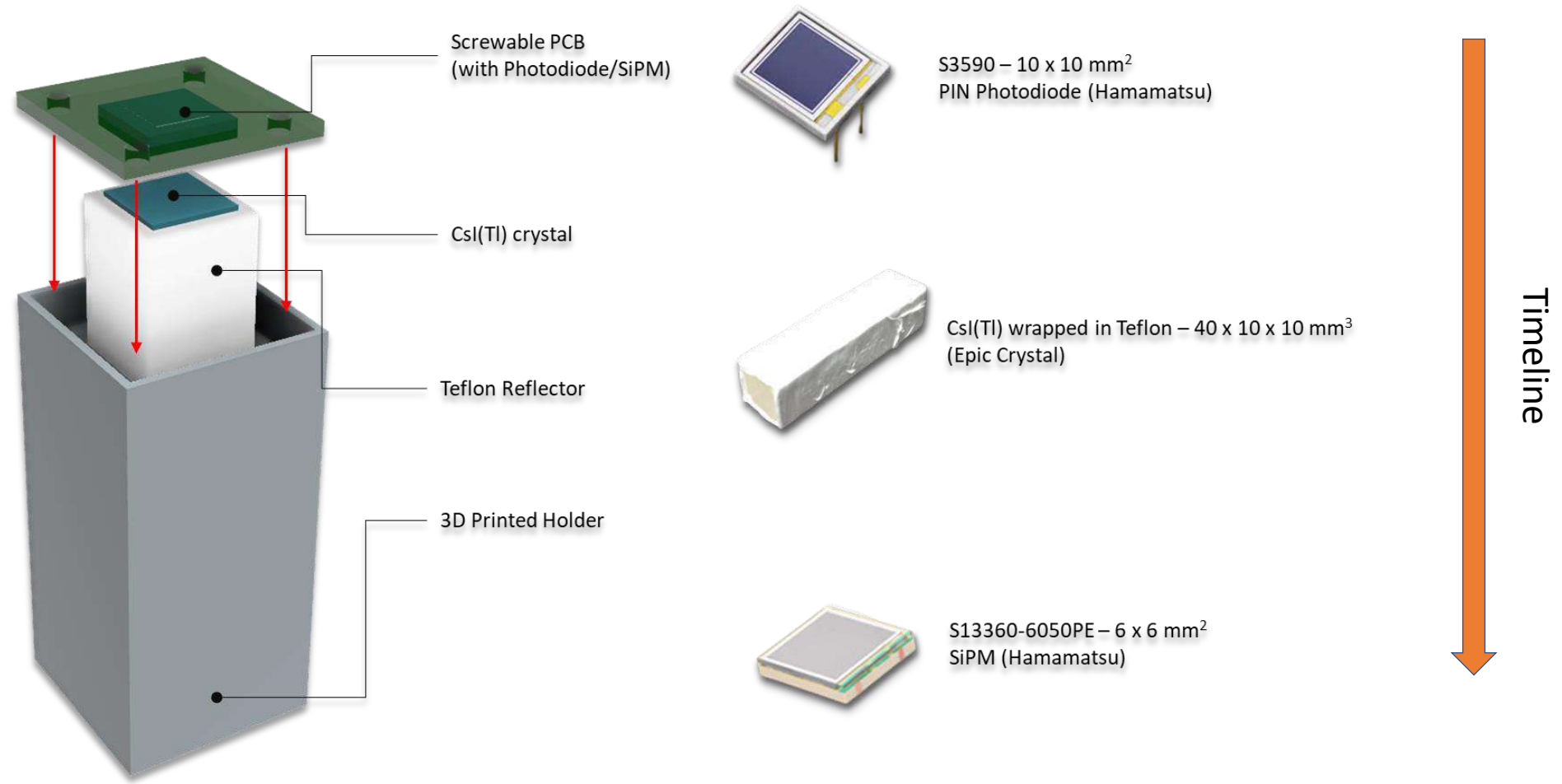
- Sensitivity (*cpm/uSv/h*);
- Selectivity (*different gamma emitters*)
- Low Weight
- Low Power Consumption
- Interface Compatibility (*in terms of communication protocols and hardware requirements*)
- Real-time data collection, Processing and Transmission
- Compatibility with use in-flight (*limited sensitivity to vibrational and EMI noise*)
- Modularity (*to account for possible components updates over time*)

Market Survey

Solution	Energy Range	Sensitivity	Flexibility	Reliability	Size and Weight	Power	Cost	Market Availability	Development work
<i>Partially custom (from Micod, Cremat etc.)</i>	Large	High	High	Average	Average	Average	Average	High	Average
<i>MOD501495 (First Sensor)</i>	Average	High	Average	High	Low	Low	Average	Low	Low
<i>GR family CZT based (Kromek)</i>	Large	High	Low	High	Low	Average	High	High	Low
<i>BG51 Si based (Teviso)</i>	Average	Low	Average	High	Low	Low	Low	High	Low
<i>CsI [TI] and SiPM (Scionix)</i>	Large	High	High	Average	Average	Average	Average	High	Average
<i>Fully custom and inLab made</i>	Large	High	High	Average	Average	Average	Low	High	More than average

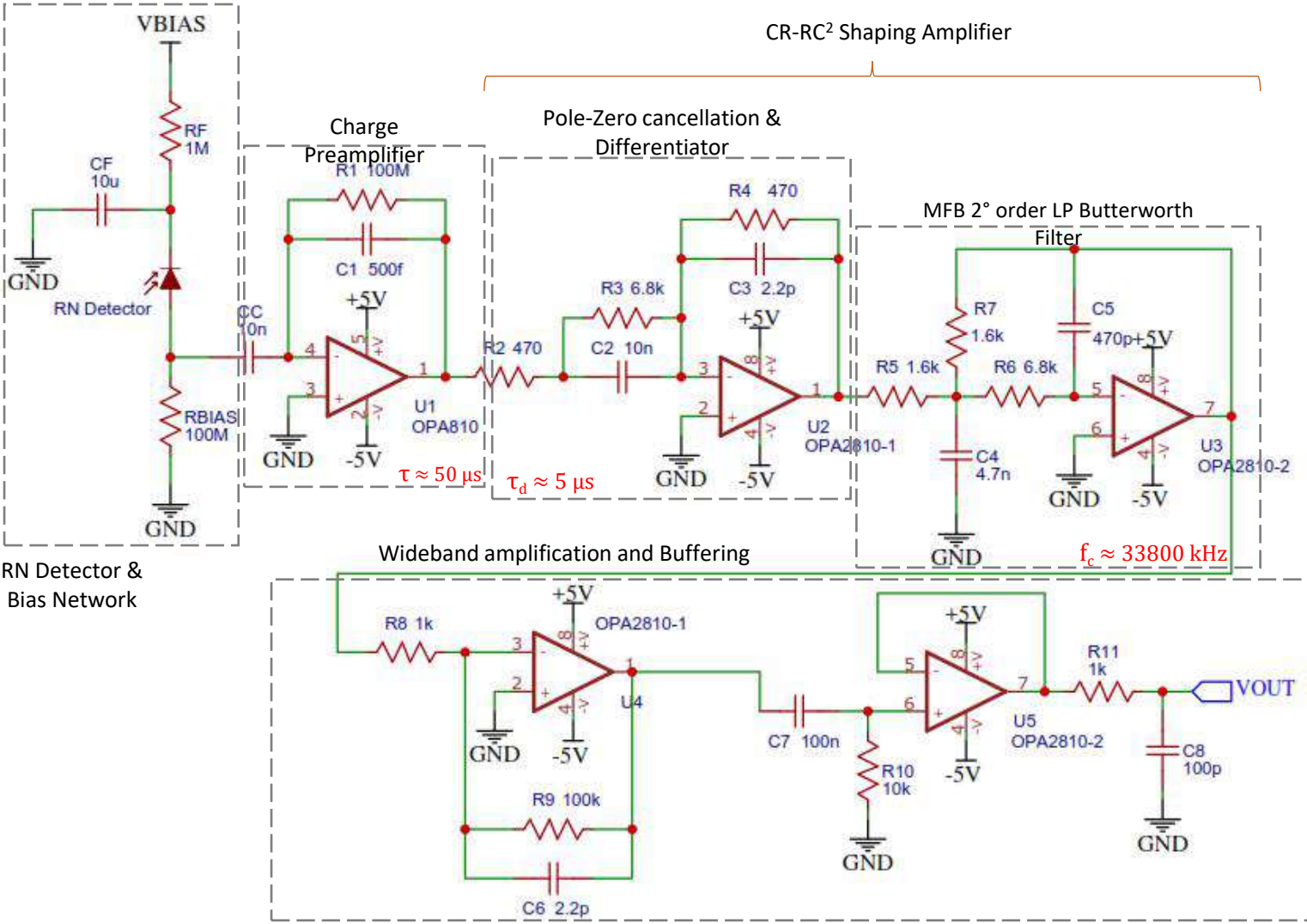
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Detector: scintillator & optical readout



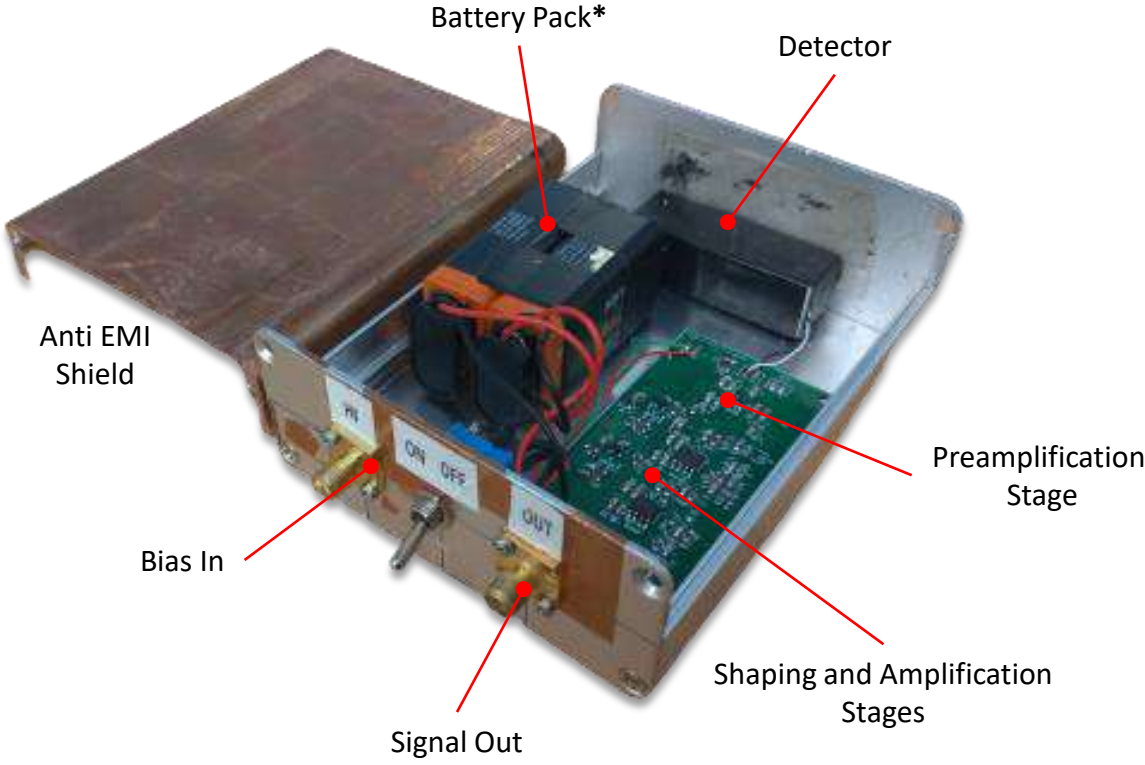
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Detection & Preamplification Unit

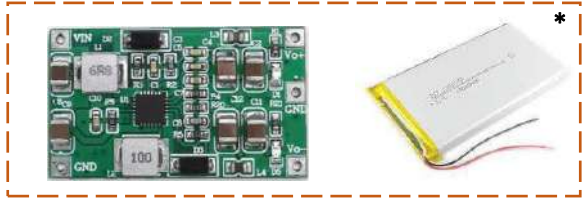


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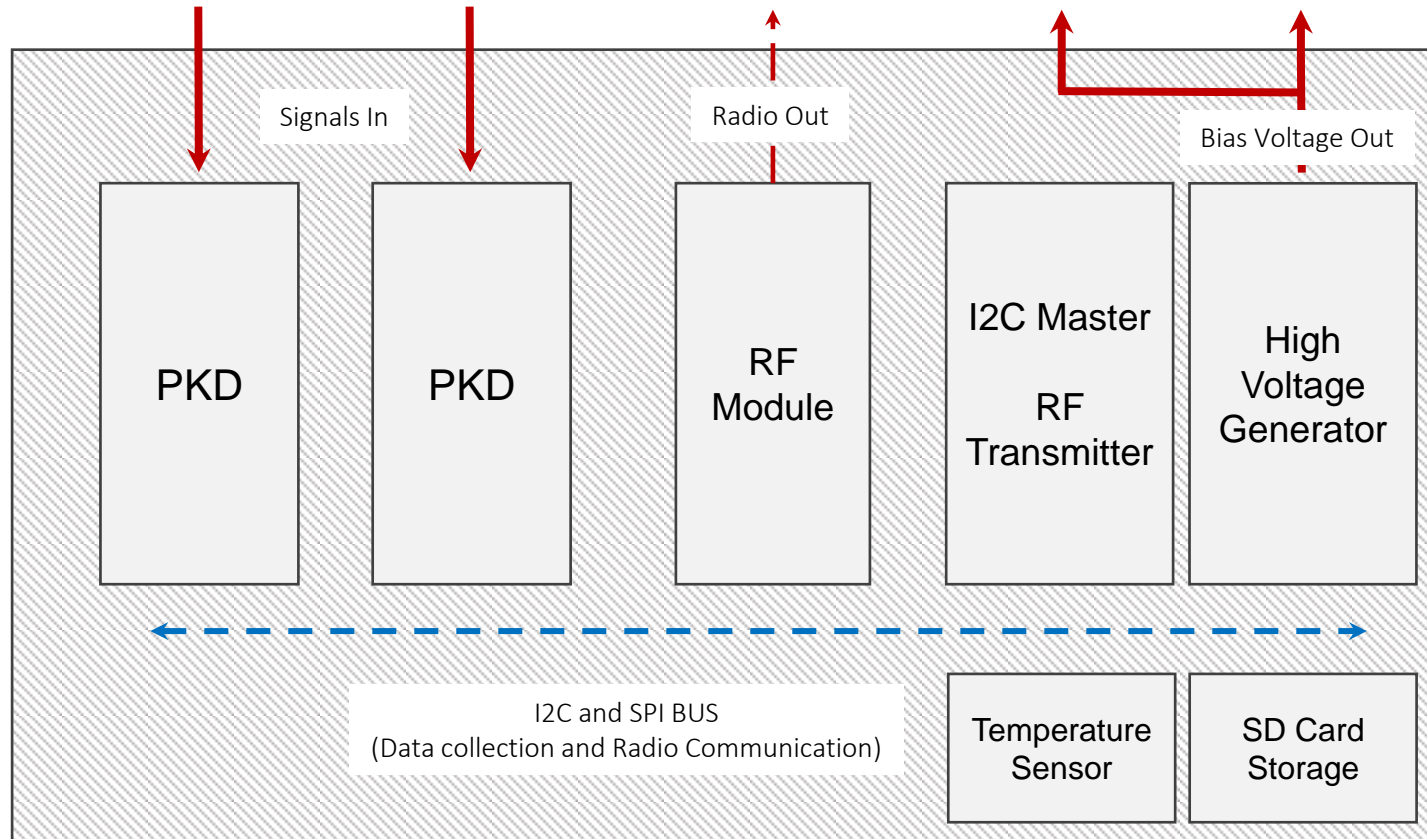


Detection System (Dual channel)



RN measurements with UAV

Data Acquisition & Radio Frequency Unit

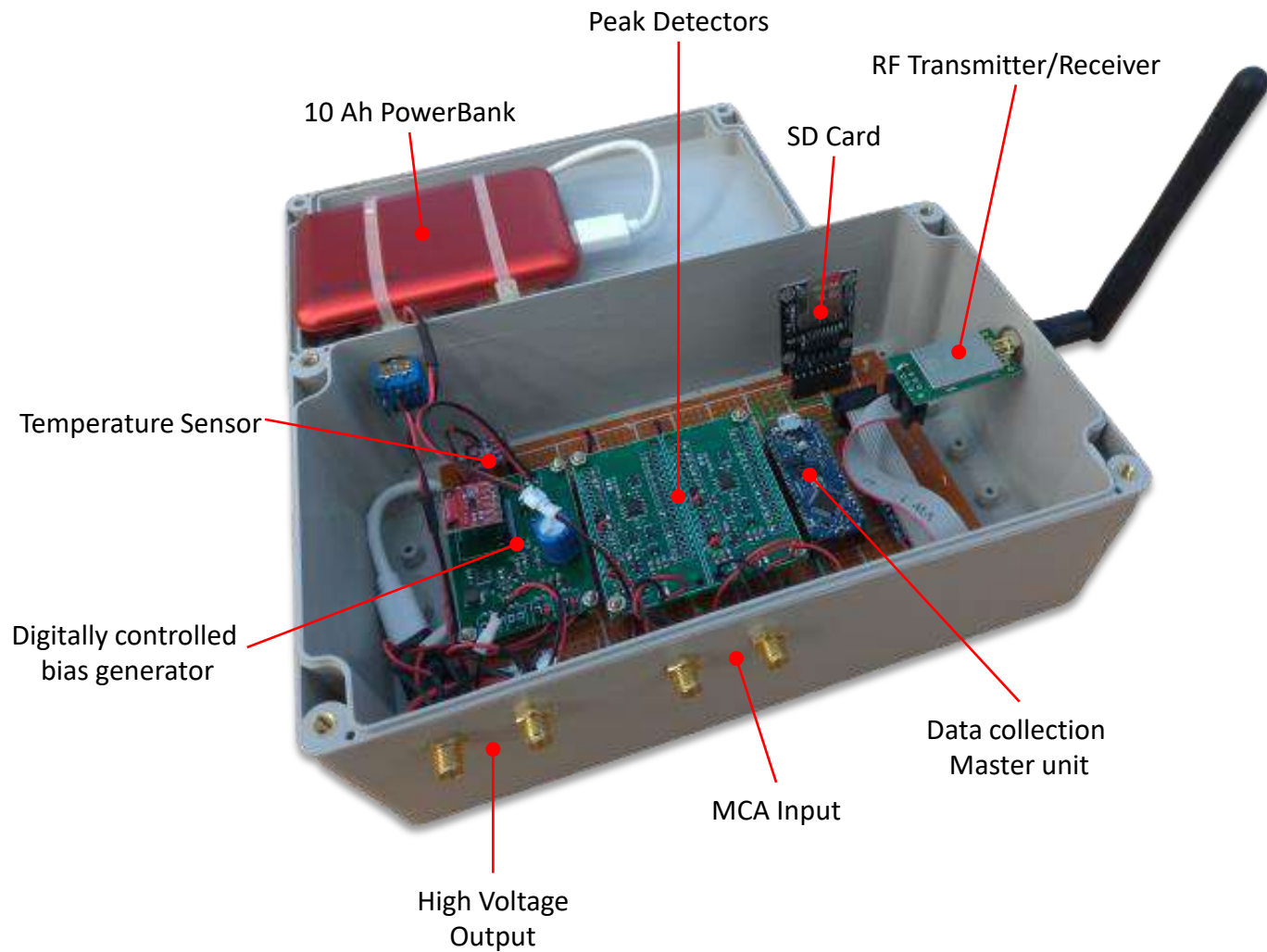


Features

- Up to 4 detection channels digitized at the same time (2 used in this prototype);
- RN spectra with 256 to 1024 channels resolution;
- Data transferred through RF channel at 2.4 GHz and up to 2 km;
- High voltage generator with temperature compensation available to bias photodiodes, SiPMs or APDs;
- Data can be stored on an on-board SD card (16 GB);

RN measurements with UAV

Data Acquisition & Radio Frequency Unit



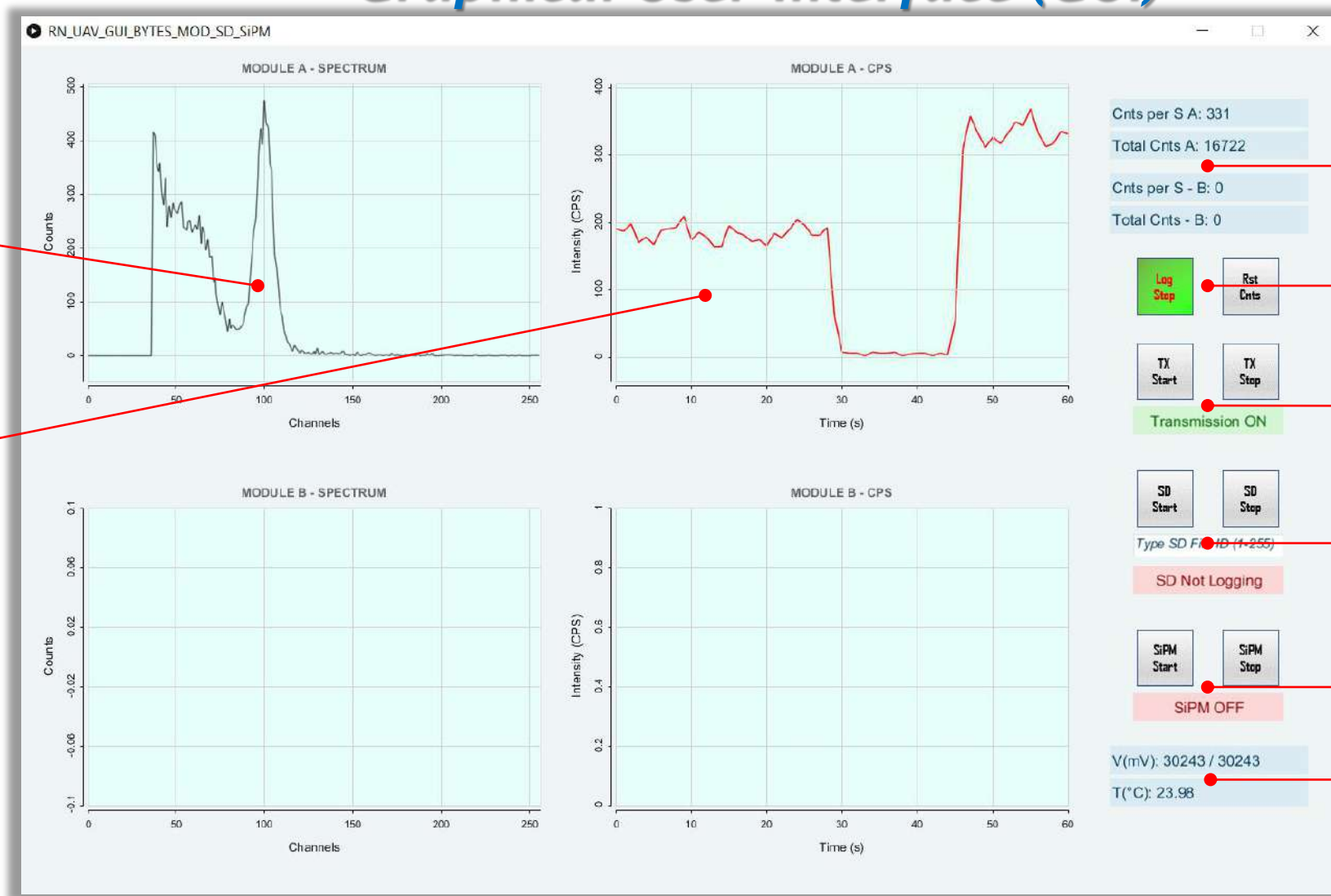
Parameter	DAQ and RF unit	Detection unit
Weight (g)	400	300
Size (mm ³)	220 x 110 x 80	110 x 80 x 38
Power Consumption (mA)	250	25

RN measurements with UAV

Graphical User Interface (GUI)

^{137}Cs
Energy Spectrum

^{137}Cs
Source CPS



CPS & Total
Counts from
last

Data Log
(Laptop) &
Counts Reset

Start/Stop
RN data TX

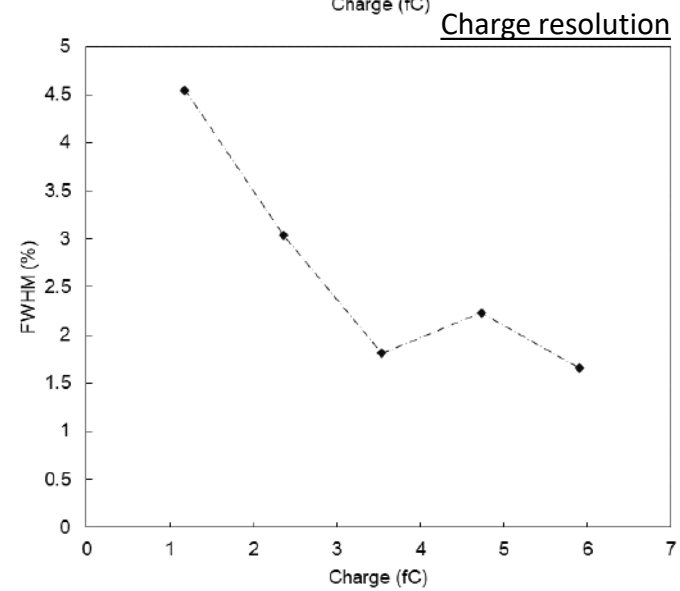
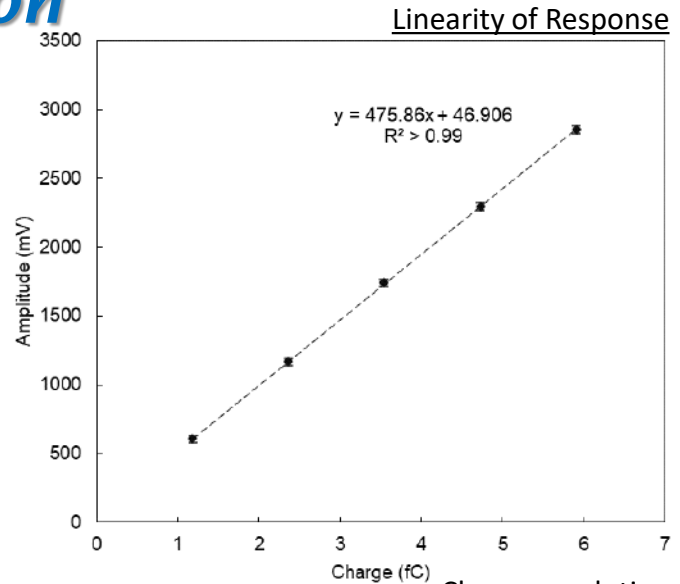
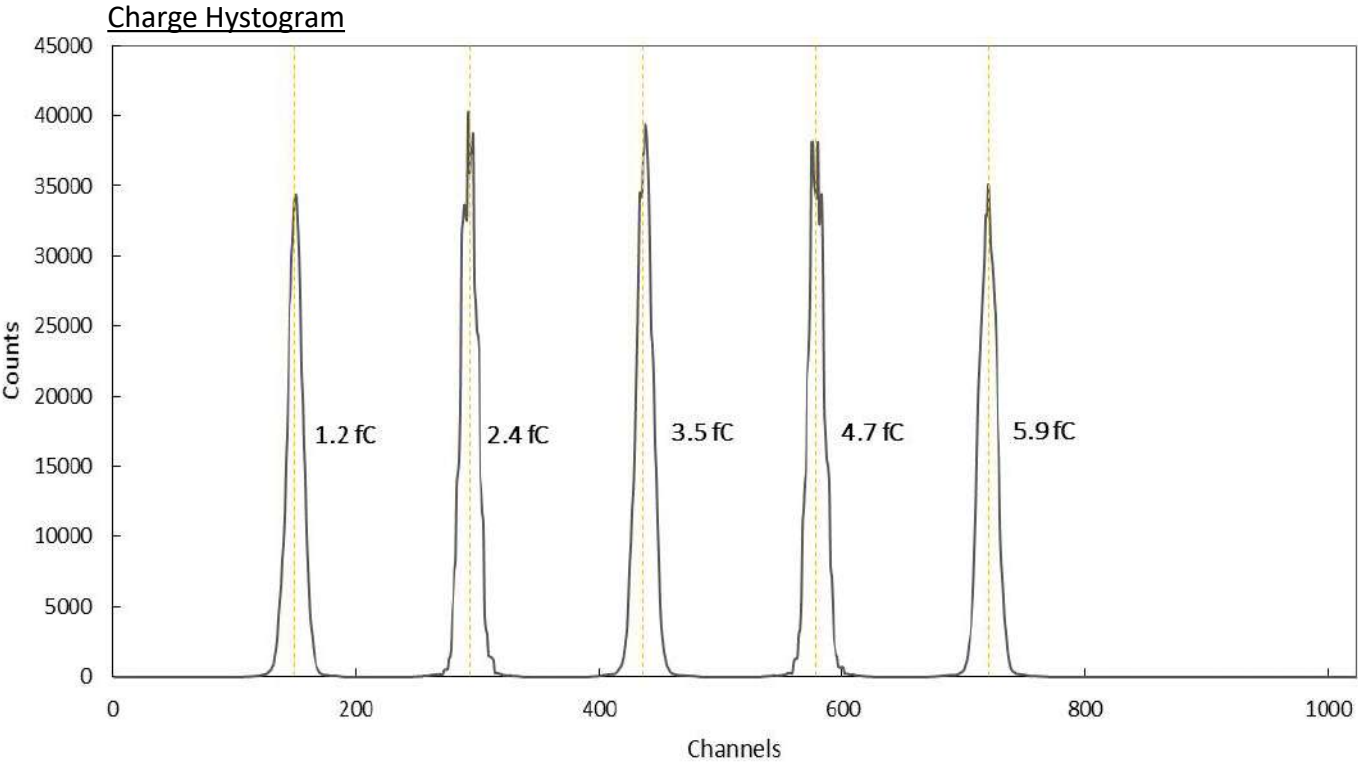
SD data file
creation and Log
(on-board)

Bias Voltage
ON/OFF

Temperature
and current bias
voltage

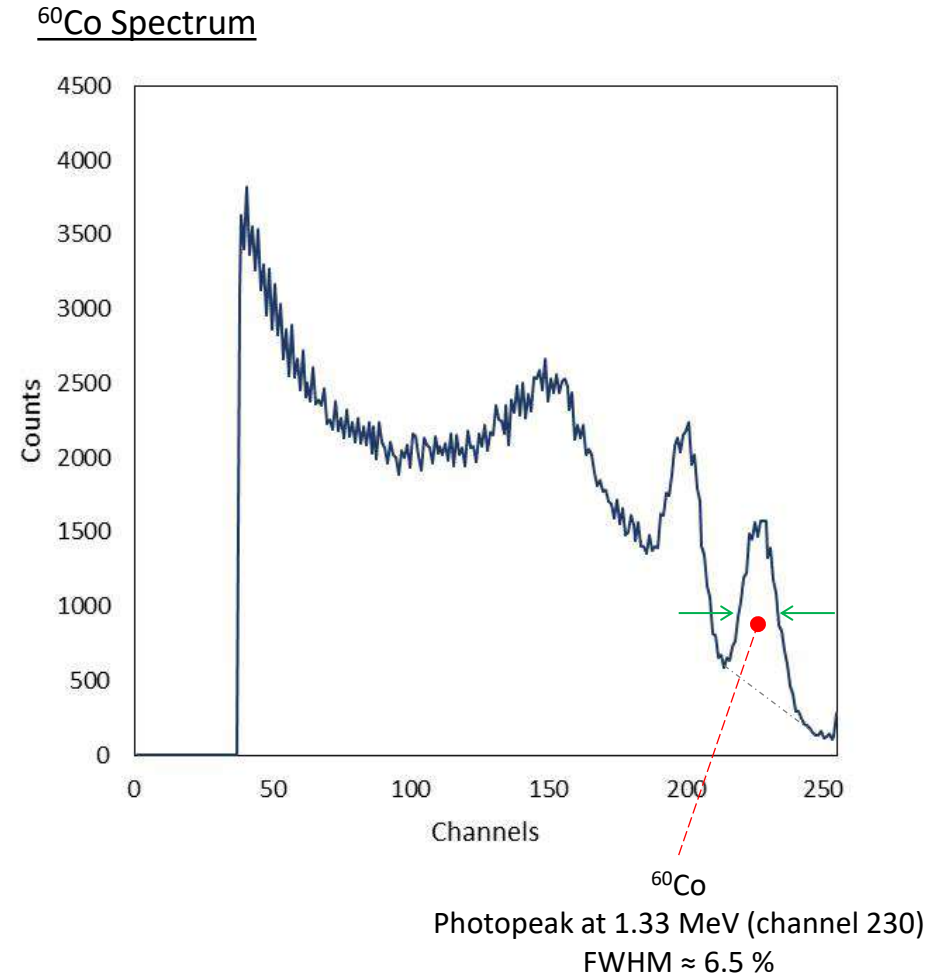
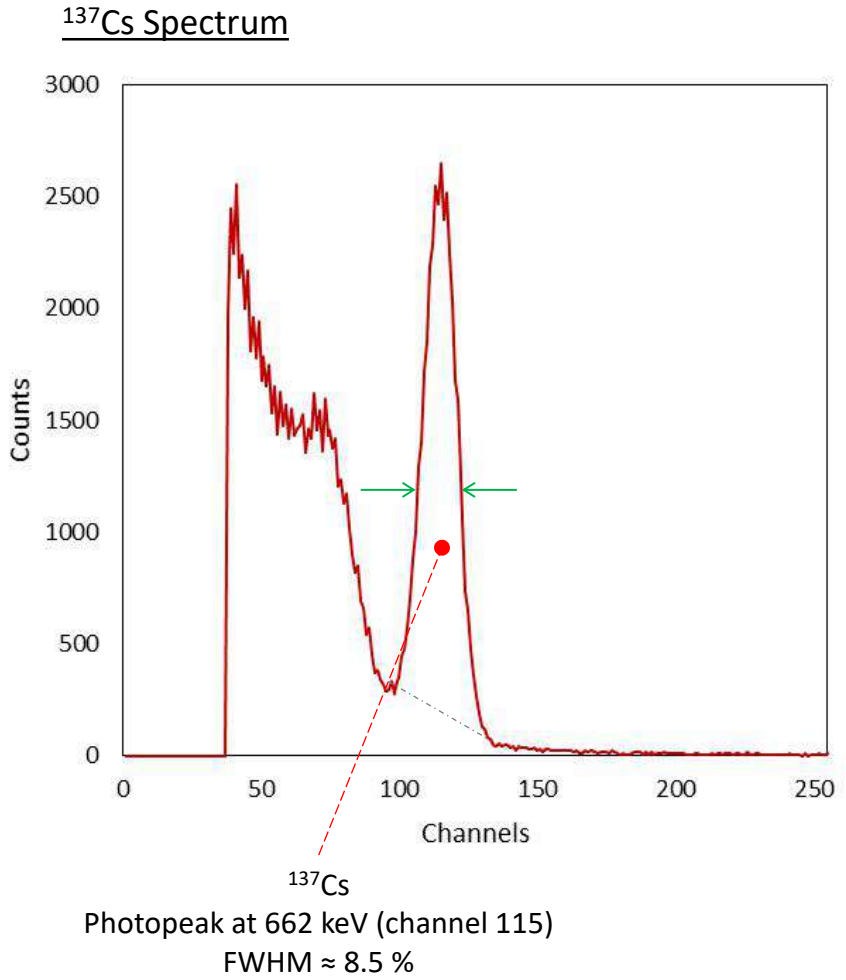
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Charge Calibration



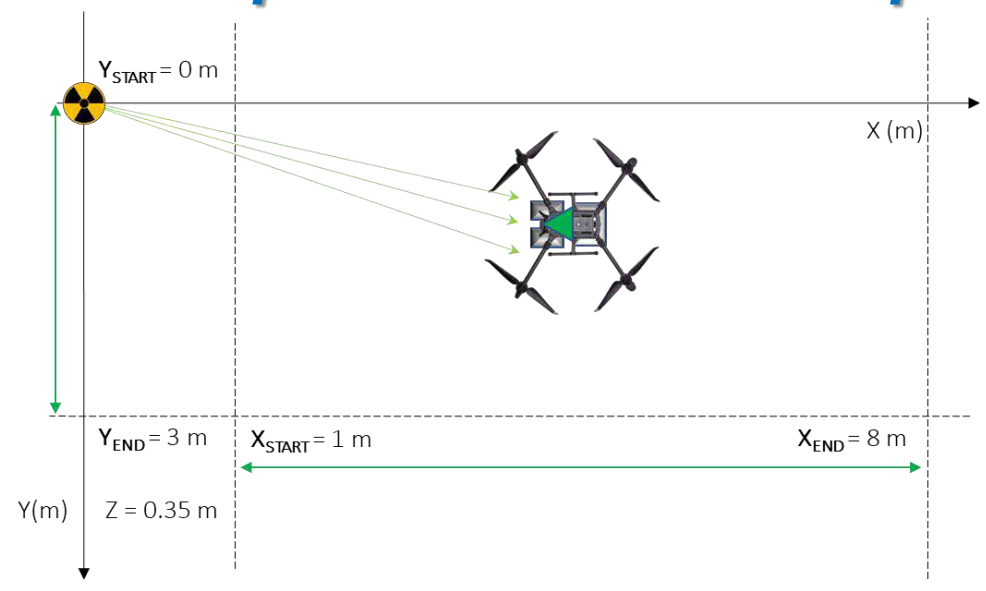
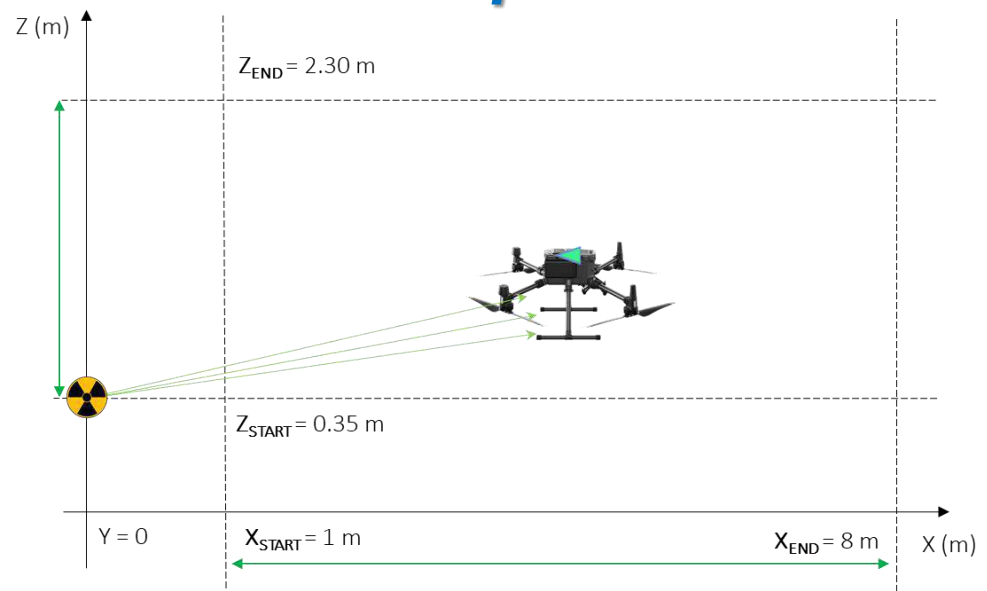
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InLab exposure to sealed sources: ^{137}Cs & ^{60}Co



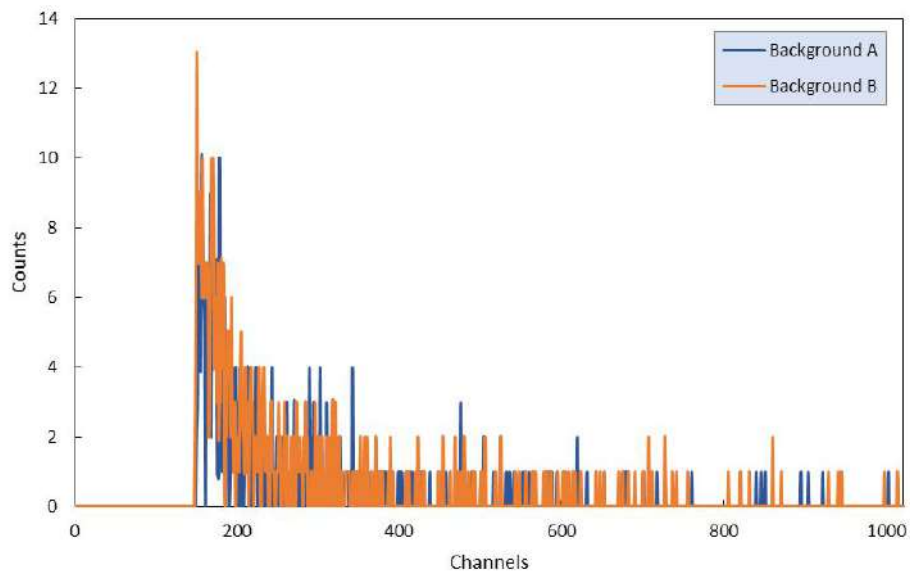
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Exposure to a sealed 500 MBq ¹³⁷Cs source: setup

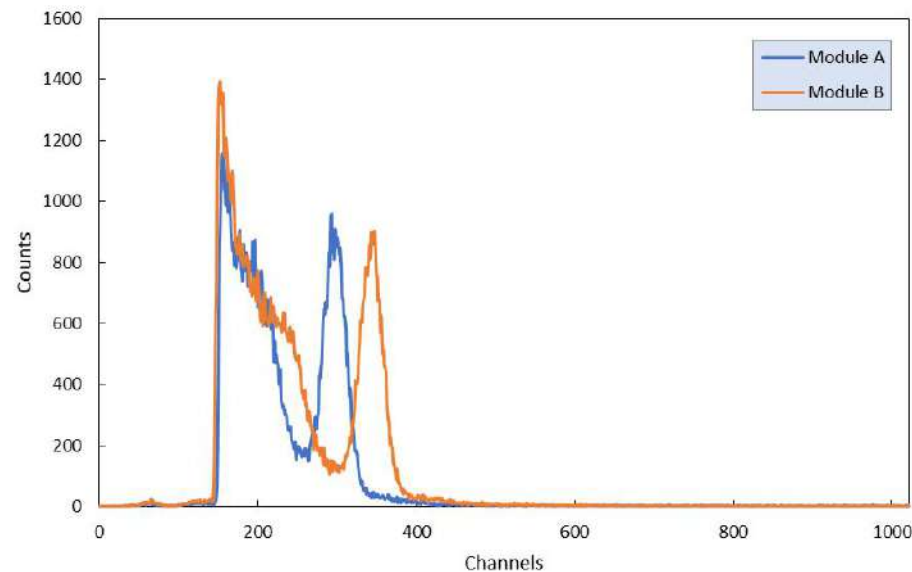


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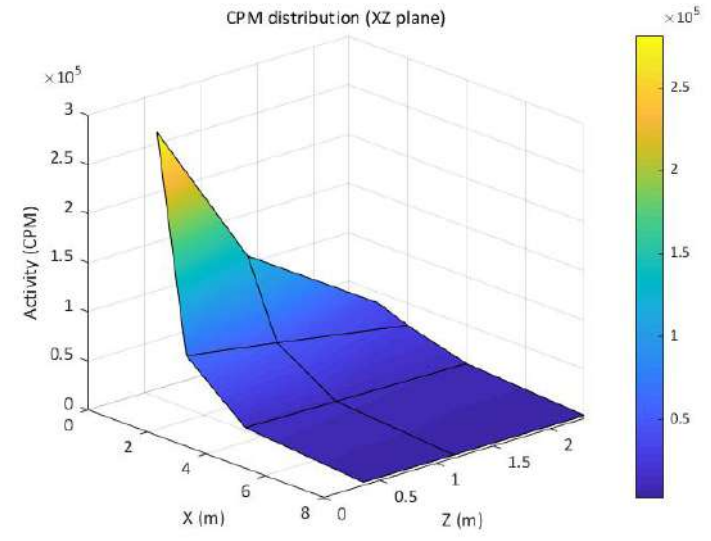
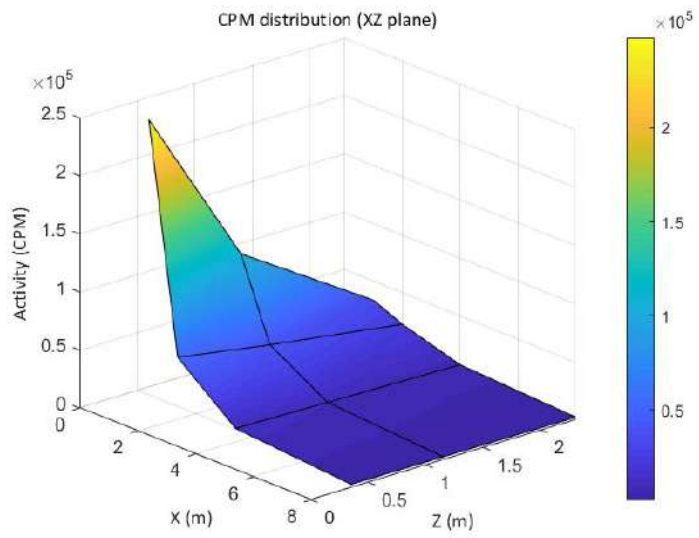
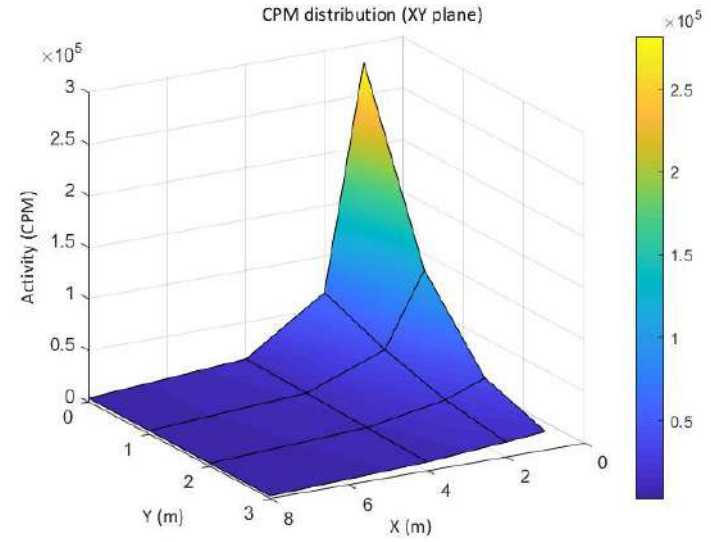
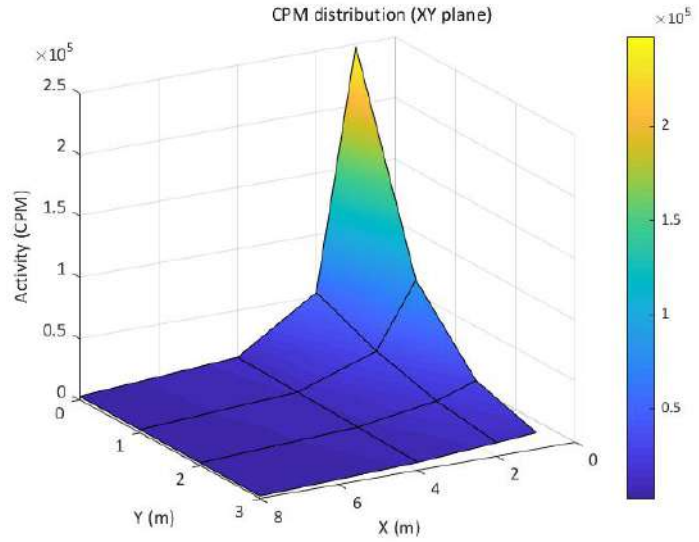
Readout	A	B
CPM	94 ± 10	119 ± 11
CPS	1.6 ± 1.2	2.0 ± 1.4



Readout	A	B
CPM	52991 ± 230	65286 ± 256
CPS	883.2 ± 29.7	1088.1 ± 33.0
CPM/μSv/h	3925	4836
CPS/μSv/h	65.4	80.6
LoD _{CPM} (μSv/h)	0.03	0.03
LoD _{CPS} (μSv/h)	0.08	0.08
CF (keV/channel)	2.2	1.9

RN measurements with UAV

Exposure to a sealed 500 MBq ^{137}Cs source: setup



Conclusions

➤ What has been done

- A scintillation based detection system for γ -rays has been designed, realized and tested;
- Up to 4 channels can be acquired at the same time performing spectroscopy in 256 to 1024 channels resolution;
- RF communication up to 2 km distance (2.4 GHz);
- On board SD card storage (16 GB);
- Affordable, with a total weight less than 2 kg and appropriate power consumption to be mounted and used on UAVs.

➤ Problems encountered

- On flight testing showed PIN photodiode readout too sensitive to vibrational and mechanical noise.

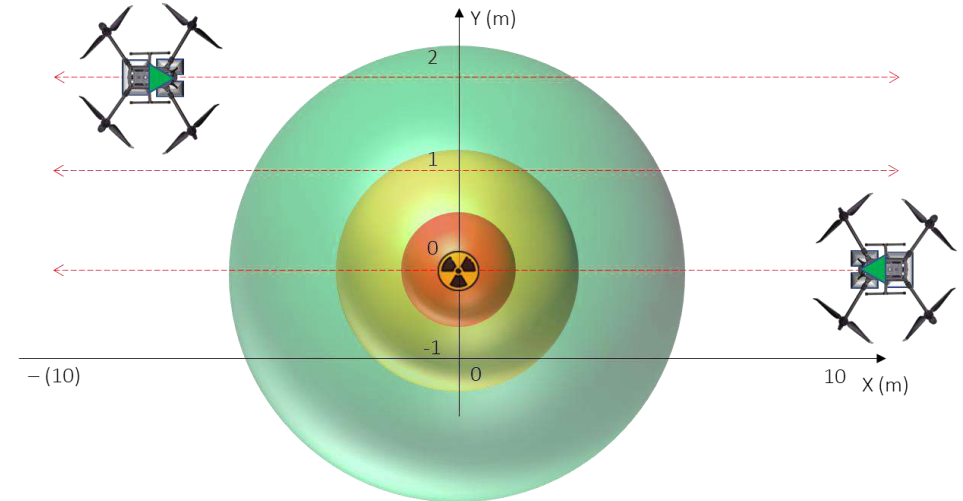
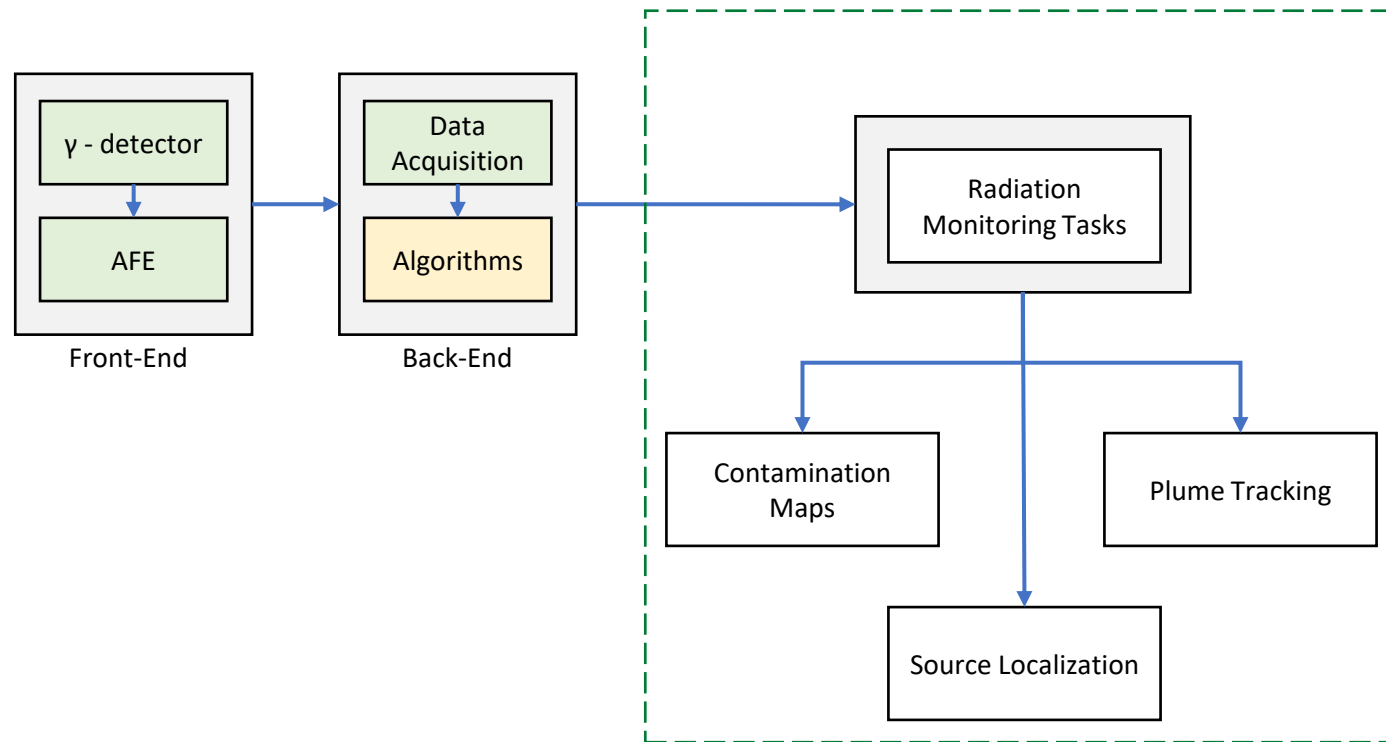
➤ Potential solutions

- Implementation of an antivibration system to damp impulsive noise;
- Use of SiPMs to replace PIN photodiodes (lowering the electronic gain of acquisition chain by a 10^6 factor);

RN measurements with UAV

Future Development

- Studies involving a comparison and design aspects of different detectors, their sensitivity to mechanical/vibrational noise and their sensitivity to environmental parameters (such as temperature or humidity);
- Optimization of detectors size and geometry;
- Use the designed gamma detection and spectroscopy systems on an UAV to carry out radiation monitoring tasks.





CAEN Sys

Systems & Spectroscopy Division

CAEN Security Innovation Path 2021

CAEN Company Network



- CAEN company Network is made up of 4 companies
- CAEN S.p.A. (Costruzioni Apparecchiature Elettroniche Nucleari) was founded in 1979 as a spin-off of INFN Pisa
- World leader serving the Fundamental Physics experimental community and the Nuclear Instrumentation Industry
- Spin-off activities:
 - RFID (2003),
 - CAENels (2010),
 - CAENqS (2012),
 - CAEN SyS (2016) – CAEN S.p.A. Division in 2019

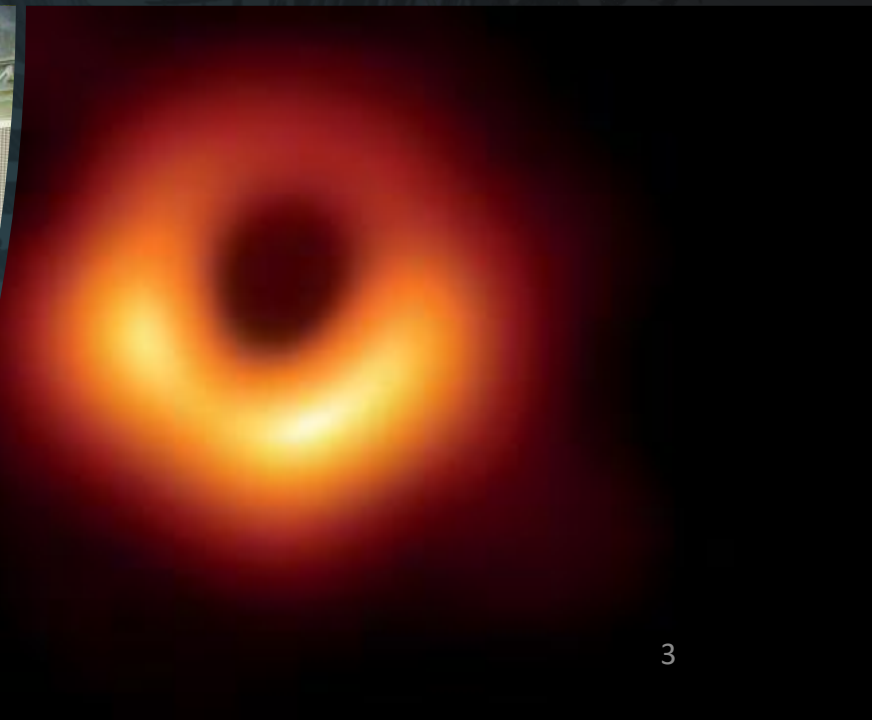
Total Employees: ~150



CAEN Expertise

CAEN has been in close collaboration with the world major research laboratories, designing electronics for:

- High Energy Physics
- Astrophysics
- Neutrino Physics
- Dark Matter Investigation
- Nuclear Physics
- Material Science
- Medical Applications
- Homeland Security
- Industrial Applications





Our Mission

To provide our customers with innovative radiation detection instrumentation and systems, adding operational benefit and enhancing safety and security.

The CAEN Group towards the industrial nuclear field, developing nuclear measuring systems and solutions in the areas of Fuel Cycle, Reactors, Safeguards and Security applications



CAEN SyS key customers



PRODUCTS OVERVIEW



CONTRACTS and REFERENCES

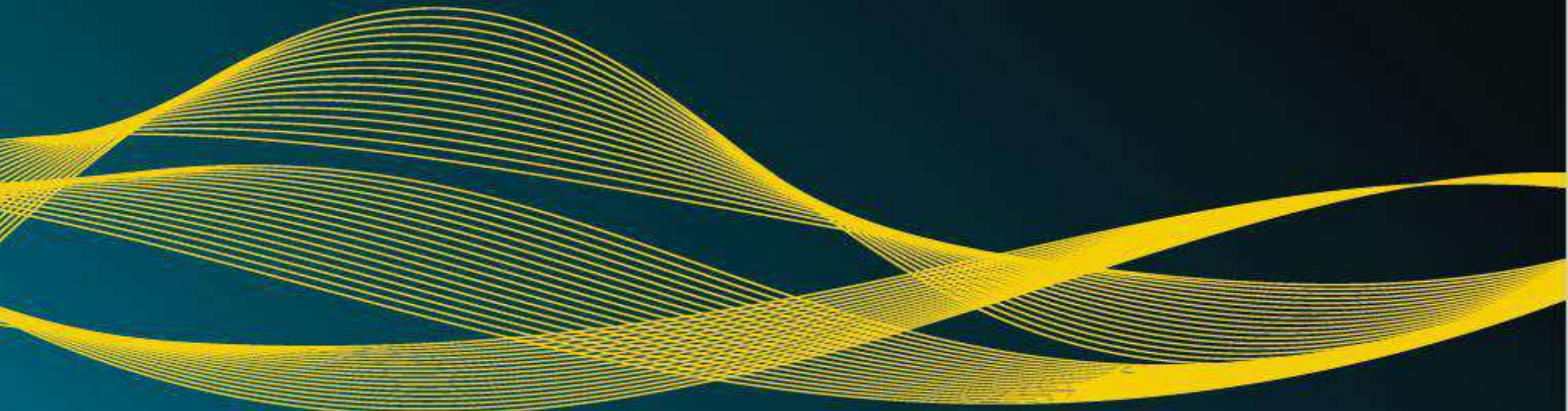


PROJECTS



GAMON Platform

Global Measurement Platform for Nuclear Safety and Security



GAMON Platform

A VIEW INSIDE

The **GAMON platform** allows to choose between different spectroscopic or dosimetry systems with temperature compensation of the energy spectra and high-rate compensation.

These systems are designed for **different use cases** depending on their enclosure type (underwater, vehicle mountable, IP68...) and can be easily combined in a network configuration to be deployed in radioprotection or emergency scenarios.



GAMON Platform Objectives

- Maximize public security response capability, rapid assess of risk and action in the case of accident or terroristic threat
- Easy management of ongoing in-field procedures and prompt intervention time
- Airborne, land and underwater ionizing radiation monitoring systems
- Smart systems to be interconnected into a sensor network
- Cloud database application for visualization and analysis



GAMON Platform

A VIEW INSIDE

STATIC ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK



GAMON-S

GAMON-D

GAMON-Diver

Radiation measuring stations for environmental monitoring network and continuous survey

DYNAMIC MONITORING NETWORK



GAMON-Drone

GAMON-Mobile

GAMON-Pack

Mobile measuring units for first emergency response, prompt intervention and homeland security

GAMON Platform

STATIC ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

Radiation measuring stations for environmental monitoring network and continuous survey



On the **DASHBOARD** you have a general overview, through quick glance, of:

- The state of health of the system
- The acquisition currently running
 - Current dose rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)
 - Current scintillator count rate (cps)
- The data trend of the last 10 minutes
- The spectrum anomalies to identify the contaminants
- The weather conditions

GAMON Platform

DYNAMIC MONITORING NETWORK

Mobile measuring units for first emergency response, prompt intervention and homeland security



On the **DASHBOARD** you have a general overview, through quick glance, of:

- The current position of the systems
- The hot spots detected along the track
- The acquisition currently running
 - Current dose rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)
 - Current scintillator count rate (cps)
 - Current neutron count rate (cps)
- The real-time identification results
- The spectrum anomalies to identify the contaminants
- The data trend of the last 30 seconds
- The heat-map generated by the probes











GAMON mobile performances



SNIPER-GN system



The most performant GAMMA
and NEUTRON isotope
identifier for
Special Nuclear Material

What is SNIPER-GN?



A Transportable Radiation
Detection System for
Homeland Security

SNIPER-GN overview

GAMMA SPECTROSCOPY

It's equipped with mid-high resolution ($<3,5\%$ @662 keV) gamma detector

It allows the peaks search in the spectrum to identify gamma nuclides

Extended gamma library (with NORM, Industrial, medical and SNM)



Gamma peak search is used also in neutron source identification algorithm

- enhances the SNM identification
- Allows enrichment level estimation

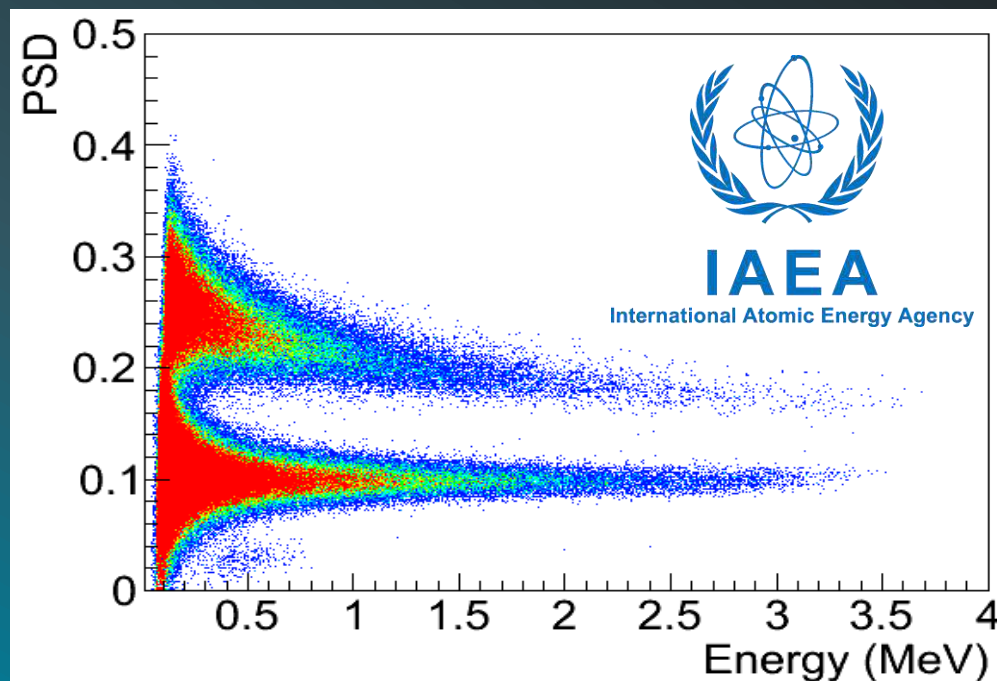


SNIPER-GN overview

GAMMA/NEUTRON COUNTING

High-efficiency gamma/neutron detector enhances the detection distance

Real time gamma/neutron discrimination**



** based on the same Pulse Shape Discrimination (PSD) algorithm tested and implemented by CAEN for the IAEA Fast Neutron Collar Monitor (fresh fuel verification)

SNIPER-GN overview

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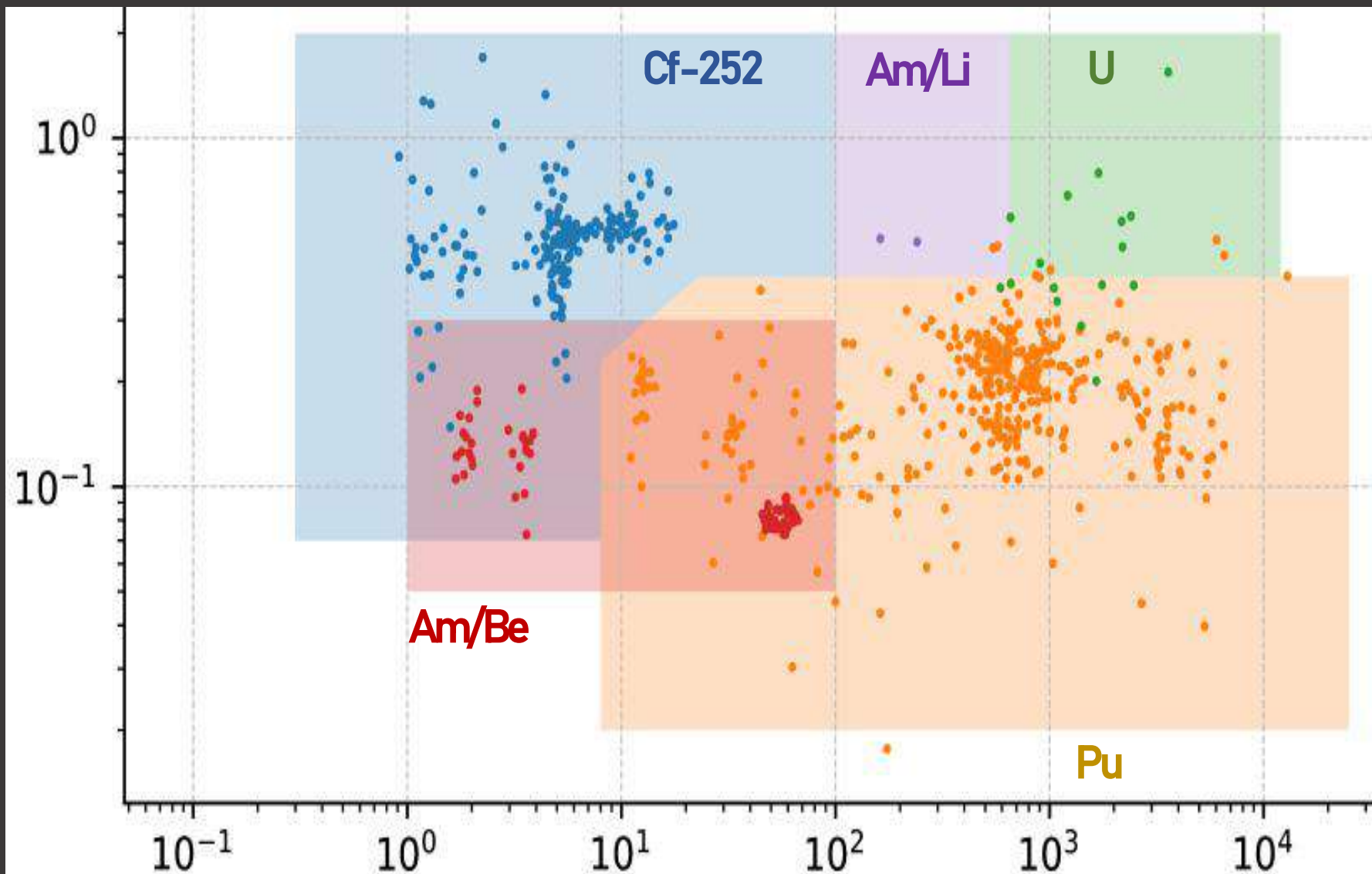
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Neutron source identification with discrimination between fissile material (Cf-252), alpha-n (Am/Be and Am/Li) sources, Plutonium and Uranium

SNIPER-GN overview



NEUTRON source
identification patented
algorithm results:

Each point is an identification
measurement in a different
condition:

- Naked sources
- Shielded sources
- Masked sources

If the color of the point
matches with the color of the
area, the Identification is
correct

Am/Be (red) area has a 3rd
parameter to distinguish it
from Cf and Pu

Software Functionalities

SNIPER-GN software runs on a tablet connected via Wi-Fi to the device

The software allows to detect, identify and localize radioactive materials such as SNM and RDD

COUNTING



Real-time gamma and neutron rates and background level

SEARCHING



gamma and neutron counting trends and alarm thresholds in the last seconds

MAPPING



Real-time position visualized on the map and hot-spot visualization

ID REPORT



Alarm report with spectroscopic info, spectrum, list of identified isotopes and general info



ID Report

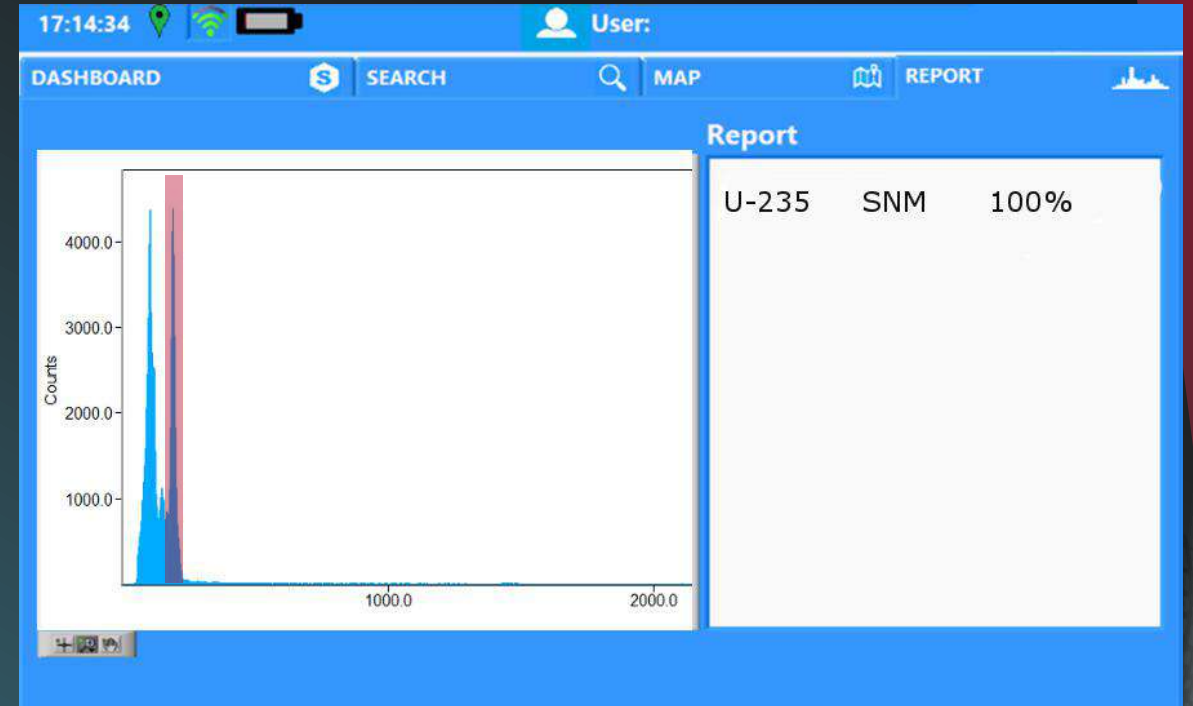
IDENTIFICATION MEASUREMENT

1 min acquisition (standard requirements) for the identification of the isotopes through peak search

REPORT

automatically generated including spectrum (.spe), identified isotopes, GPS, date, hour, user ...ecc

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ID Report - 6 gamma sources example

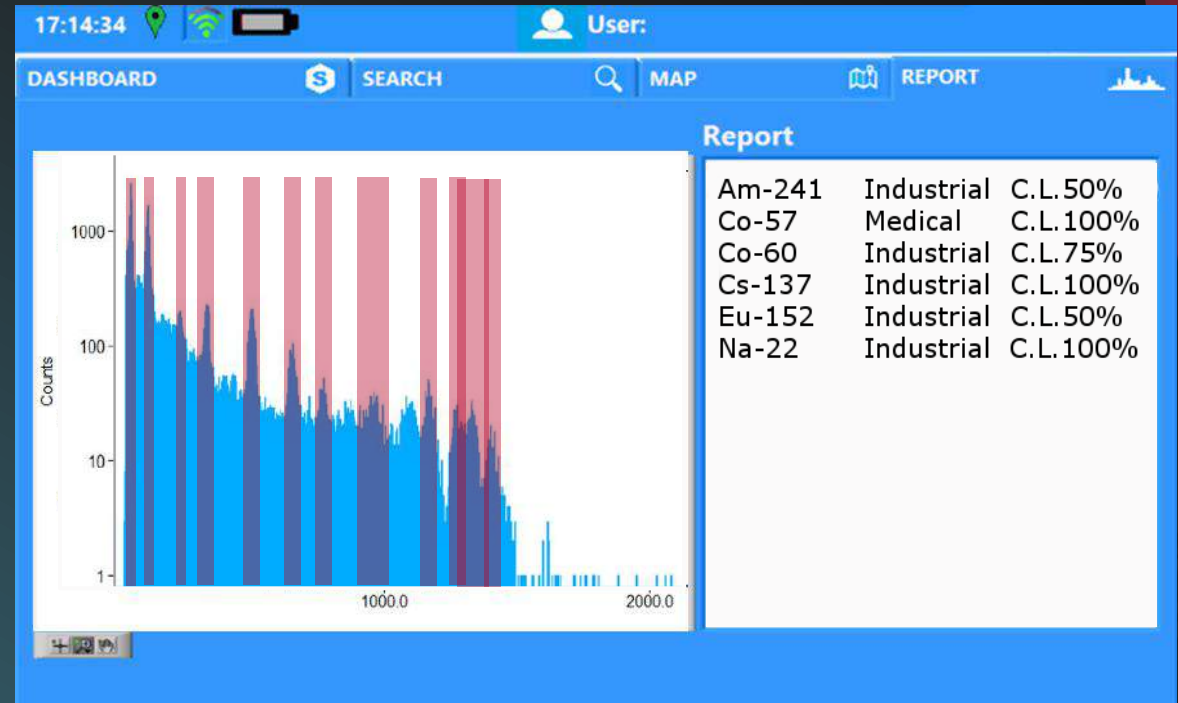
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SNIPER-GN Performances

IEC 62327 – 2017 (EU)

Hand Held Instruments for the Detection and Identification of Radionuclides

- 1 s for gamma alarm (500 nSv/h above bkg, moving at 0,5 m/s @ 1m)
- 2 s for neutron alarm (^{252}Cf 20.000 n/s @25 cm)
- 1 min or less for identification of isotope

ANSI N42.34 – 2015 (USA)

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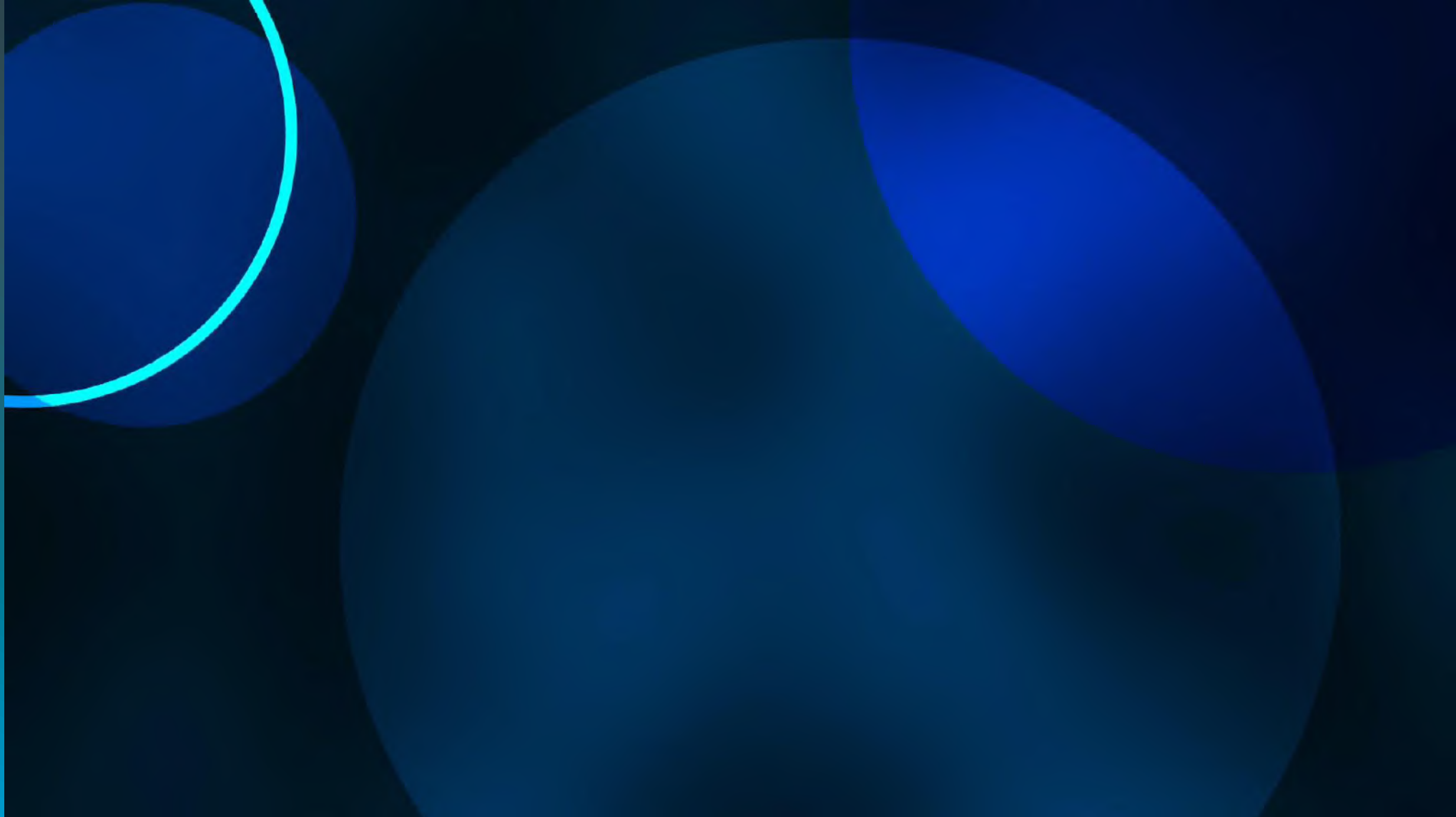
- 1 s for gamma alarm (100 nSv/h above bkg , moving at 0,5 m/s @ 1m)
- 1 s for neutron alarm (^{252}Cf 20.000 n/s @25 cm)
- 2 min or less for identification of isotope

ANSI N42.53 – 2013 (USA)

Backpack Based Radiation Detection Systems Used for Homeland Security

- gamma alarm ($4 \pm 5\%$) photons/(cm^2s) moving at 1,2 m/s @ 1m)
- 2 s for neutron alarm (^{252}Cf 20.000 n/s) moving at 1,2 m/s @1,5 m
- 1 min or anything stated by the manufacturer to ID isotopes (at an exposure rate of $5 \mu\text{R} / \text{h}$ 20%)

SNIPER-GN performances



The Harbor scenario

The harbor is considered a sensitive infrastructure where the illegal trafficking of material is one of the relevant issues

It was demonstrated in different campaigns (eg. Megaports 2011) that is impossible to have a radiological control of 100% of the managed containers and without interfering with the normal logistics procedures



The monitoring network

- Multisensor grid in the harbor area used to increase the radiological efficiency limiting the interferences with the logistics procedure
- Radiological coverage of the harbor area to increase the security also for non RPM scanned containers
 - RPM or fixed stations
 - Environmental monitoring



Contracts and References



Contracts and References



NAVARM Tender

- 3 x GAMON-Mobile with 40 cps/nv neutron sensitivity



- 3 x SNIPER-GN with special IP65 case



Contracts and References

ISIN Tender

- 8 x GAMON-S
- 9 x GAMON-D
- Installation and calibration
- Network monitoring software upgrade



Contracts and References



IAEA Tender

- Blanket purchase agreement for 72 GAMON-Diver



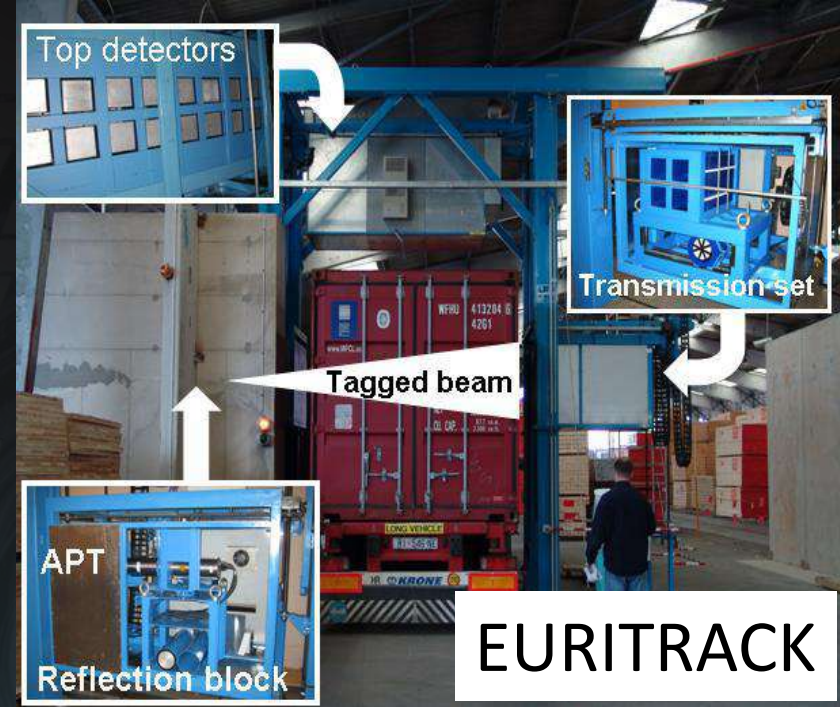
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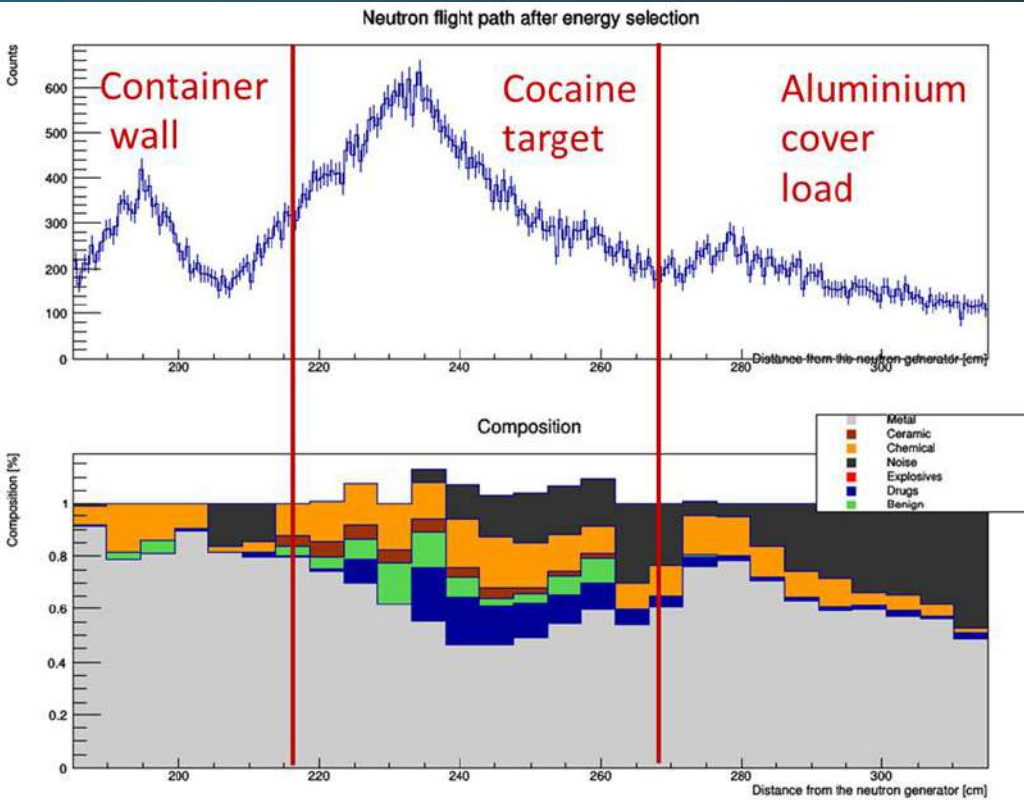
SilentBorder

From EURITRACK to C-BORD achievement

- Rapidly relocatable -> no large fixed portal
- Compact shielding -> no fixed concrete walls required
- Limited restricted area
- 20 times better sensitivity than the previous EU project EURITRACK (From 100 kg TNT to 4 kg C4 in 10 min in metallic or organic cargo)



EURITRACK



One of the tests during field trials in Rotterdam (NL):

20 kg cocaine target hidden in an aluminium cover load (DRUGS in blue)



C-BORD-RRTNIS

TNIS Tagged Neutron Inspection System

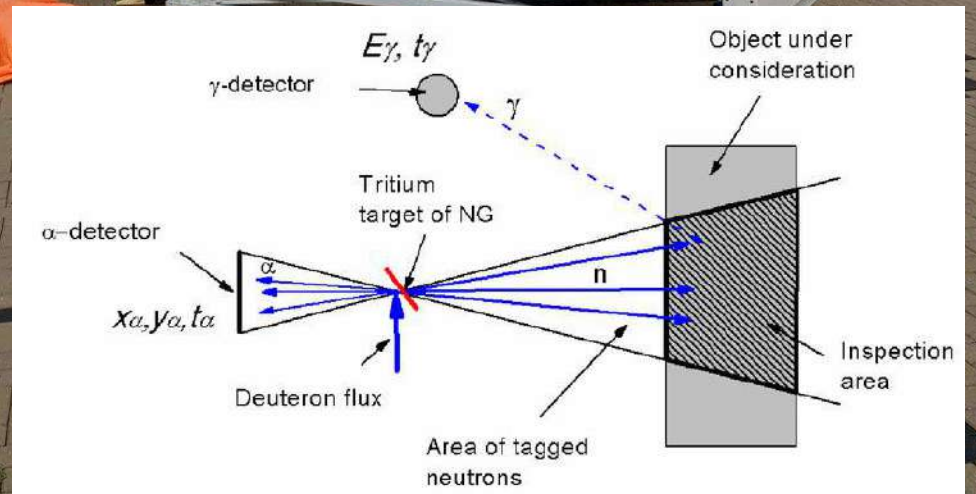


- TNIS is a second line inspection system
- Voxel position from X-ray scan
- Inspection time: 20 minutes
 - 10 minutes irradiation
 - Alignment and software analysis

System	Element Detected	Scanning Ability
TNIS	N,C,O	3-Dimensional
X-ray radiography	Density	No depth information
Dual energy X-ray systems	Average Z of materials	2-Dimensional projection of hydrogenous materials
Thermal Neutron Analysis	N	Poor localization of threat
Vapor Detector	Vapor Pressure of explosives	None

With the TNIS two classification problems are addressed :

- ✓ four-class problem – organic, metallic, ceramic and chemical weapons
- ✓ among the organic products, three-class problem – drug, explosive and benign



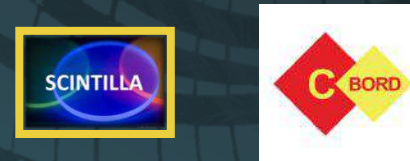
Entrance



Efficient Risk-based Inspection of freight Crossing borders without disrupting business

- Raison d'être
 - Development and validation of a **comprehensive user-based toolbox for risk-based non-intrusive inspection (NII) of cross-border freight movements**, with particular focus on the EU borders
 - Enhancement of **border security practitioners' capabilities** to protect society against a **wide range of dangerous and illicit materials** with **minimum disruption of cross-border flow of goods**
- Building on previous H2020 research

ENTRANCE will further develop and integrate C-BORD NII technologies :



X-RAYS



TNIS



RPM

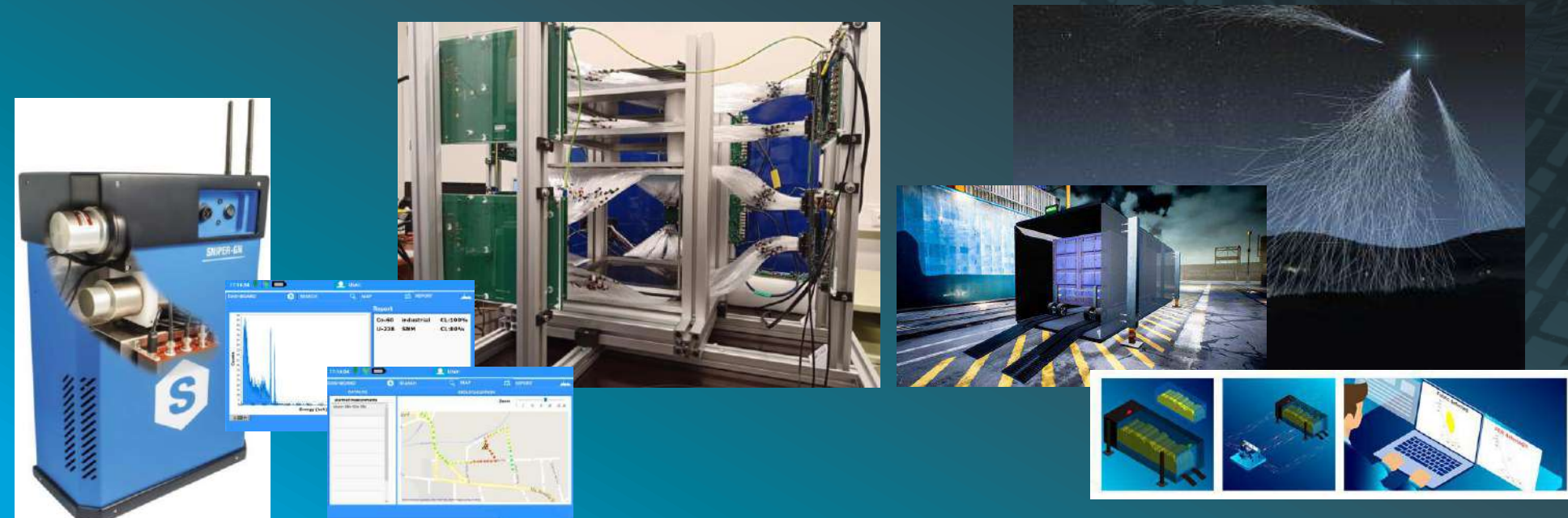




Silent Border

Cosmic Ray Tomograph for Identification of Hazardous and Illegal Goods hidden in Trucks and Sea Containers

- Raison d'être
 - Widely used technologies for scanning vehicles are gamma-ray and X-ray radiographies, but new ones are required for overcoming current shortcomings. Cosmic-ray tomography (CRT) is considered as beyond the state-of-the-art technology in cargo screening. Cosmic-ray muons are highly penetrating, with energies about 10,000 times the energy of typical X-ray and practically non-absorbable.
 - Bridging the security gap for fast and safe inspection of large number of cargos by developing a Multi-Functional Passive Detection System. Which capability is based on high accuracy sensors for particle tracking in combination with beyond state-of-the-art tomographic reconstruction and material classification algorithms.



Thank you for
your kind
attention





OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN PREVENTING, DETECTING, AND RESPONDING TO A NUCLEAR SECURITY EVENT IN MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE (MAURITANIA EXPERIENCE)

By

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SUMMARY

- COUNTRY PROFILE
- THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR RADIATION PROTECTION, NUCLEAR SECURITY AND SAFETY (ARSN)
- NS DETECTION ARCHITECTURES
- MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE
- INSPECTION IN MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE
- STAKEHOLDERS

COUNTRY PROFILE



Islamic Republic of Mauritania, is a country in the Maghreb region of western Africa.

It is the eleventh largest country in Africa and is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the west, Western Sahara in the north, Algeria in the northeast, Mali in the east and southeast, and Senegal in the southwest.

TOTAL AREA: 1,030,700 km²

LAND AREA: 1,030,400 km²

REFERENCE AREA: about twice the size of France

BORDER TOWNS: 5074 km; Algeria 463km, 2237km

Mali, Sénégal 813km, Morocco 1561km

Length of coastline: 754 km



THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR RADIATION PROTECTION, NUCLEAR SECURITY AND SAFETY (ARSN)



The ARSN has been created by the Law 2010-09 on Nuclear Energy which was enacted in January 2010.

The ARSN is the national regulatory authority for radiation protection, nuclear safety and security and to implement safeguards.

The organization and operation of the ARSN are fixed by Decree 2010-082 dated 31 March 2010 that the Authority attaches directly to the Prime Minister. The Authority Chairman is appointed by order of the Prime Minister on 7 September 2010.

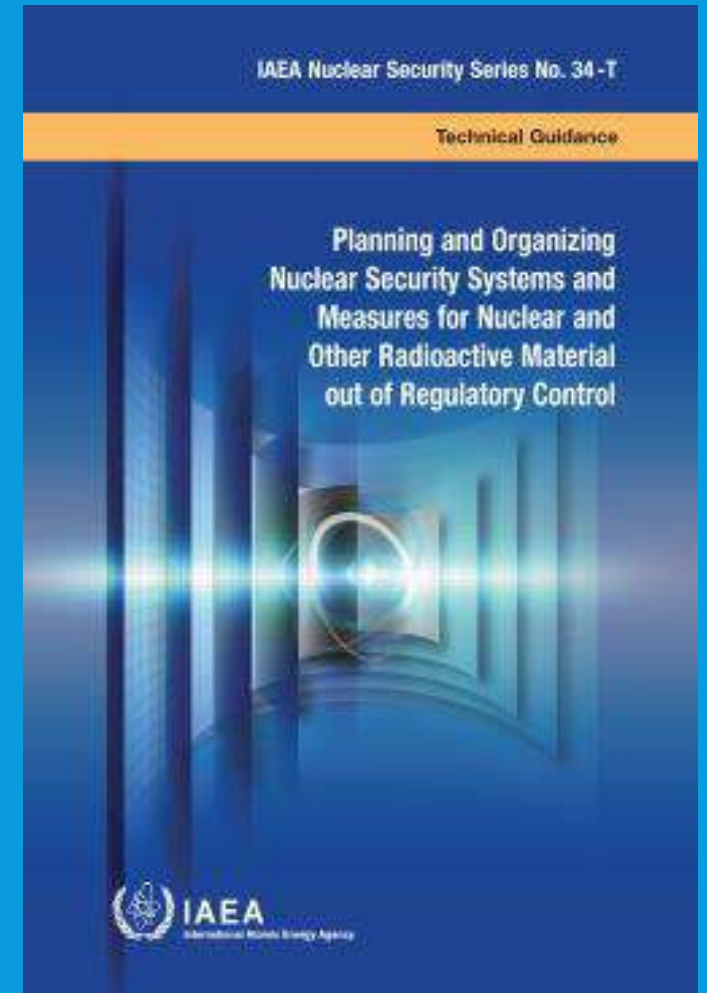


NS DETECTION ARCHITECTURES

The entire world needs for improved capability to detect illicit trafficking of nuclear and other radioactive materials and devices.

A nuclear detection architecture is composed of a comprehensive set of detection systems and associated resources and infrastructure.

Integrating national nuclear detection architectures into a larger framework of regional and international architectures may further improve national capabilities.



MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE (COMMERCIAL PORTS, FISHING PORTS AND PLATFORMS)



Mauritania, at the present time has two ports (Nouakchott and Nouadhibou), having two jetties for iron ore and petroleum in Nouadhibou.

Two artesian fishing ports are nearly being built, one of which is nearly completed. The two most important ports: The Autonomous Port of Nouadhibou and The Autonomous Port of Nouakchott, are governed by Decrees of creation and organisation in establishments.



The port currently represents could be used for gypsum and copper exports, and for traffic to the Republic of Mali and landlocked countries.



Port Autonome de Nouakchott
« Dit Port de l'Amitié » (PAN-PA)

STAKEHOLDERS

In the framework of the cooperation project between Mauritania and IAEA our stakeholders at the borders point were provided with hand-held radiation detectors

- Ministry of Defence (The Army, Coastguard and the Gendarmerie);
- Ministry of the Interior (National Police);
- Ministry of Finance (Customs);
- Ministry of Transport



INSPECTION OF SOURCES IMPORTED BY MINING COMPANIES STORED IN THE PORTS

Many companies working in the field of oil extraction and logistical support companies import radioactive sources for use in exploration operations and even in welding pipes.

They store them in the port until they are transported to the platforms and be used there. Then they return to the port again.

Radioactive sources keep moving between the port and the platform at sea.

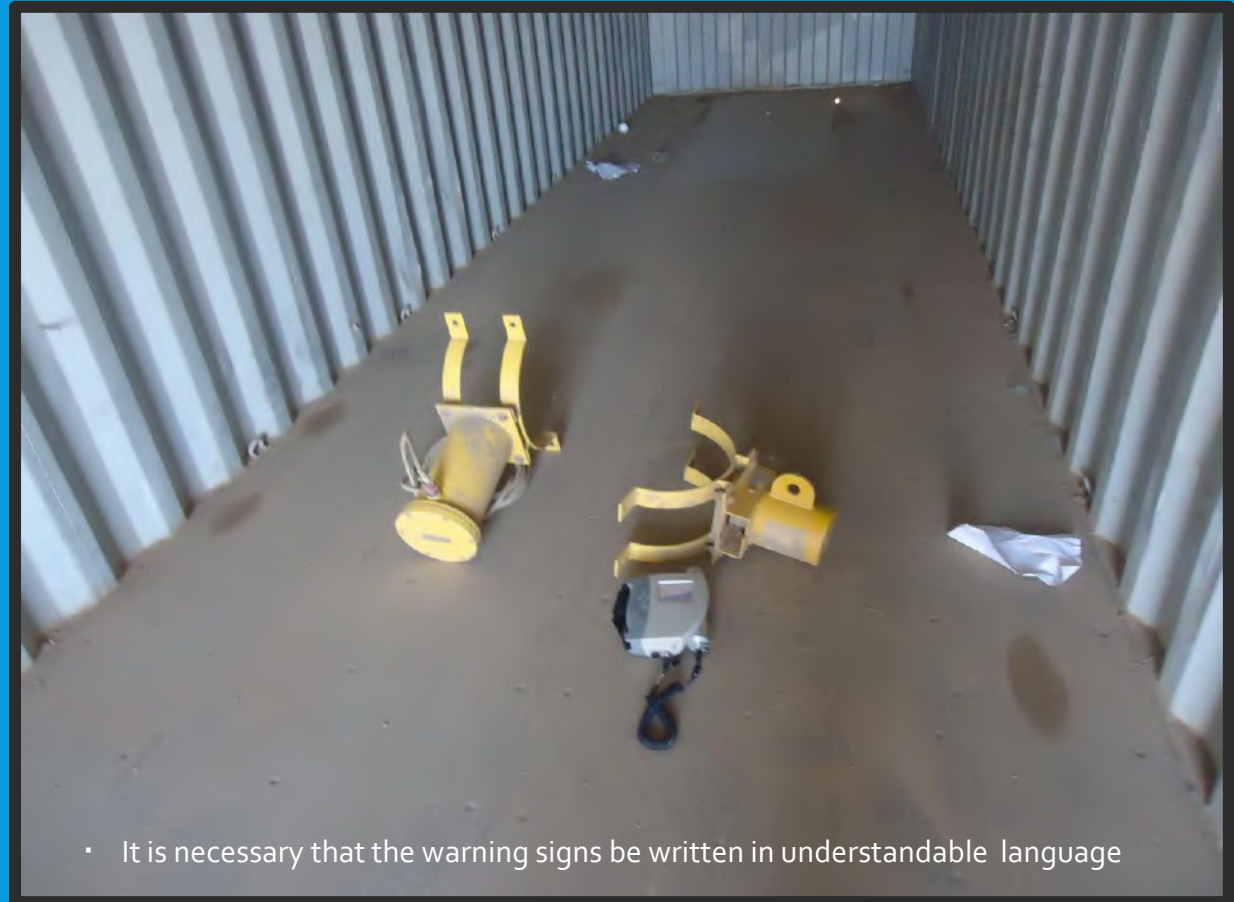
These radioactive sources that are stored in the port are subject to strict physical protection measures.



PHYSICAL PROTECTION MEASURES



PHYSICAL PROTECTION MEASURES



- It is necessary that the warning signs be written in understandable language

INSPECTION OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

PROCEDURES



Checking the authorization

Preparing the detailed inspection checklist

Order de mission

Suspicious access at the site

RESUME DE RAPPORT D'INSPECTION DE RADIOGRAPHIE INDUSTRIELLE

	NUMERO D'AUTORISATION
Nom du titulaire	
Adresse (location du site inspecté)	
Telephone	
Responsable de radio protection	
Représentant du titulaire pour l'inspection	
Date de la dernière inspection	_ / _ / _
Date de la présente inspection	_ / _ / _
Type of Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Reactionnelle <input type="checkbox"/> Imopinée
Date de la prochaine inspection	_ / _ / _
Justifier le choix du type d'inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Normale <input type="checkbox"/> Réduite <input type="checkbox"/> Evénue
Résumé des résultats et des actions à faire	<input type="checkbox"/> Pas de non conformité détectée <input type="checkbox"/> Non conformité <input type="checkbox"/> devenir de la ou des non conformités antérieures
Inspecteur (1) signature	
Date	
Inspecteur (2) signature	
Date	
Supervisor's signature	
Report approuvé par	<input type="checkbox"/> oui <input type="checkbox"/> non <input type="checkbox"/> si non commenter si non s if No
Commentaires (à signer et dater)	

DEMANDE D'AUTORISATION DE :
 ACQUISITION UTILISATION EXPORTATION CESSION
DE RADIOELEMENTS ARTIFICIELS A DES FINS INDUSTRIELLES

Conformément aux dispositions de la loi n° 2010-009 du 20 janvier 2010 relative à l'énergie nucléaire, et ses textes d'application.

1. DEMANDEUR :
 Nom et Prénom :
 Adresse :
 Tél : Portable : Fax : Email :
 Raison sociale :
 Activité exercée :
 Votre société représente-t-elle une firme étrangère ?
 Si oui, la ou lesquelles :
 Fournisseur (s) :
 Adresse :
 Pays :

2. SECTEUR :
 Public Privé
 Préciser le lieu d'utilisation des radioéléments (joindre un plan) :
 N° d'agencement ou d'autorisation d'exercice pour le secteur privé :

3. MEDICIN DE TRAVAIL :
 Nom et Prénom :
 Spécialité :
 Adresse professionnelle :
 Adresse personnelle :
 Tél :
 Date d'engagement avec l'établissement :

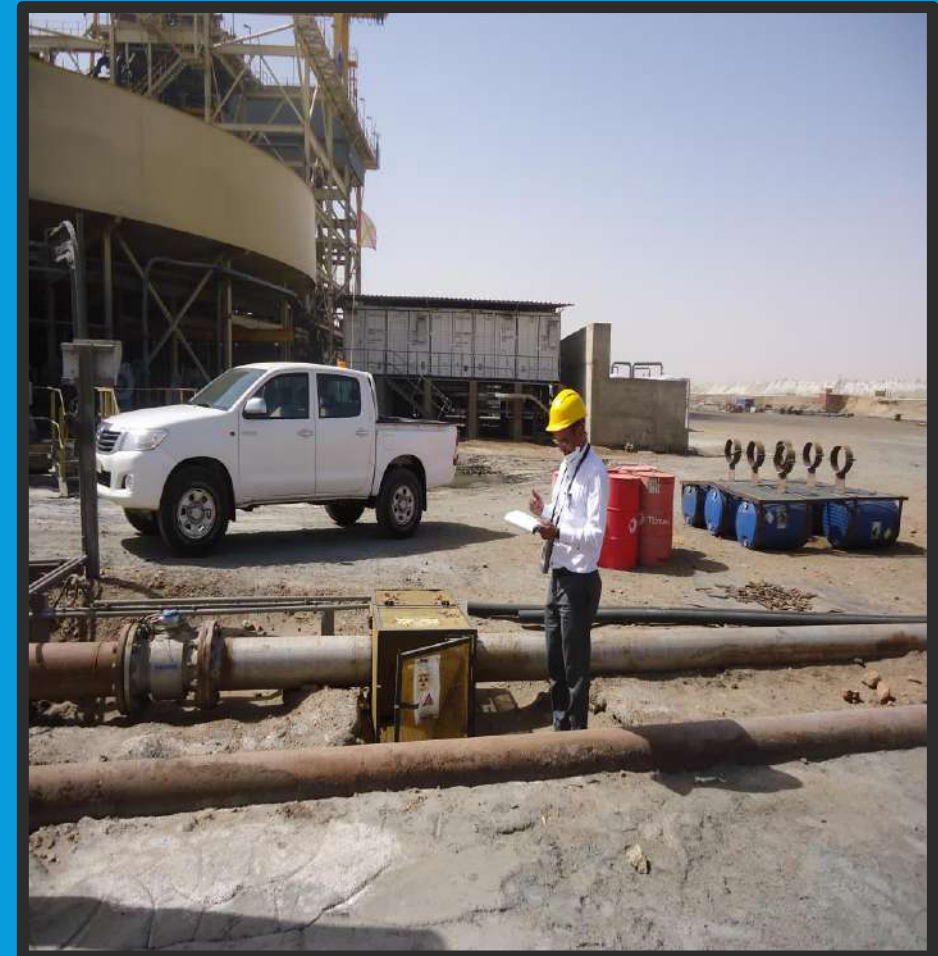
4. DESIGNATION D'UNE PERSONNE RESPONSABLE DE LA PROTECTION RADIOLOGIQUE :
 Je désigne sous ma responsabilité, Mr. Mlle, Melle :
 Qualité :
 Diplôme :
 Adresse personnelle :
Contenu personnel communiqué en radioprotection et pouvant répondre à vos besoins à une demande d'information et faire face à une éventuelle situation d'urgence.

5. CARACTERISTIQUES TECHNIQUES DES RADIOELEMENTS :

Radioélément	Activité	Forme physique	Fabricant	Date et lieu de fabrication de la source	N° de série

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HUMAN RESOURCES, LOGISTIQUE AND EQUIPMENT'S



In the end, we must always remember that

IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN YOU PLAN TO FAIL

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Ευχαριστώ

Thank you

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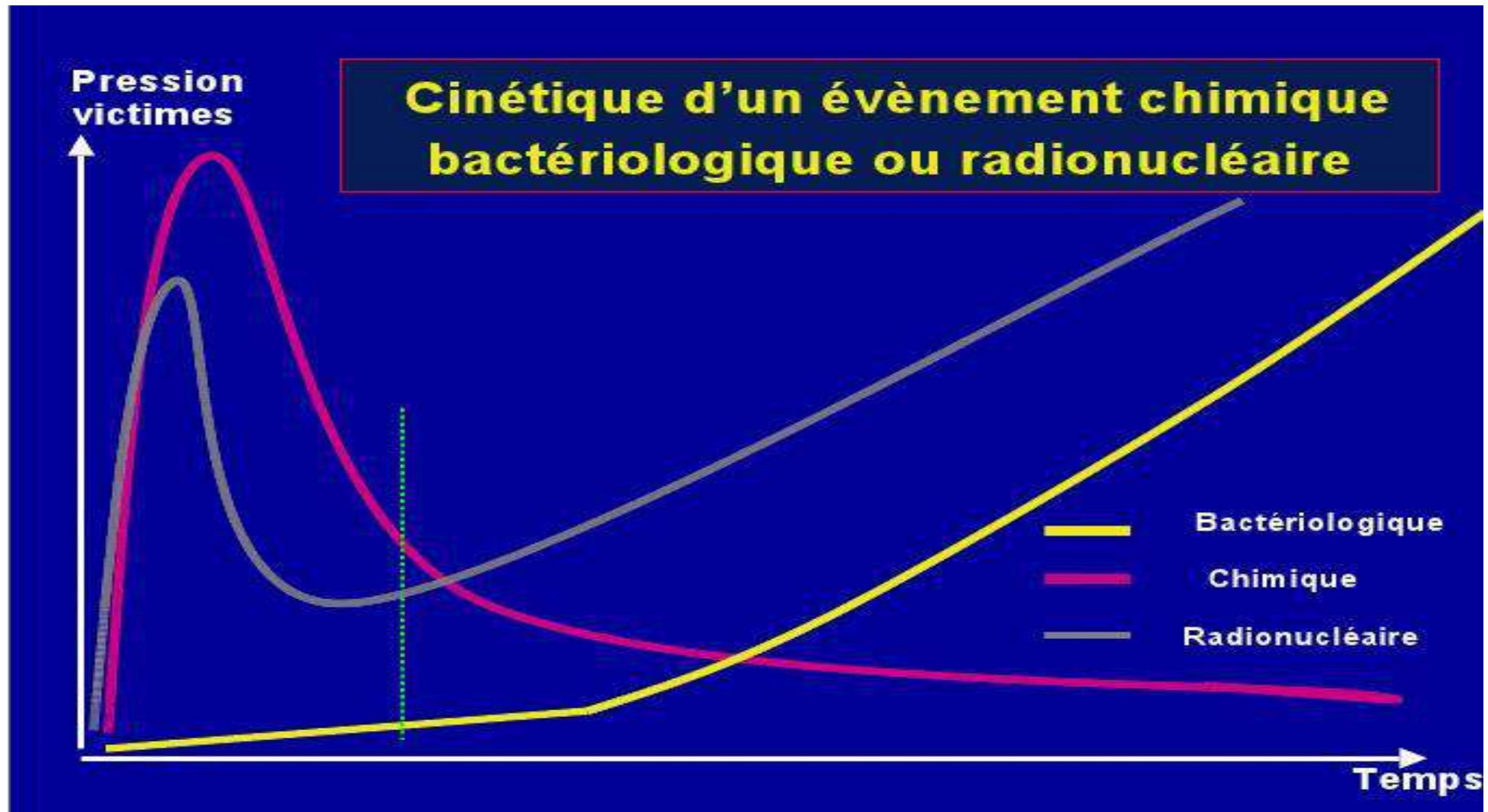
H2020 TERRIFFIC PROJECT : Develop an automated toolbox for First Responders assessment of RN situations

DE LA RECHERCHE À L'INDUSTRIE

June 24th 2021

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World Europe US Americas Asia Australia Middle East Africa Inequality Cities Global development

World news

From cocaine to plutonium: mafia clan accused of trafficking nuclear waste



▲ Blue drums displaying radioactive sign. David Woodfall/David Woodfall

Authorities in Italy are investigating a mafia clan accused of trafficking nuclear waste and trying to make plutonium.

The 'Ndrangheta mafia, which gained notoriety in August for its blood feud killings of six men in Germany, is alleged to have made illegal shipments of radioactive waste to Somalia, as well as seeking the "clandestine production" of other nuclear material.

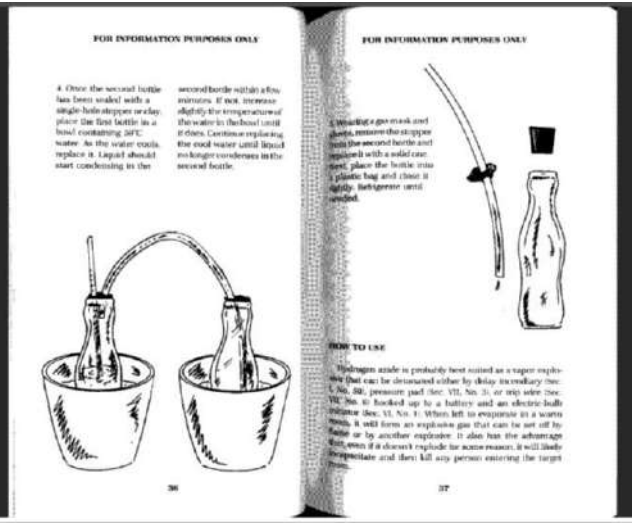
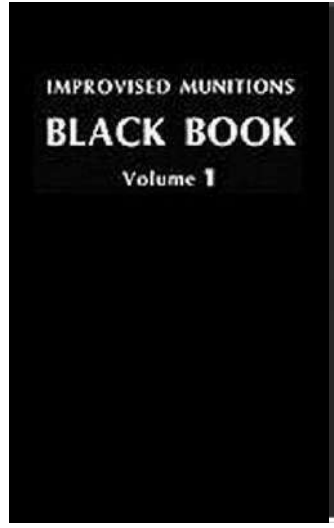
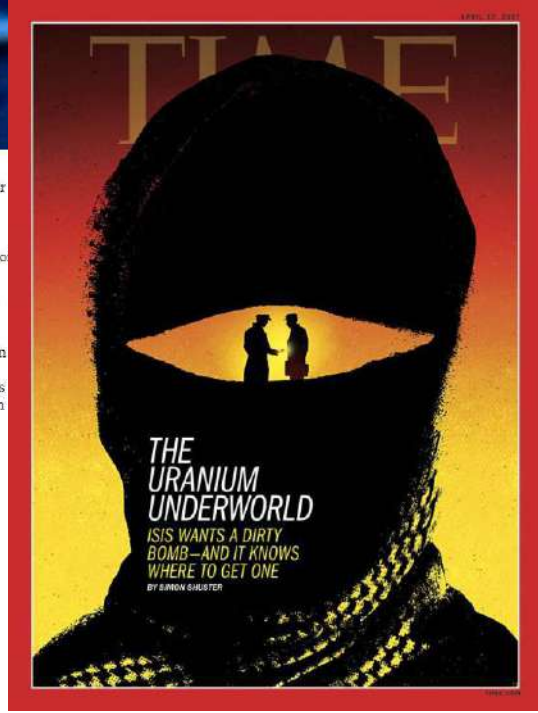
Two of the Calabrian clan's members are being investigated, along with eight former employees of the state energy research agency Enea.

The eight are suspected of paying the mobsters to take waste off their hands in the 1980s and 1990s. At the time they were based at the agency's centre at Rotondella, a town in Basilicata province in the toe of Italy, which today treats "special" and "hazardous" waste. At other centres, Enea studies nuclear fusion

Tom Kington in Rome
Tue 9 Oct 2007 01:53 BST

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- **Is it easy to find a source?**

1. From military, civil, industrial, medical & research facilities

- **Key point:**

1. ≈ 8 millions of sources in 50 first countries that use sources
2. 1993 – 2016: ≈ 3000 lost or stolen sources
3. 270 cases of illicit traffic (enriched U: 12, Pu: 2, PuBe: 4)
4. 900 unsolved cases

- **Security of nuclear and other radioactive material requests:**

1. Earlier detection (at the entry point) with:
 - «low cost» equipment and robust (minimal maintenance)
2. The ability to detect and differentiate gamma and neutron with:
 - Low false alarms & quickly remove innocent alerts

Thermonuclear
Devices



Stolen Nuclear
Weapons



Dirty Bomb or Radiological
Dispersal Device (RDD)



Radiological
attack



Ismailovski Parc,
Moscou, 1995

IDENTIFICATION

- **An identification (classification) process is necessary to confirm the threat after a potential detection :**
 1. Radionuclides emit gamma rays (photons)
 2. Fissile materials emit neutrons and gamma rays
 3. Natural and legitimate radionuclides (background)

>60 Natural, medical and industrial legitimate nuclides

- K40 concrete; banana and potatoes 150 Bq/kg, Tea 770Bq/Bg, Soya 440 Bq/kg
- Argon (stones)
- ²⁴¹Am (smoke detectors)
- Radon (gas) (stones)
- Radium 226 ²⁴¹Am (lightening rodes)
- Thorium (60-70ies camera lenses, soldering bars)

Ex:

30 tons of soya → 13.2 Mbq

1g U238 → 12434 bq

high chemical toxicity if ingerted (max acceptable 0.6µg/kg body weight per day)

PROJECT PRESENTATION

- European H2020 Project for **NRBC Security Research**:

Tools for early and **E**ffective **R**ecognition in cb**R**ne **I**ncidents and providing **F**irst responders **F**aster **I**nformation and enabling better management of the **C**ontrol zone

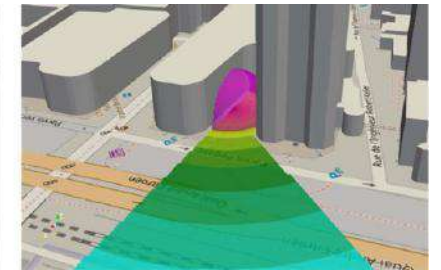
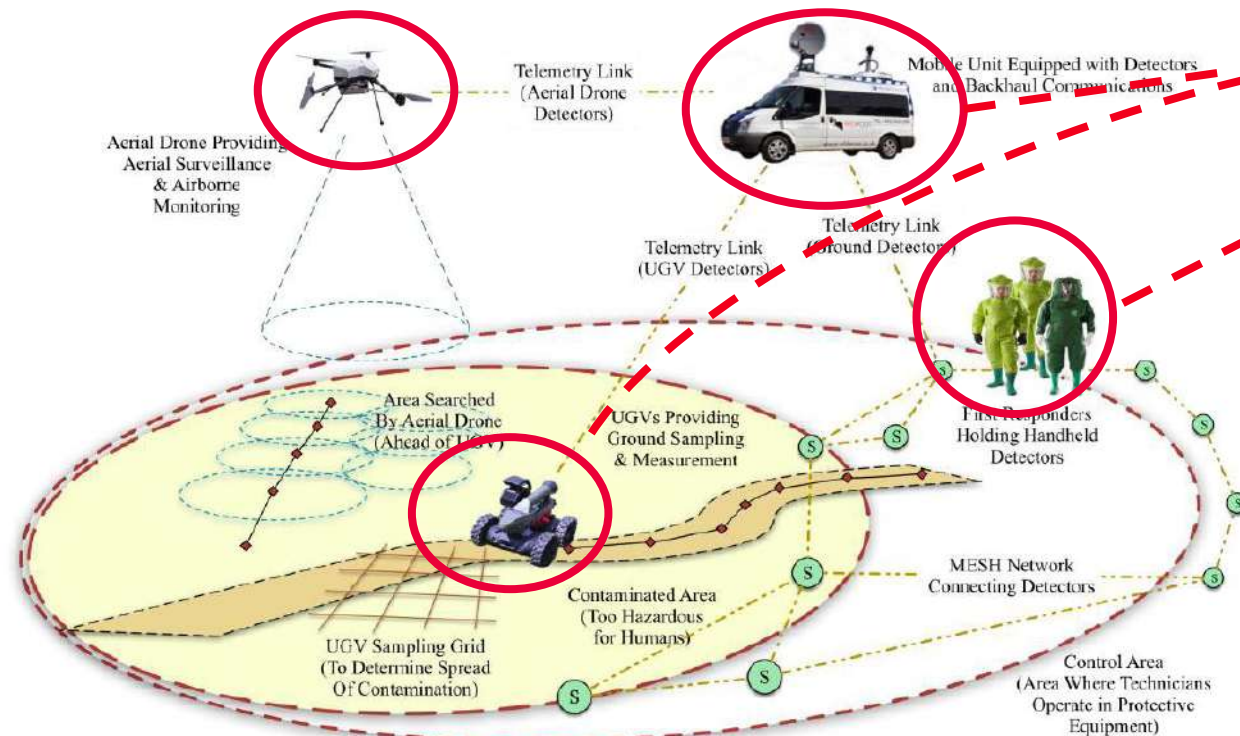


Development of an **integrated tool for fast radiological characterization of an accidental or terrorist scene** by first responders (firefighter)

- Duration 36 (+6) mois** – Started 01/05/2018 – ~~End 30/04/2021~~ **31/10/2021**
- Budget :** 3,5 M€



PROJECT OBJECTIVES



- **Plastic gamma detector** and **Gamma caméra** on Drone / Robot
- **Beta/Gamma contamination** probe
- Van with **neutrons detectors**

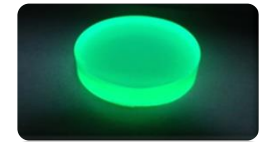
- Measurements sent to **control center**
- **Dispersion** modelised and predicted
- **Augmented reality** reconstruction

BETA CONTAMINATION PROBE IN GAMMA BACKGROUND



System's Particularities:

1. Based on an **organic scintillator** and specific algorithms and electronics for beta/gamma **discrimination**.
2. Measures **gammas** and **betas** in **separate channels**.
3. **Rejection of gamma channels** during beta measurement in **high and fluctuating gamma background**.
4. **MESH communication** module and **GNSS geolocation**.

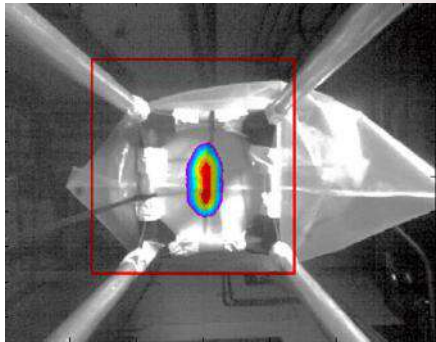


SYSTEM IN TERRIFFIC ENVIRONNEMENT:

1. **Continuous and geolocated measurement** of gamma radiation level.
2. Beta measurement and popping contamination alarm.



MINIATURIZED GAMMA CAMERA MOUNTED ON UGV/UAV



System's Particularities:

1. **Nanopix** miniaturized gamma imager (10 x 7 x 5 cm³).
2. **Reduced weight** for robotic platform embedment (440 g).
3. Homemade electronics (**intelligence** close to sensor, motors for **remote control**, enhanced **power consumption – PoE**).
4. Coded mask collimator for **background suppression**.

SYSTEM IN TERRIFFIC ENVIRONNEMENT:

1. Automated accurate localization of hot spots in a few **seconds/minutes**.
2. Ability to **discriminate sources separated by 6°** in a **50° Field of View** on the whole range of energies of interest.



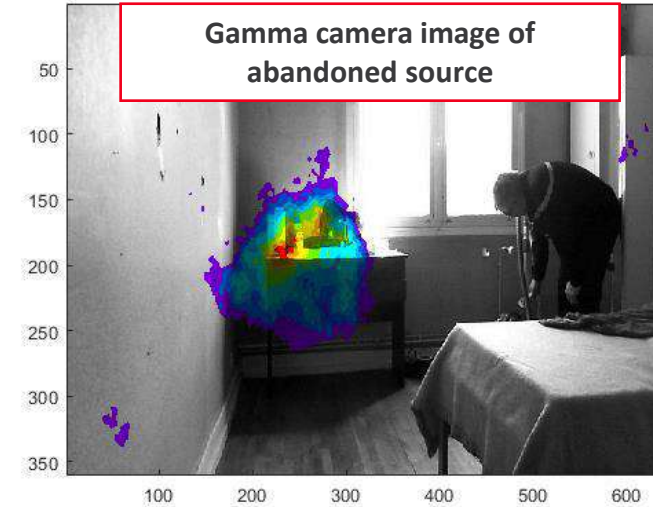
Deployment of UGV



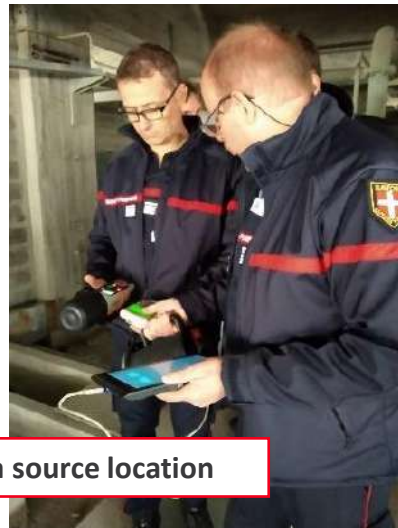
First trials in Chambéry April 2019

Inside contaminated building
+
Outside abandoned factory
with sealed sources

Gamma camera image of
abandoned source



Quick gamma source location



Beta and gamma contamination
measurements



Second trials in Chambéry March 2021

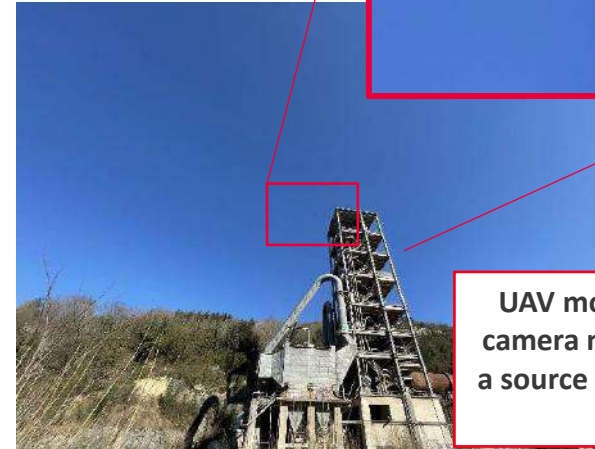
Mobile C2 van



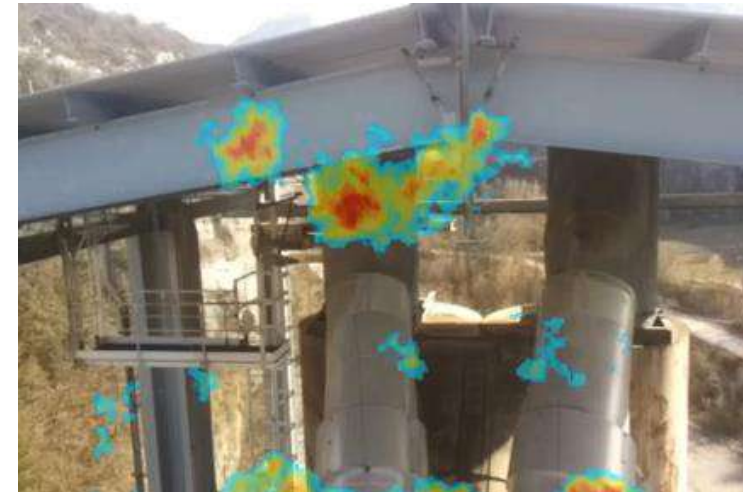
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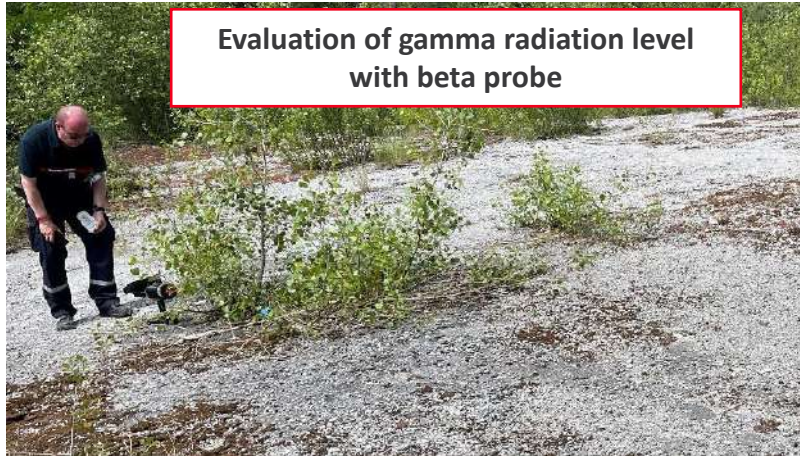


UGV mounted gamma camera inspection of hidden source



UAV mounted gamma camera measurement of a source situated at 70 m height





Evaluation of gamma radiation level with beta probe

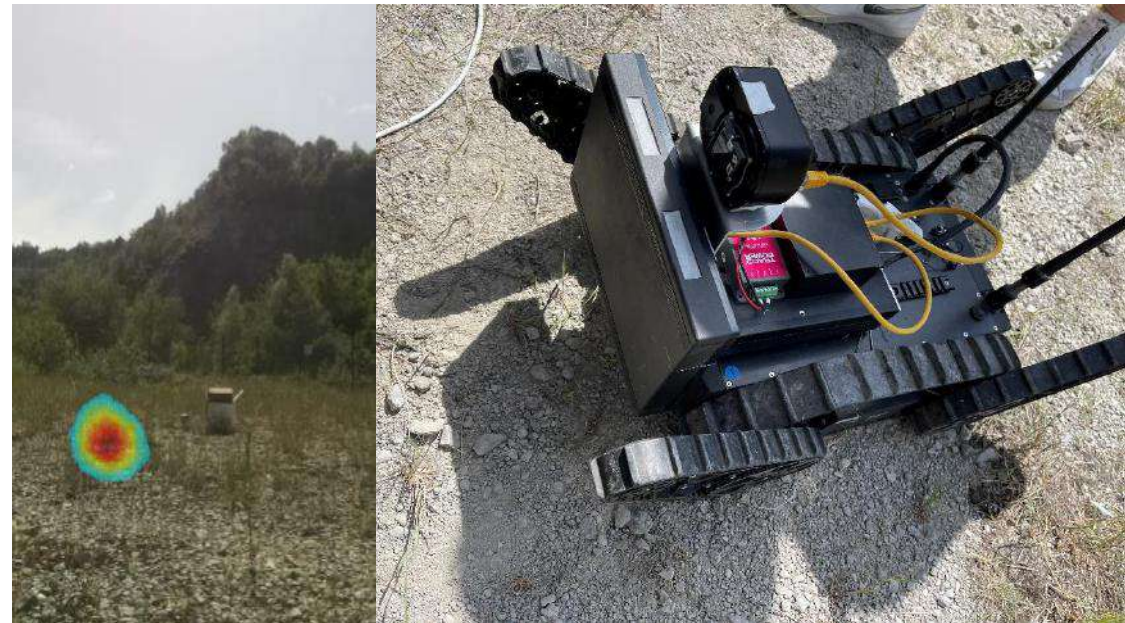
Third trials in Chambéry June 2021

UGV embedded gamma camera and SiPR measurements of lost sealed source



Contamination measurement of abandoned package

Integration of gamma camera on UAV



CONCLUSION

- Development of integrated additional capabilities for first responders' assessment of a radiological scene:
 1. UAV/UGV embedded **gamma camera** and **SiPR**;
 2. **Neutron detection** for boundaries evaluation;
 3. **Handheld beta contamination probe** allowing gamma radiation level mapping;
 4. **Centralization on C2 (supervisor) and calculation of dispersion** via Plume modelling
 5. Transcription of measurements in **augmented reality**.

PERSPECTIVES

- **Final trials in September 2021 in France and Slovakia**

- **Public workshop to be hold in September 2021**



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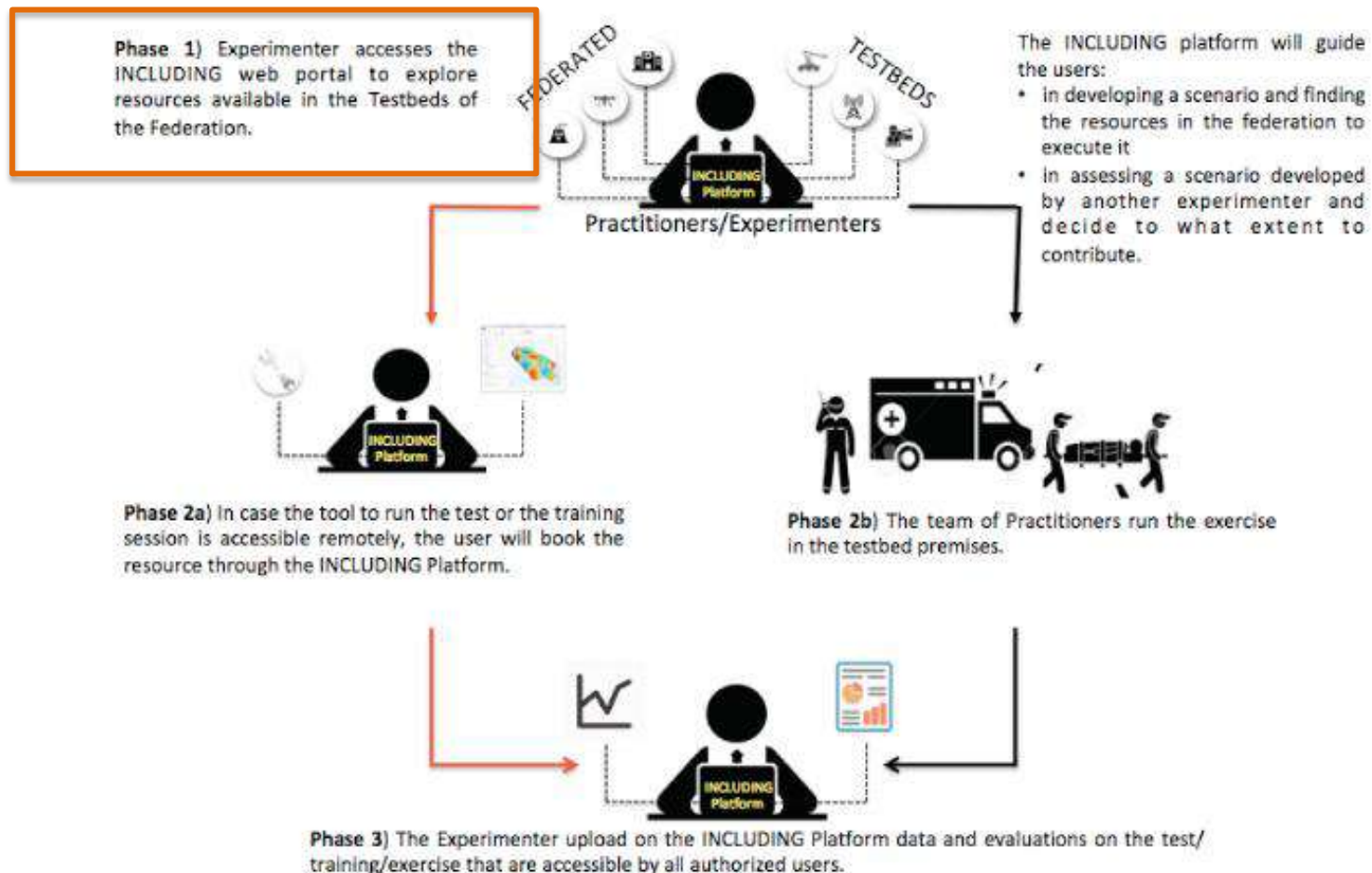
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Step 1. Remotely book resources for a Drill Exercise

- Web Platform

- <http://outlander5.di.uoa.gr:8080/WebPortal>



Step 1. Remotely book resources for a Drill Exercise

- Booking Tool
 1. Selection of a Testbed

Today < > Day Week Month Testbed Area: Filter: Apply Reset all reservations

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11
Reservation ID:17, User: testi t

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Fri 2

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on ID:15, User: testi t

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Sat 3

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Reservation ID:16, User: testi t

17

24

May 1

Create Reservation x

Lock this event: All Day:

BeginDate: Apr 13, 2021 09:00

EndDate: Apr 13, 2021 13:00

Reservation TestbedArea:
 Haidari_geofence_area
 Haidari_geofence_area
 VE_Sim_Haidari_geofence_area

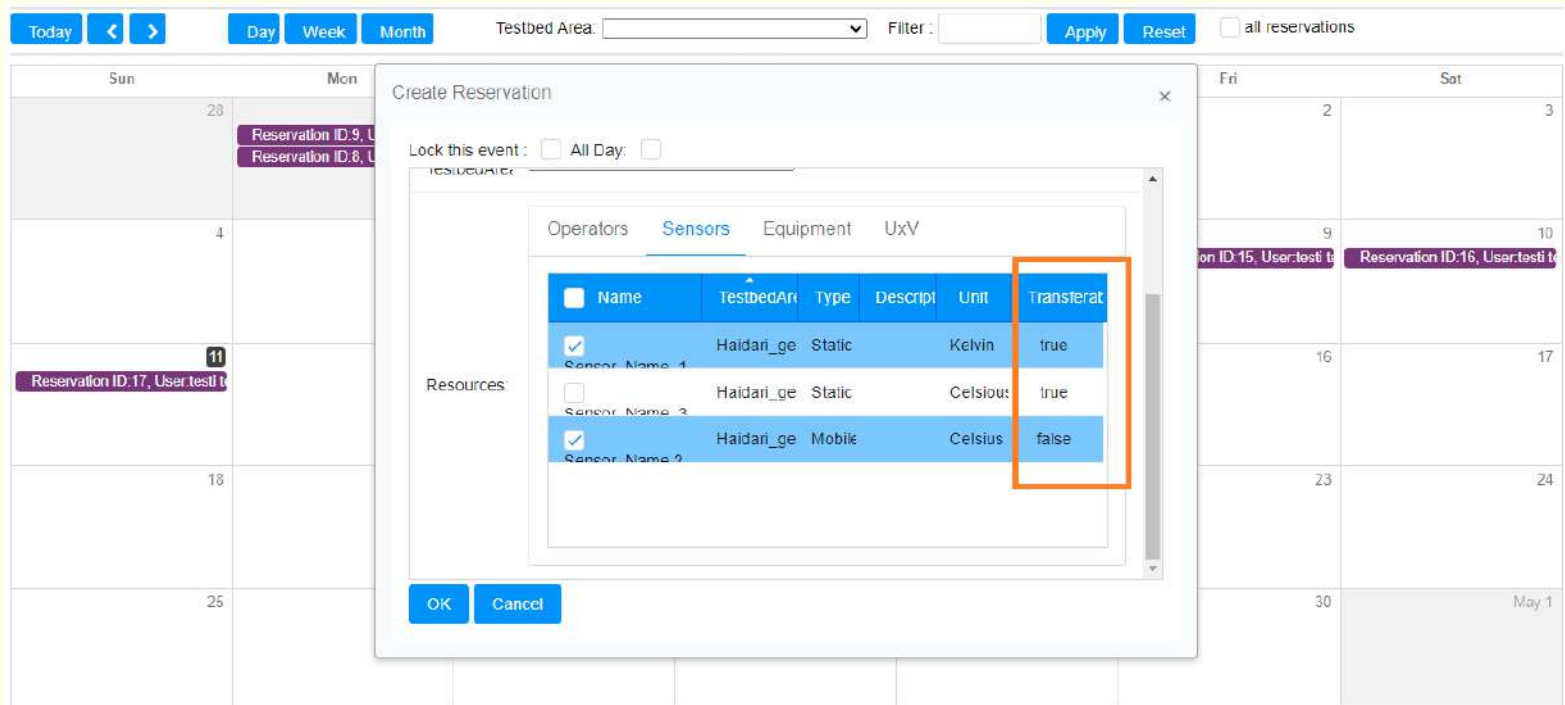
Name	TestbedArea	Category	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> OperatorName1	Haidari_geofence		
<input type="checkbox"/> OperatorName2	Haidari_geofence		

Resources:

OK Cancel

Step 1. Remotely book resources for a Drill Exercise

- Booking Tool
 1. Selection of a Testbed
 2. Selection of the fixed Infrastructure from the Testbed
 3. Selection of Mobile Resources from Other testbeds



The screenshot shows a web-based booking tool interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Today', 'Day', 'Week', and 'Month', along with a 'Testbed Area' dropdown and a 'Filter' input. A 'Create Reservation' dialog box is open, displaying a table of resources under the 'Sensors' tab. The table has the following columns: Name, TestbedArea, Type, Descript, Unit, and Transferat. The 'Transferat' column is highlighted with an orange box.

Name	TestbedArea	Type	Descript	Unit	Transferat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sensor Name 1	Haidari_ge	Staic		Kelvin	true
<input type="checkbox"/> Sensor Name 3	Haidari_ge	Staic		Celsious	true
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sensor Name 2	Haidari_ge	Mobik		Celsius	false

Step 1. Remotely book resources for a Drill Exercise

Booking Tool: Reserve Operators, UxVs and Sensor used

INCLUDING Web Portal

Search... [Q] Today [Left Arrow] [Right Arrow] Day Week Month Testbed Area: [Dropdown] Filter: [Input] [Apply] [Reset] [all reservations]

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6	7			
13	14			
20	21			
27	28	29	30	

Reservation ID:1, User:test, Resources [R]

Reservation ID:7, U

Reservation ID:3, User:test, Resources [R]

Reservation ID:6, User:test, Resources [R]

Edit Reservation

Lock this event : All Day:

Testbed: Tefonio_Geofence_HMOD

BeginDate: 22 Ιούν 21 11:00

EndDate: 22 Ιούν 21 22:00

Operators Sensors Equipment UxV

Name	TestbedArea
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBRN_Recco_1	Tefonio_Geofence_HMOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBRN_Recco_2	Tefonio_Geofence_HMOD

Resources:

OK Cancel Delete approve reject

Edit Reservation

Lock this event : All Day:

Operators Sensors Equipment UxV

Name	TestbedArea
<input type="checkbox"/> UGV1	Haidari_Geofence_Area
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endeavour2	Tefonio_Geofence_HMOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endeavour4	Tefonio_Geofence_HMOD

Resources:

OK Cancel Delete approve reject

Step 2. Develop a scenario for in field exercises

Phase 1) Experimenter accesses the INCLUDING web portal to explore resources available in the Testbeds of the Federation.



The INCLUDING platform will guide the users:

- in developing a scenario and finding the resources in the federation to execute it
- in assessing a scenario developed by another experimenter and decide to what extent to contribute.



Phase 2a) In case the tool to run the test or the training session is accessible remotely, the user will book the resource through the INCLUDING Platform.



Phase 2b) The team of Practitioners run the exercise in the testbed premises.

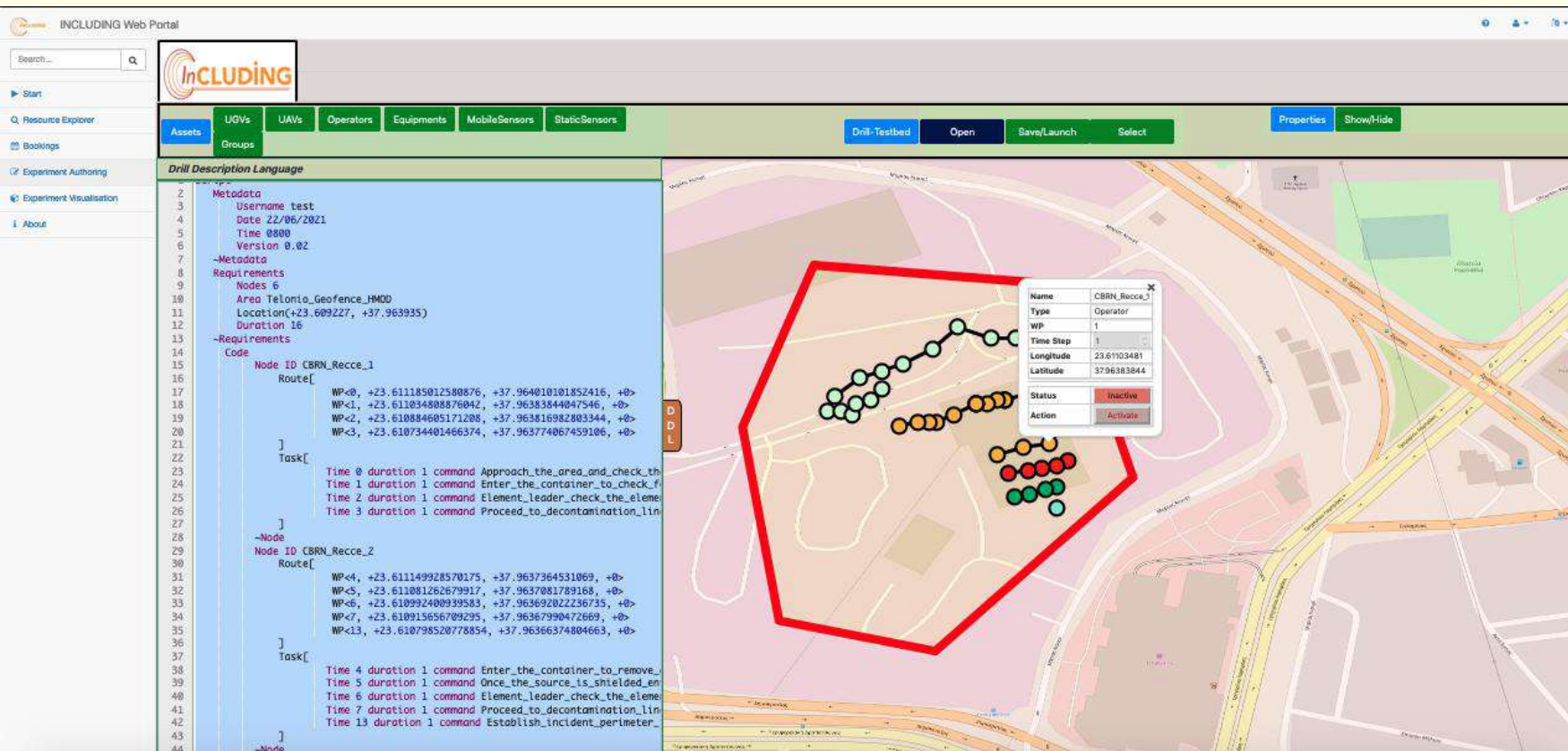


Phase 3) The Experimenter upload on the INCLUDING Platform data and evaluations on the test/training/exercise that are accessible by all authorized users.

Drill Authoring Tool

In the script were described:

- Tasks for 5 operators teams
- Operation for one UGV and its embedded sensor



The screenshot displays the INCLUDING Web Portal interface. The top navigation bar includes a search field, the INCLUDING logo, and a menu with options: Start, Resource Explorer, Bookings, Experiment Authoring, Experiment Visualisation, and About. Below the navigation bar is a toolbar with buttons for Assets, UGVs, UAVs, Operators, Equipments, MobileSensors, StaticSensors, Drill-Testbed, Open, Save/Launch, Select, Properties, and Show/Hide. The main content area is split into two panes. The left pane, titled 'Drill Description Language', shows a script with the following content:

```
2 Metadata
3 Username test
4 Date 22/06/2021
5 Time 0800
6 Version 0.02
7 -Metadata
8 Requirements
9 Nodes 6
10 Area Telonio_Geofence_HMDD
11 Location(+23.609227, +37.963935)
12 Duration 16
13 -Requirements
14 Code
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16 Node ID CBRN_Recce_1
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21 WP<3, +23.610734401466374, +37.963774067459106, +0>
22 ]
23 Task[
24 Time 0 duration 1 command Approach_the_area_and_check_th
25 Time 1 duration 1 command Enter_the_container_to_check_f
26 Time 2 duration 1 command Element_leader_check_the_eleme
27 Time 3 duration 1 command Proceed_to_decontamination_lin
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30 Node ID CBRN_Recce_2
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38 Task[
39 Time 4 duration 1 command Enter_the_container_to_remove_
40 Time 5 duration 1 command Once_the_source_is_shielded_en
41 Time 6 duration 1 command Element_leader_check_the_eleme
42 Time 7 duration 1 command Proceed_to_decontamination_lin
43 Time 15 duration 1 command Establish_incident_perimeter_
44 ]
45 -Node
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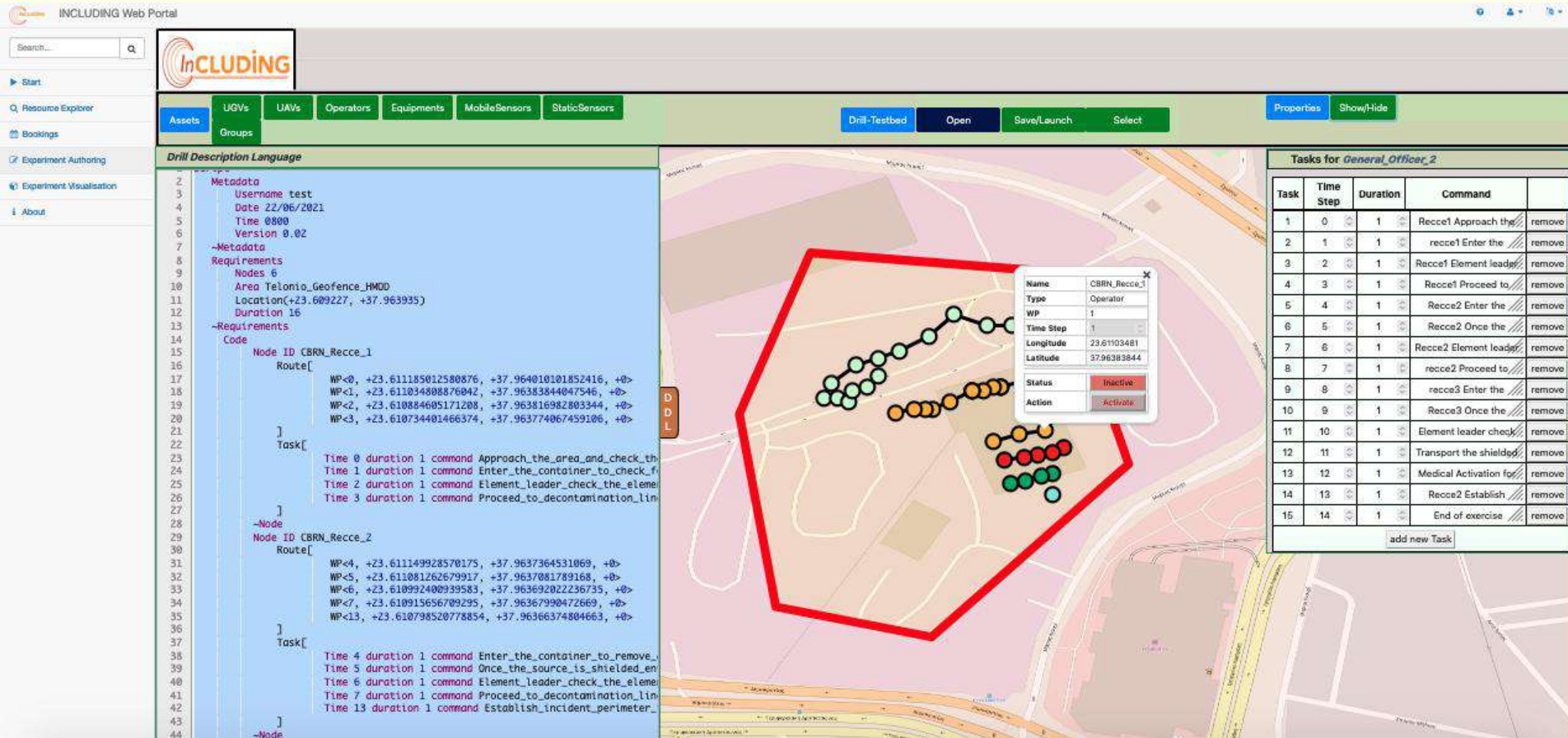
The right pane shows a map with a red polygon outlining a specific area. A tooltip window is open over the map, displaying the following information:

Name	CBRN_Recce_1
Type	Operator
WP	1
Time Step	1
Longitude	23.61103481
Latitude	37.96383844
Status	Inactive
Action	Activate

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Drill-Testbed Open Save/Launch Select Properties Show/Hide

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43 ]
44 -Node
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Tasks for General_Office_2

Task	Time Step	Duration	Command	
1	0	1	Rece1 Approach the	remove
2	1	1	rece1 Enter the	remove
3	2	1	Rece1 Element lead	remove
4	3	1	Rece1 Proceed to	remove
5	4	1	Rece2 Enter the	remove
6	5	1	Rece2 Once the	remove
7	6	1	Rece2 Element lead	remove
8	7	1	rece2 Proceed to	remove
9	8	1	rece3 Enter the	remove
10	9	1	Rece3 Once the	remove
11	10	1	Element leader check	remove
12	11	1	Transport the shield	remove
13	12	1	Medical Activation for	remove
14	13	1	Rece2 Establish	remove
15	14	1	End of exercise	remove

add new Task

Name: CBRN_Rece_1
Type: Operator
WP: 1
Time Step: 1
Longitude: 23.61103481
Latitude: 37.96383844
Status: Inactive
Action: Activate

Drill Authoring Tool



Launching of the Drill

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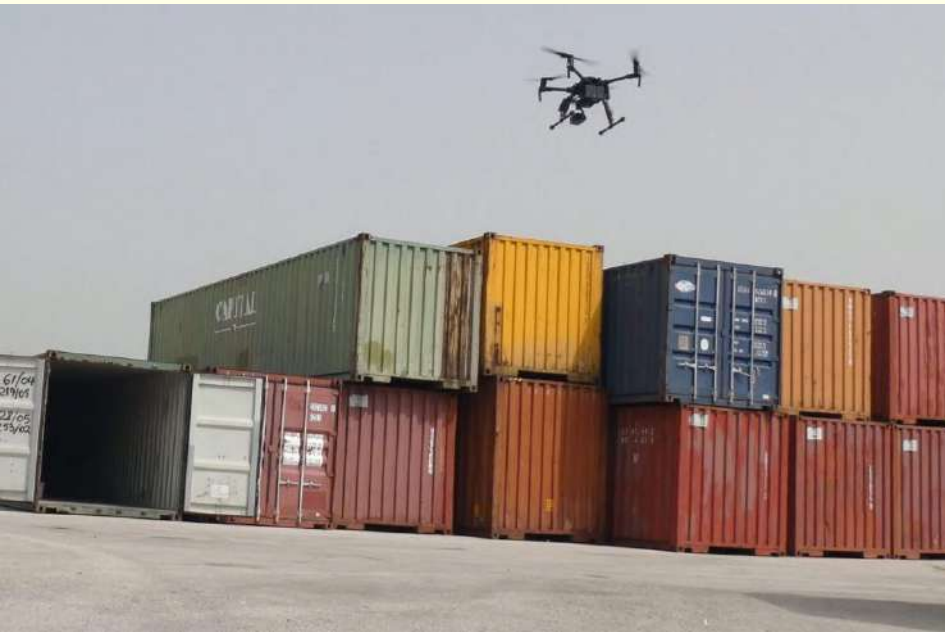
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5	4	1	Recce2 Enter the	remove
6	5	1	Recce2 Once the sourc	remove
7	6	1	Recce2 Element leader	remove
8	7	1	recce2 Proceed to	remove
9	8	1	recce3 Enter the	remove
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add new Task

Integration of sensors on UXVs



Drone

- Gamma Probe – IMS
- Raspberry Pi – Wifi Connection

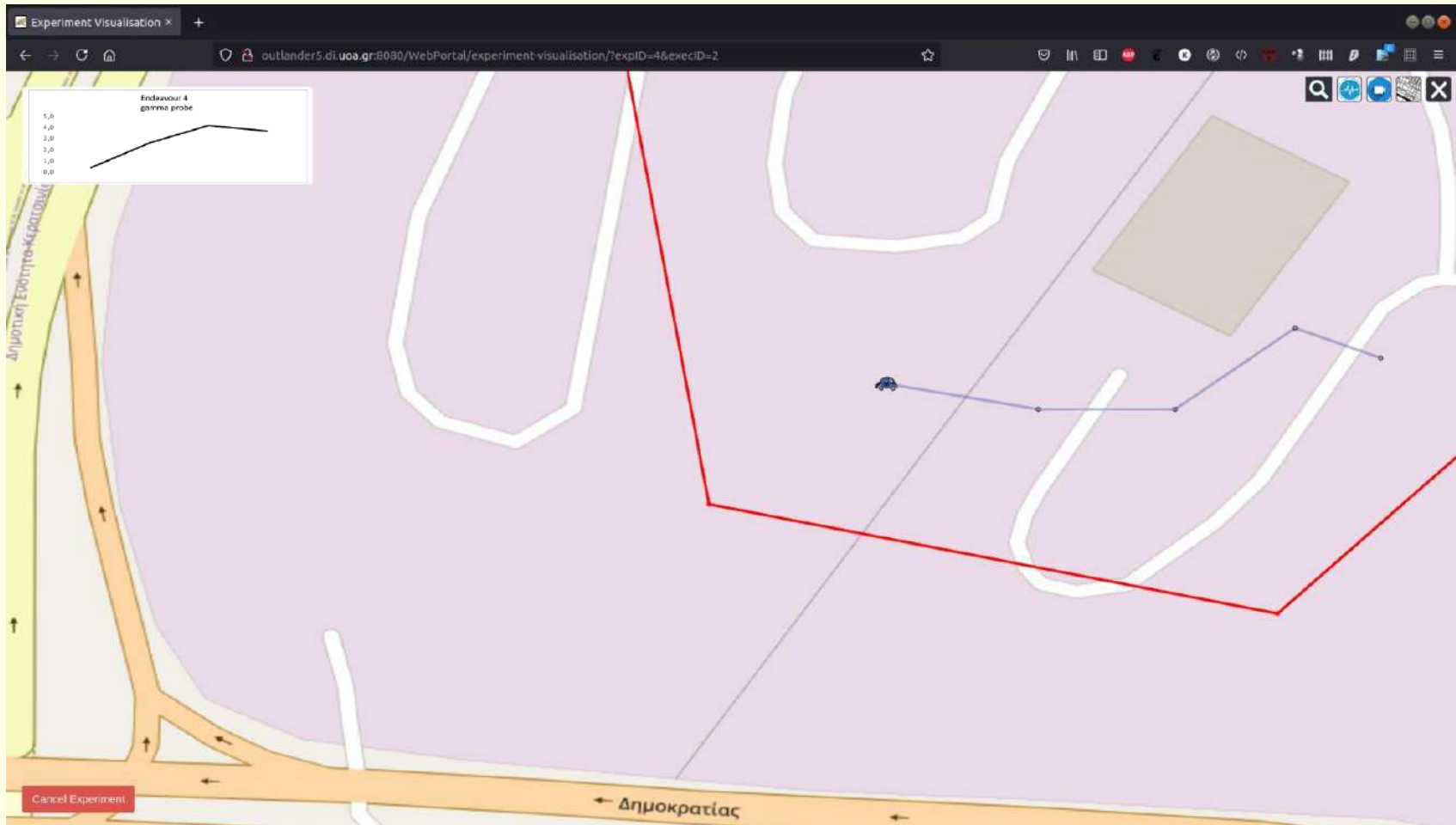
UGV

- Raspberry Pi Camera (Real Time Video)
- Raspberry Pi
- Source Identifier



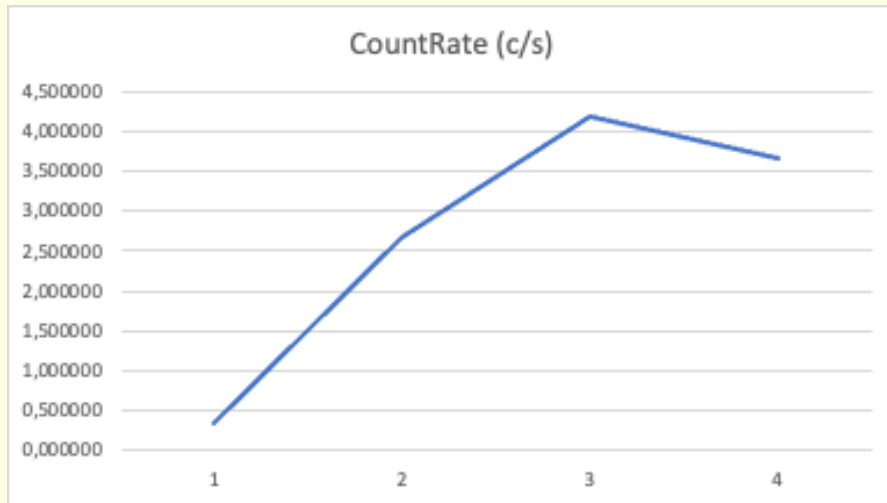
Step 3. Run real scenario, simulator and serious gaming

Measurements of gamma probe in Including Visualization tool



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Gamma Probe measurements coming in the Web Platform – Including message bus



Step 3. Run real scenario, simulator and serious gaming

Live streaming from UGV integrated on UGV

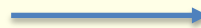


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Live streaming from UGV integrated on UGV



100 µrem/h



328 µrem/h

Step 3. Run real scenario, simulator and serious gaming

UGV identifier live streaming



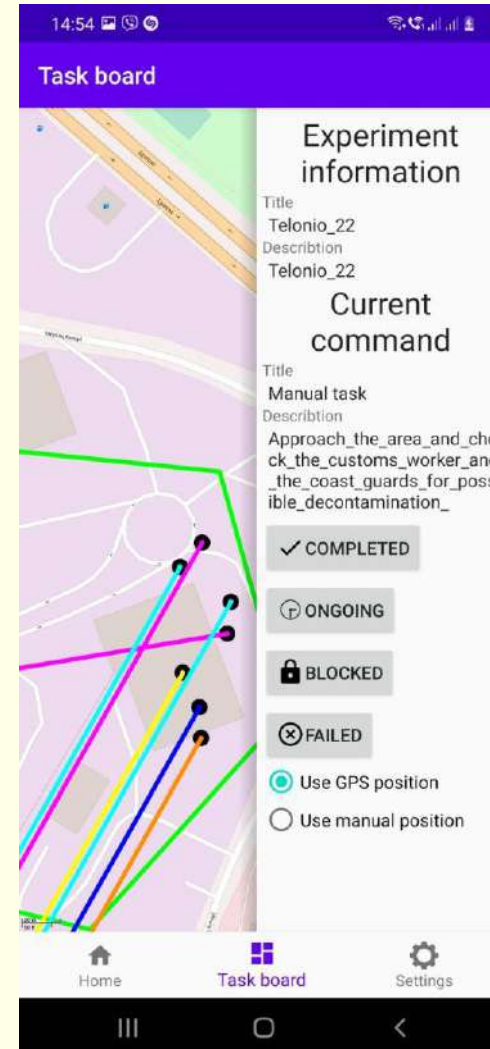
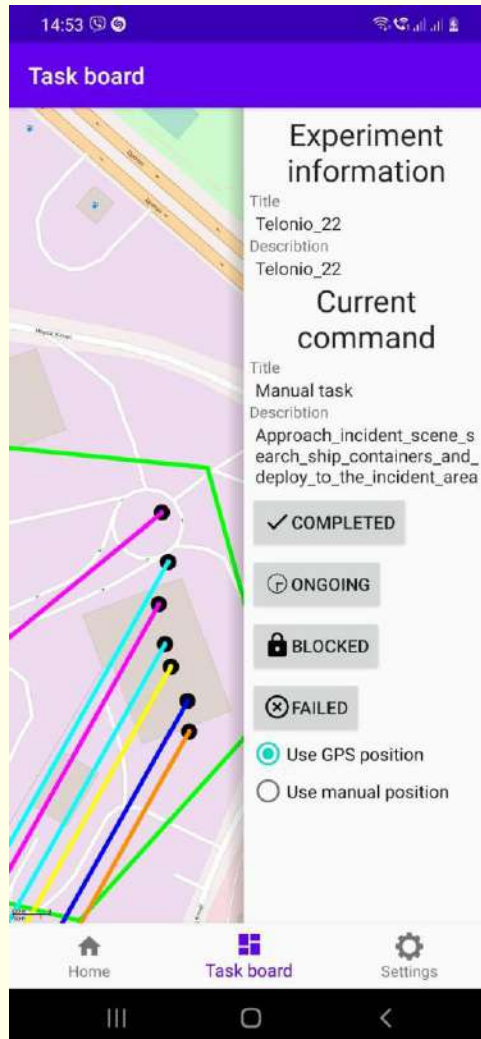
Identifier was close to source in order to make the identification



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Visualization Tool – App

Tasks sent to operators during the Joint Action. 4 options to define the status of the task (Ongoing, completed, blocked and failed)



Discussion



Videos

- UGV
 - https://www.dropbox.com/s/9itiu7ulpdk8rzc/IMG_3280.MOV?dl=0
 - https://www.dropbox.com/s/tx6ndwean3i3zb1/IMG_3287.MOV?dl=0
- UAV
 - https://www.dropbox.com/s/w4o2oo1np0p46l8/IMG_3272.MOV?dl=0



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C-BORD **Technologies Testing** at BCPs

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National Tax and
Customs Administration



Effective **C**ontainer Inspection at
BORDer Control Points



- Purpose of C-BORD tests
- Locations of C-BORD tests
- Tests at the landborder crossing place in Rösztke, Hungary
- Used radioactive sources, threat and simulant materials
- Licensing procedures
- Field tests at Rösztke BCP (RPMs and Sniffer)
- Field tests at Rösztke BCP (improved X-ray scanning)
- Field tests at Gdansk port
- Field tests at Rotterdam port
- Summary
- FOSTER – Radiological training facility at EK



The purpose of the C-BORD project was to develop and test new technologies and devices under real conditions in real cases.

First line C-BORD technologies developed:

- **Passive neutron & gamma detection technologies:**
 - modular or relocatable RPM (Symetrica, CEA-LIST);
- **Improved X-ray scanning technologies:**
 - HCVM-T mobile (trailer) X-ray scanner (SmithsD);
- **Evaporation based technologies:**
 - Sniffer (University of Manchester);
 - Itemiser DX (explosive and narcotics) and GDA 2 (gas) (Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University);

Second line C-BORD technologies developed:

- **Tagged Neutron Inspection System (mobile) (University of Padova);**
- **Photofission (CEA-LIST); 10 MeV LINAC is needed**



- **Hungary, Rösztke, M5 highway/
E75, A1:**

- modular or relocatable RPM;
- mobile X-ray scanner;
- evaporation based technologies;

- **Poland, Gdansk, harbour:**

- modular or relocatable RPM;
- mobile X-ray scanner;
- evaporation based technologies;

- **The Netherlands, Rotterdam,
harbour:**

- modular or relocatable RPM;
- mobile X-ray scanner;
- evaporation based technologies;
- tagged neutron inspection system;
- photofission; at Rotterdam LINAC is available

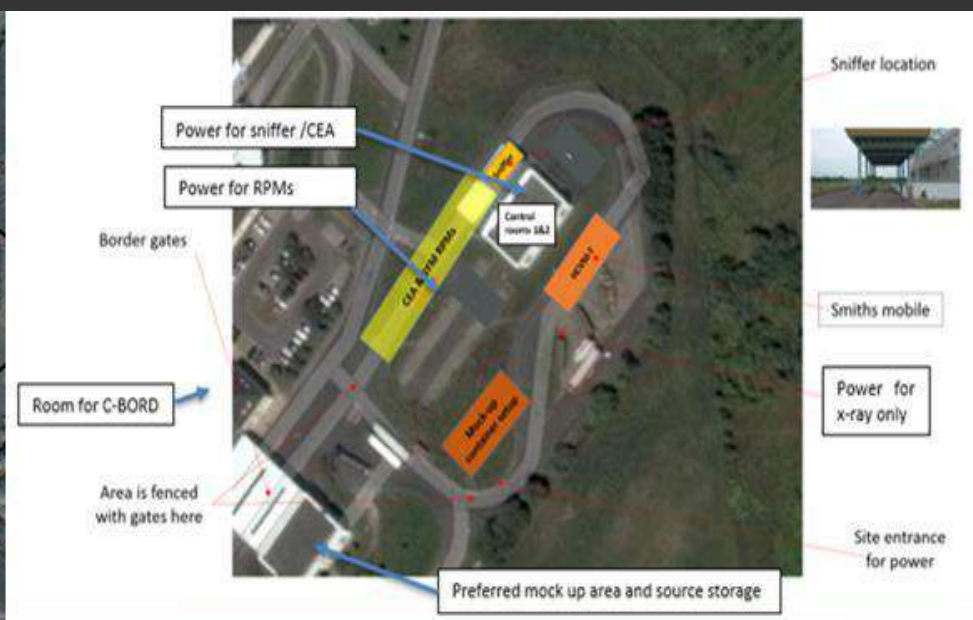




The first field validation exercise of the C-BORD project was made in Hungary at Rösztke BCP (Border Control Point) test site (landborder). The Rösztke BCP is one of the largest BCP of the country and it is part of the Schengen zone, at the Hungarian-Serbian (EU – non-EU) border. Border security belongs to the Hungarian National Tax and Customs Administration (NTCA) and to the Hungarian Police. The exercise was organized by the Hungarian National Tax and Customs Administration in cooperation with EK.



Rösztke BCP in Hungary



The Rösztke BCP and the test site



Test Materials: Radioactive sources, threat and simulant materials

- The radioactive sources (17 pieces) were delivered by EK.
- Medical, industrial, natural, category „5”, calibration, long-short lived sources.
- Nuclear materials were also involved.
- The transportation was done with the Mobile Laboratory of the EK.
- Simulant and threat materials: explosives and narcotics.





- Before the testing EK applied for licenses for the Hungarian Atomic Energy Authority (HAEA). The licenses included the transportation and storage of the radioactive sources, the physical protection of the site, the radiation protection (RP) ordinance, the recommended prolongation work time of the sources and the RP training.
- Before the testing a radiation protection safety and security training was given to the participants, which was repeated for newcomers later. Participants were supplied with EPDs (Electronical Personal Dosimeter).





Field tests at Rösze – CEA RPM and Symetrica relocatable RPM

The operation team was placed at the middle of the test site in a storage building, equipped for controlling the exercises.

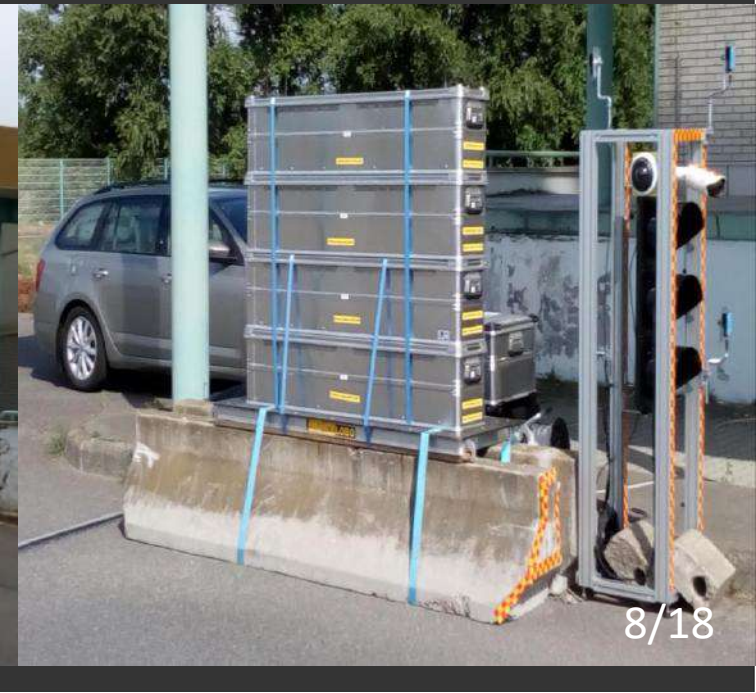
Two vehicles: a canvas truck with mock-up containers and regular commercial trucks.

Mock-up containers were filled with cargo and threat materials.

Time duration/run: ~10 minutes.

Velocity of trucks: 5 - 20 km/h.

Test run schedule started with CEA RPM, followed by BRSU test, Symetrica relocatable & mobile detectors and completed with Smith's HVCM-T X-ray with Symetrica mobile RPM integrated in it.



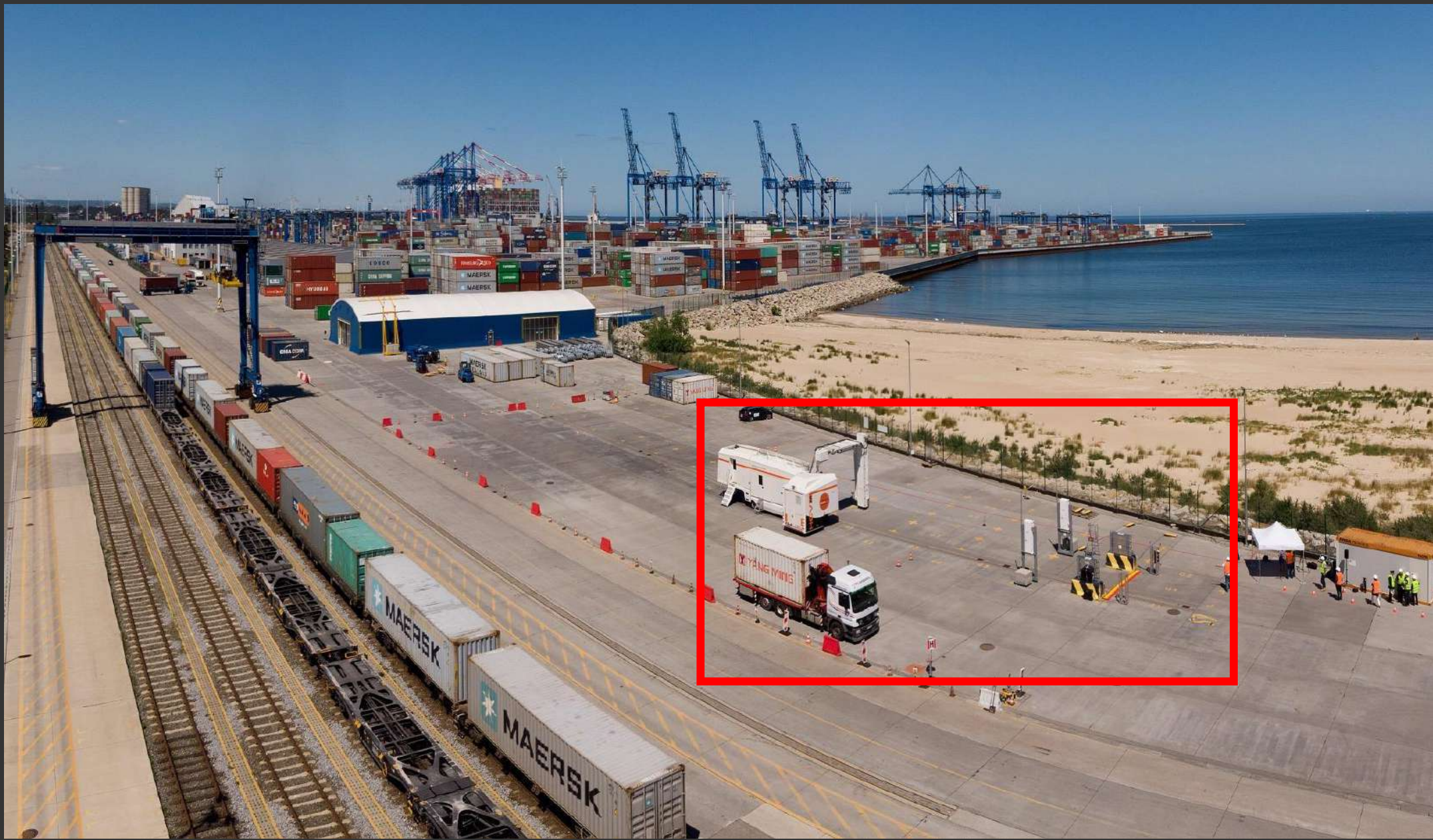


Evaporation based technologies and X-ray scanning test at Rösztke





C-BORD tests at Gdansk port





- modular or relocatable RPM;
- mobile X-ray scanner;
- evaporation based technologies;



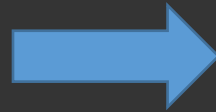
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- modular or relocatable RPM;
- mobile X-ray scanner;
- evaporation based technologies;
- Additional 2nd line **new technologies**
- tagged neutron inspection system;
- photofission;





1. RPM (CEA + SYMETRICA):

common user interface combining x-ray image and image of radiation detection to identify the location of the source and identification of the R/N material

2. X-ray Scanning (SMITHS'D):

good quality of images; wireless connection; simple to operate, comfortable operation cabin; dual use mode – drive through and gantry; applicable at high speed;

good radiation safety solutions (infra gates);

3. Evaporation Based Detection (MU and BRSU):

good idea, worth developing;

4. New Secondary capabilities:

- **TNIS (UP):** Successful Targeted drugs and explosive detection within containers;
- **Photofission (CEA):** Deep penetration successful SNM (Special Nuclear Material) verification within containers;



- Smiths Detection has designed a **common user interface**, based on the X-ray image, in which the results of inspection from the various devices can be viewed by the customs officers.

iCmore Alarm Report

Category	Suspicion	Risk	Technology	Recommended action
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sniffer Sniffer 	
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More Results

Ok

The screenshot displays the iCmore software interface. On the left, an X-ray image shows a container with several cylindrical objects. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Device:** Shows 'Status' as 'OK' (green), 'Response' as 'No detection', and 'Status' as 'No abnormalities' (orange).
- Radiation Identification:** Shows 'Response' as 'Pass'.
- Radiation Background:** Shows 'Response' as 'Pass'.
- Detector:** Features a heatmap visualization of the scanned area.
- Comments:** Lists 'Device: Cocaine' and 'Detector: No Comment'.
- Summary:** Shows 'Category: Unknown Type', 'Category: NARCOTICS', and 'COCAINE' with a 'NARC' icon.

 At the bottom right, a 'Detection Report' section provides numerical data:

- Gamma count rate: 125658
- Gamma Background: No data
- Neutron count rate: 0
- Neutron background: No data



- Tests were successful with a lot of practical experience for all participants
- Cooperation was excellent between customs and C-BORD partners
- Positive feedbacks from participants:

„I'd like also to tell you that the welcome and the support we got from the customs people was absolutely remarkable. The tests were very well organized and we have produced during these four weeks very promising results for the CBORD project, and to be honest for Smiths as well. We thank you very much to have allowed this.”(SERGE)





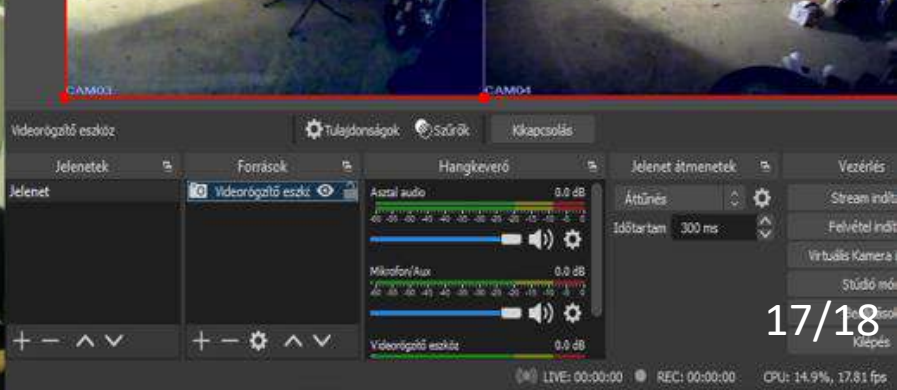
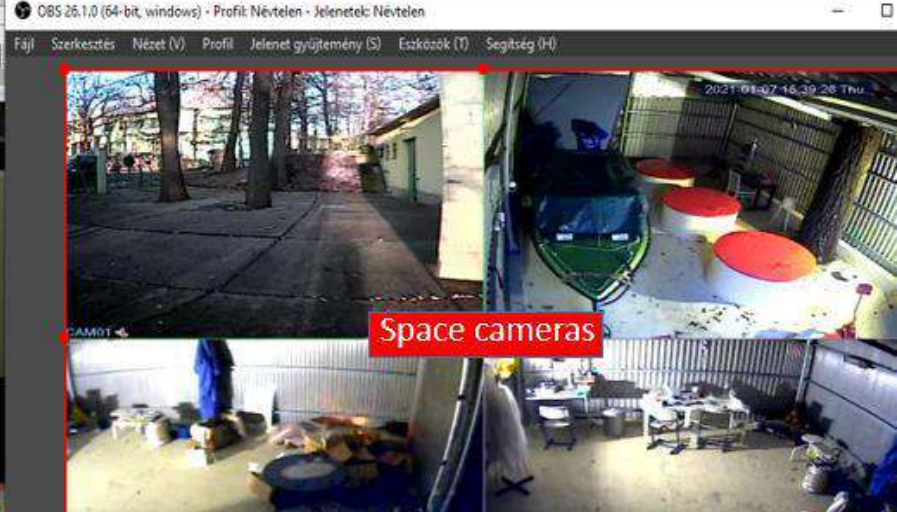
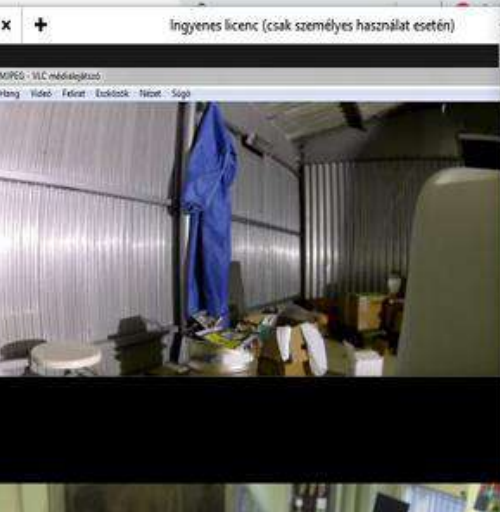
- EK developed indoor & outdoor test sites where there is a possibility to held trainings for exploration of hidden, stolen, radioactive sources/nuclear materials at various, hazard changing environments.
- Measurement equipments, portal monitors can also be tested

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Empowering a Pan-European Network to Counter Hybrid-Threats

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EU-HYBNET @ INCLUDING JA in Athens

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What is a hybrid (threat)?



The term hybrid threat refers to an action conducted by state or non-state actors, whose goal is to undermine or harm a target by combining overt and covert military and non-military means.

(Hybrid CoE)

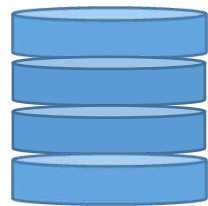


Project consortium

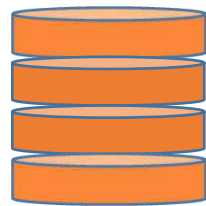
- 25 partners
- 14 EU Member States
- Duration 2021-2025



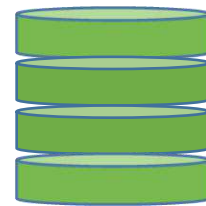
- Adversary selects **tools** to achieve **strategic objectives**
 - Tool targets **domains** or the **interface** between them
 - Tool exploits **vulnerability** of **domain(s)** or
 - Tool takes advantage of an **opportunity**
- **Cascading** effect across domains



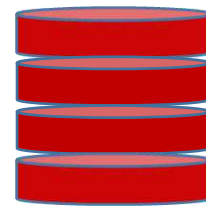
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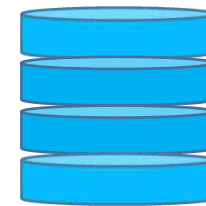
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Infrastructure



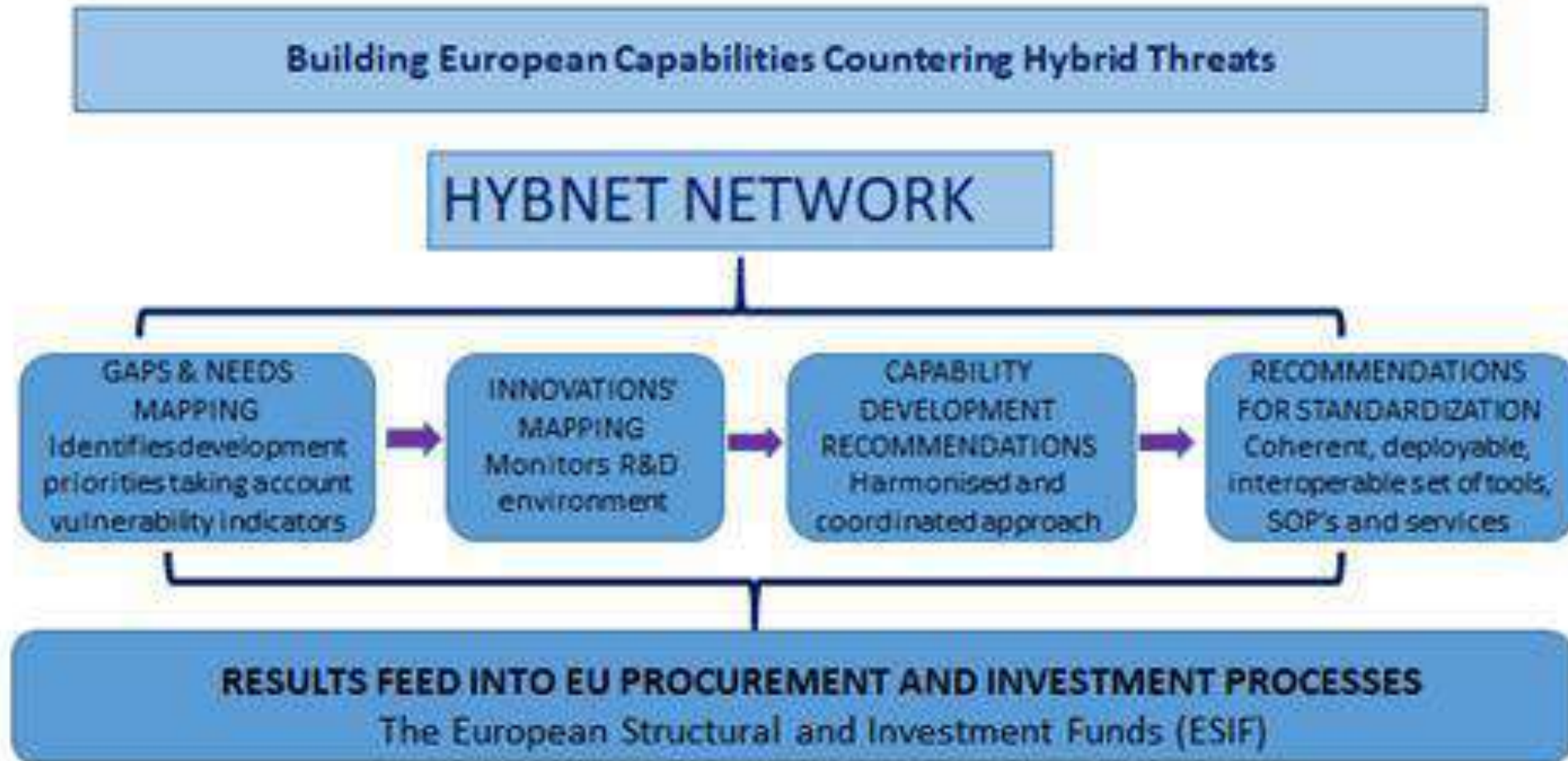
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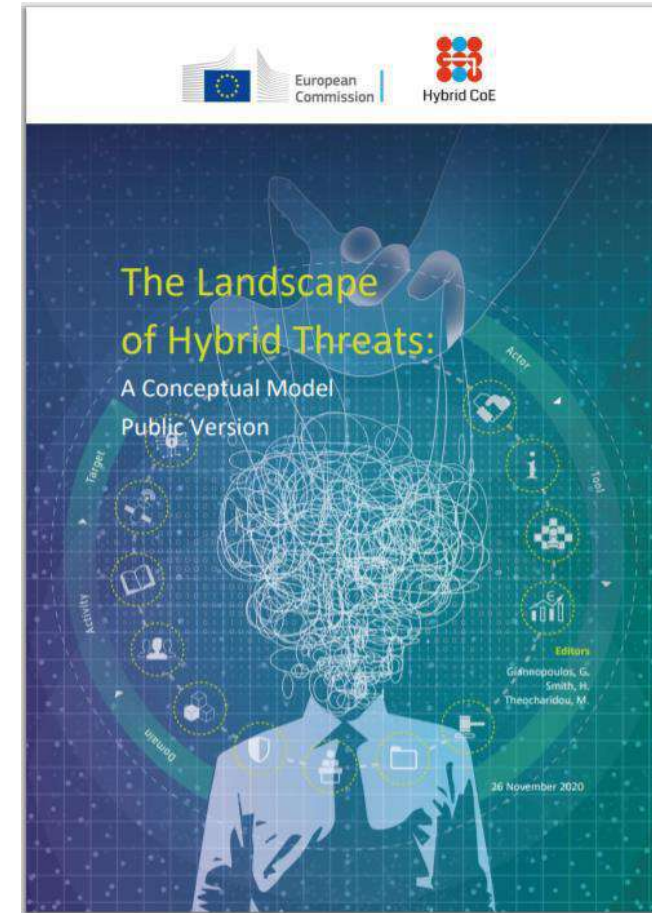
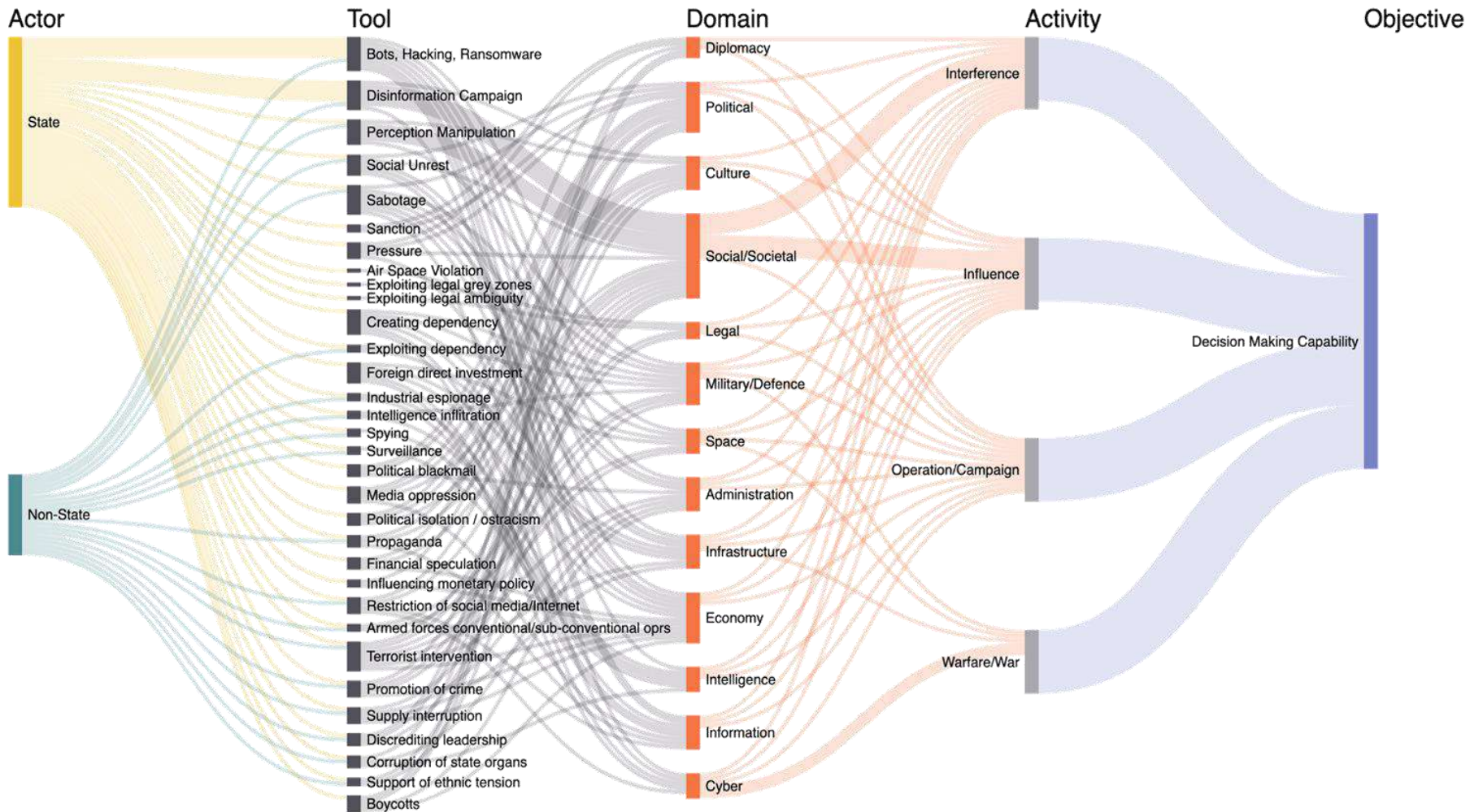
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EU-HYBNET in nutshell



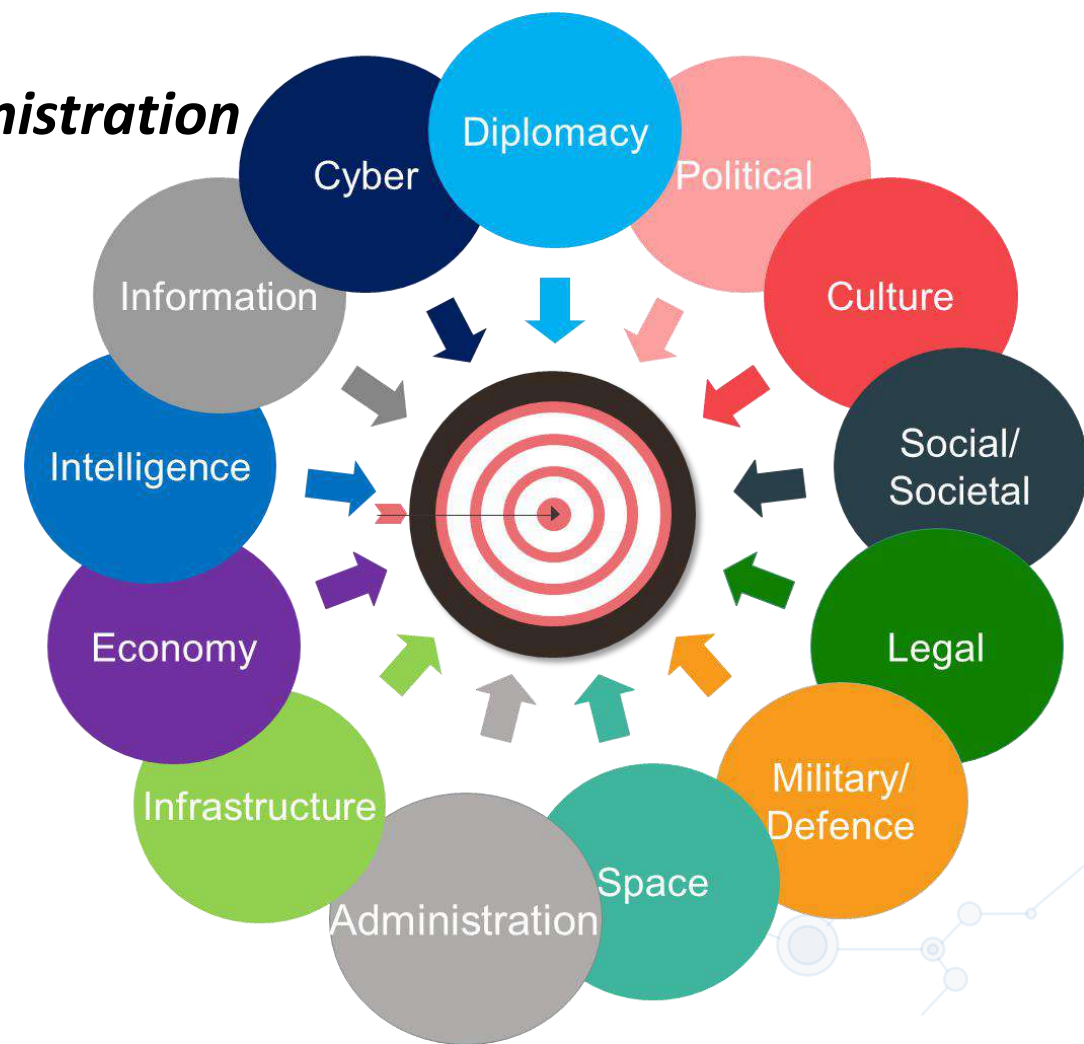
EU-HYBNET - The Conceptual Model to characterise hybrid threats



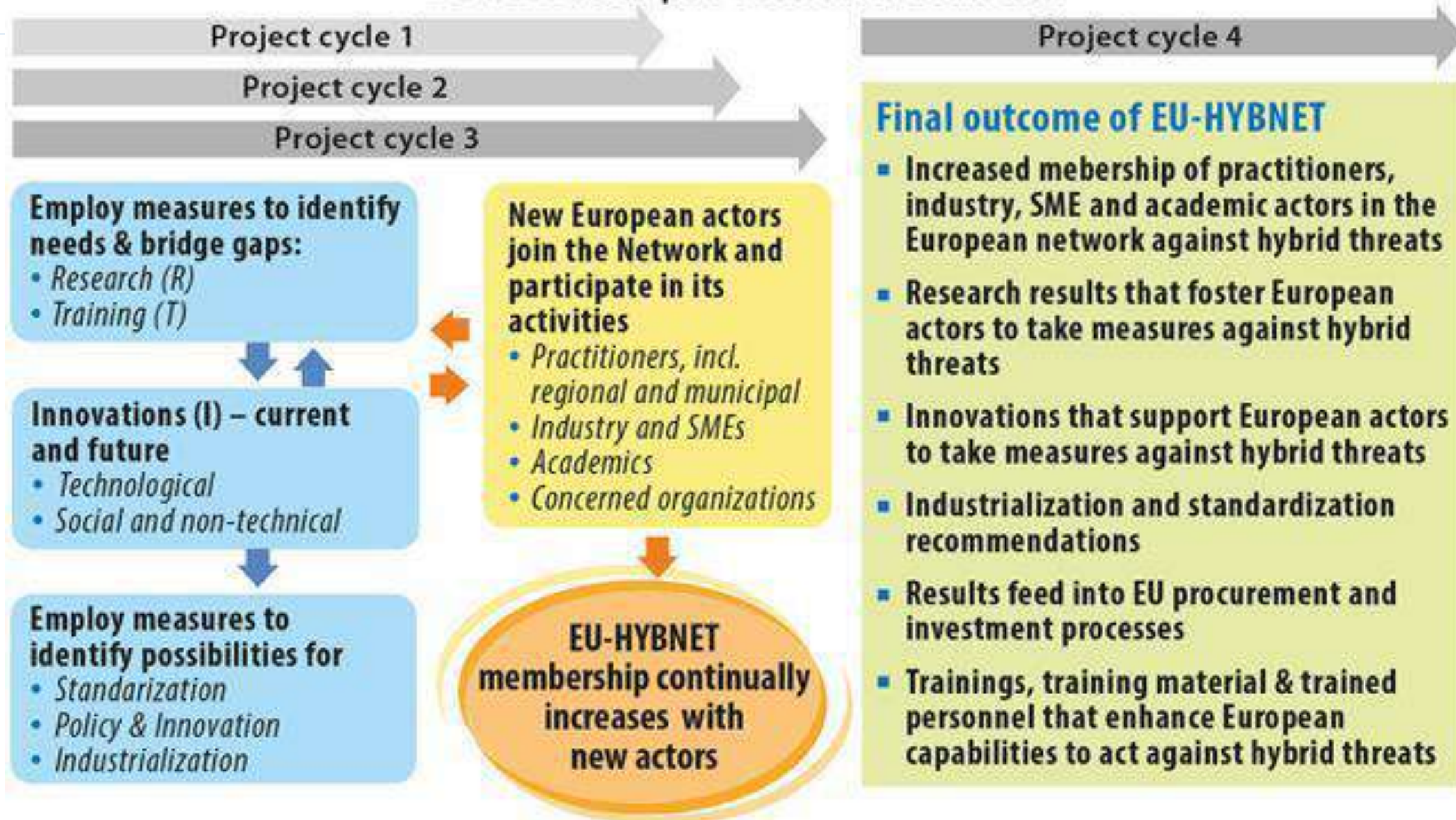
- ***Future Trends of Hybrid Threats***
- ***Cyber and Future Technologies***
- ***Resilient Civilians, Local Level and National Administration***
- ***Information and Strategic Communication***

Building Resilience

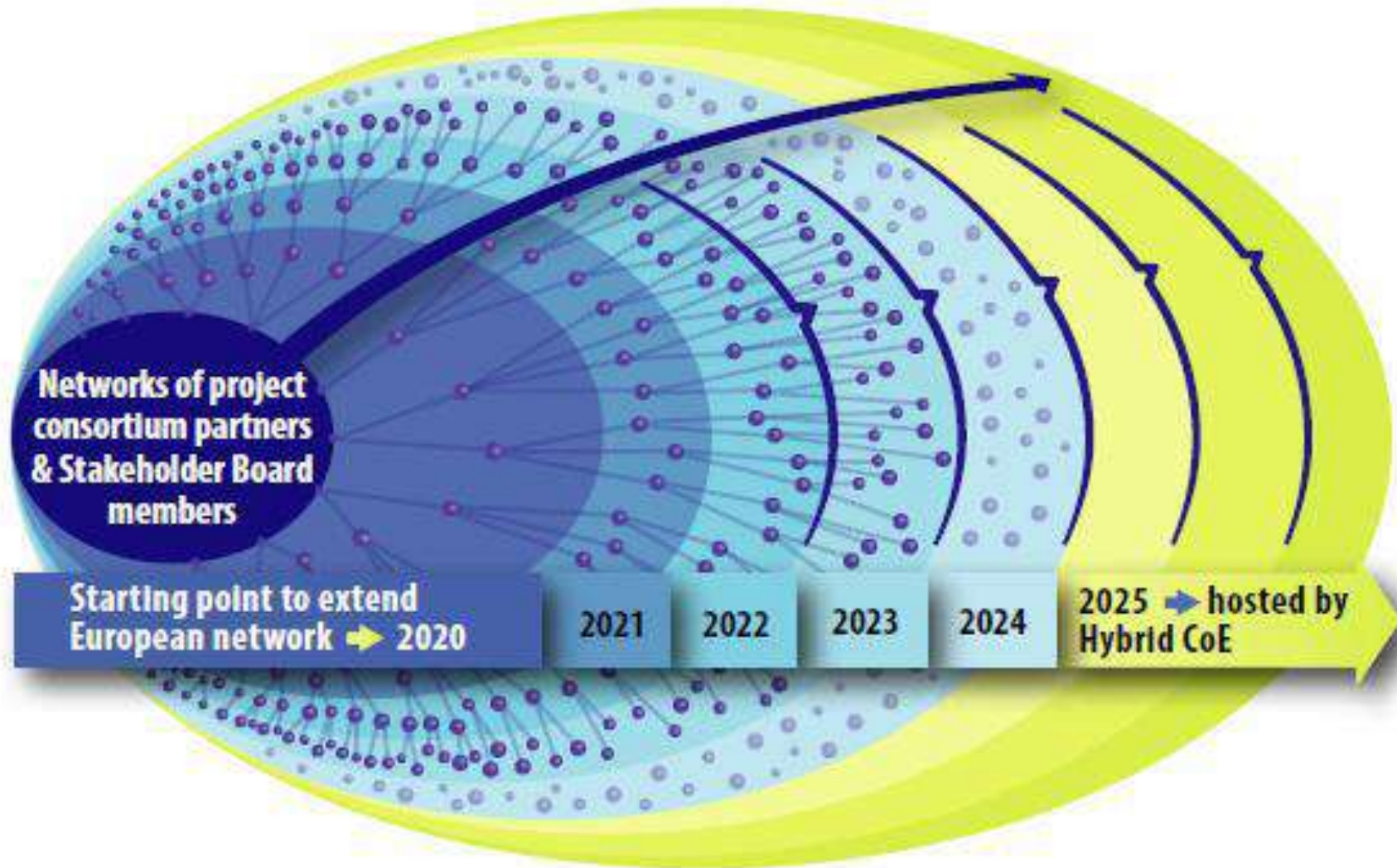
Building resilience is the answer to this complex security environment. Resilience in both technological systems and society



EU-HYBNET process and content



EU-HYBNET Network extension 2020 →



The cooperation between EU-HYBNET and INCLUDING started in November 2020 and it's still fruitfully ongoing.

Through a strong cross-fertilization the collaboration brought an added value to both projects: awareness on nuclear and radiological threats to one side and recognition of hybrid threats and possible implication on the RN area.



INCLUDING

@H2020Including

Thanks to [#H2020](#) [@EuHybnet](#) for a fruitful meeting yesterday! Another good opportunity for a projects cooperation, this time between the two networks focused on [#RN](#) and [#hybrid](#) threats.

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 EU-HYBNET Project

3:30 PM · 26 nov 2020 · Twitter Web App

Unknown accounts start to spread conspiracy theory on social media platforms:

“Police has not done enough to prevent the smuggling of the source”

“Police and government are corrupted”

“Cops are not taking the situation seriously”

“We need new elections now, those who are in the government are incompetent”

“This radioactive source is just the last of many errors and mistakes they did”

Hybrid domain and tool: disinformation

Target: Police, citizens, government



Media stated that EU is not supporting enough member states in preventing illegal trade and smuggling. It is stated that EU legislation is designed to make smuggling easier.

This raise anti-EU mood in the population and news feeds target anti-EU political parties. The goal is to resign from EU and security concerns are used as key topic in the discussion.

Hybrid domain and tool: disinformation, cyber/news feed manipulation

Target: EU, political parties, Government, Citizens



A media channel from the economical competitor state stated that the port is unsafe and highly contaminated, so out-of-service. This information easily spread into the social media platforms. Shipping companies are targeted by this news.

This clearly caused an economical loss for the state. The government and port authorities need to have a media campaign that delivers correct information on the safety of the port.

Hybrid domain and tool: economy, disinformation

Target: state economy



Mr. Smith works at the Crisis Management Authority and he has taken the lead for management of the radioactive source from the port.

A non-state actor prepared a fake Mr. Smith official email account and started sending emails with contrary requests (of the official one) to his colleagues in the field. This generates chaos among the authorities involved.

Weeks after, media were informed of this event and government is accused to have overlooked cybersecurity protection measures. This fuels new discussion on the need for new elections and doubts on the real capacities of civil protection.

Hybrid domain and tool: cyber, identity theft, internal communication

Target: Civil Protection, crisis management, government



THANK YOU!



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PReparedness against CBRNE threats through cOMmon Approaches
between security praCTitioners and the Vulnerable civil society

Including citizens and practitioners in CBRNe research & exercises: the PROACTIVE approach

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INTERNATIONAL UNION
OF RAILWAYS



Preparedness against CBRNE threats through common Approaches between security practitioners and the Vulnerable civil society



Topic: H2020 SU-FCT01-2018
Type of program: RIA
Grant Agreement no.: 832981

Time frame: 05/2019 – 04/2022
Budget: 4.97 M€
Coordinator: UIC Security Division

Website: <https://proactive-h2020.eu/>
Twitter: [@PROACTIVE_EU](https://twitter.com/PROACTIVE_EU)
LinkedIn: [PROACTIVE_EU](https://www.linkedin.com/company/proactive-h2020/)



15 Consortium Partners

8 LEAs
2 practitioners
1 research centre
4 SMEs



Extended Network

82 practitioners
41 civil society stakeholders
3 external ethics experts



Mixed Research Methods

Systematic reviews
Workshops
Online surveys
Interviews & focus groups



31 deliverables

completed
20 deliverables
publicly available on the website



12 countries

9 EU Member States
3 associated countries



Synergies with projects

eNotice, NO-FEAR
ENCIRCLE, TRANSTUN, RESIST, BULLSEYE
EUPROTECT, Healthy Gateways JA
IN-PREP, **INCLUDING**, SHOTPROS, PERSONA
COVINFORM



3 joint field exercises

Germany
Italy
Belgium



Toolkits

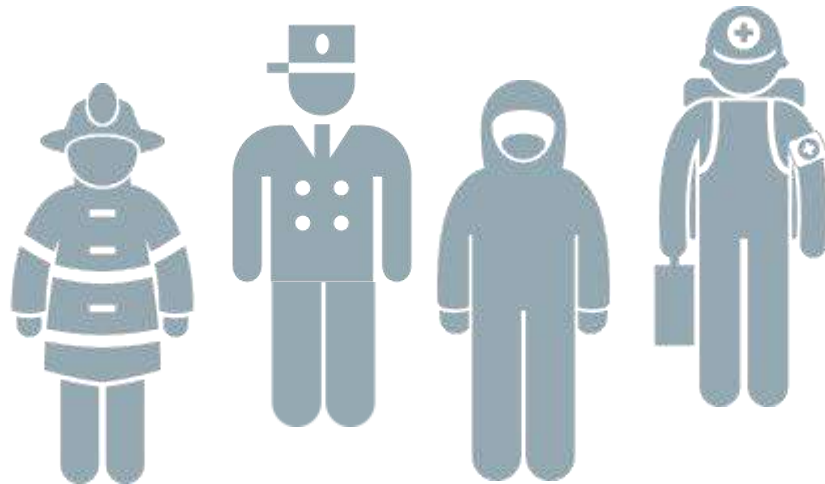
Web platform for practitioners
Mobile app for citizens
Policy recommendations



Objectives

Enhance preparedness against and response to a CBRNe incident through:

a better **harmonization of procedures** between various categories of practitioners



Practitioner Stakeholder Advisory Board (PSAB)

and a better articulation with the **needs of vulnerable citizen groups**



Civil Society Advisory Board (CSAB)

Workflow

- **CBRNe terrorism in Europe and beyond:** Human Factors analysis of preparedness and response
- **Engagement** of LEAs and other Practitioners & of the civil society
- **Toolkit** for LEAs, security Policy-makers and civil society
- **Joint exercises**, evaluation and validation of the tools
- **Legal, Ethical and Acceptability Requirements**





CBRNe terrorism in Europe & beyond: Human Factors analysis



Aim	Recommendations
Guidance documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seek to be uniform• Provide evidence-based advice about<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ communicating with the public○ likely public behaviour○ strategies to increase public compliance• Inform responders about the needs of vulnerable groups
Counter Low Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement information campaigns & education programmes• Pitch messages at the appropriate level (language & complexity)
Dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be honest, empathetic, assertive & reliable• In written form (non-complex)• Via multiple platforms in a consistent manner• Pre-planned
Communication with the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate effectively (re: above recommendations)• Inform about loved ones, actions to apprehend terrorist, importance of complying with instructions & delivered by a credible spokesperson• Reduce anxiety by providing self-efficacy• Inform about risks
Vulnerable Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide information in multiple languages, pictographic form, and sign language.• Be culturally appropriate by respecting religion and values• Give more consideration to those with mobility issues



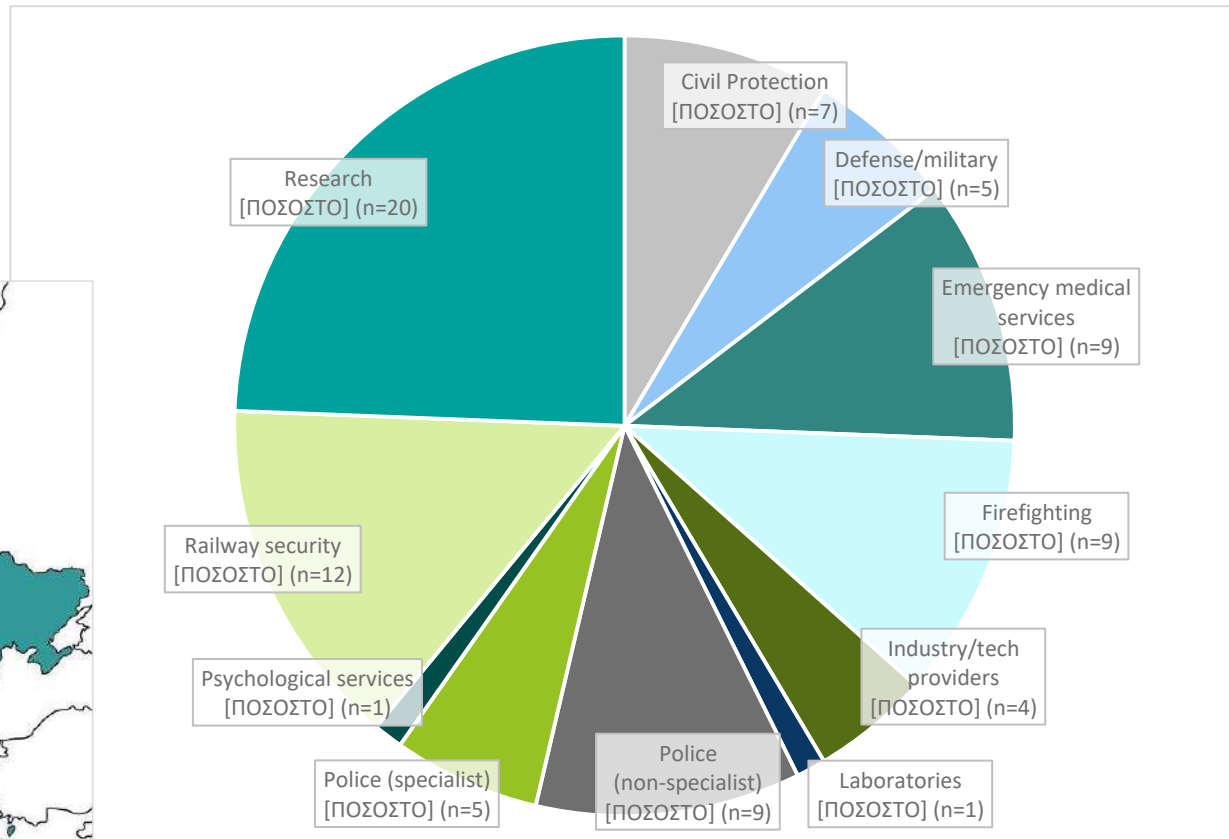
Engagement of Practitioners & of civil society

- Practitioner Stakeholder Advisory Board (PSAB)

- Panel of experts from different areas of knowledge and Practitioner stakeholders

→ **Permanent recruitment**

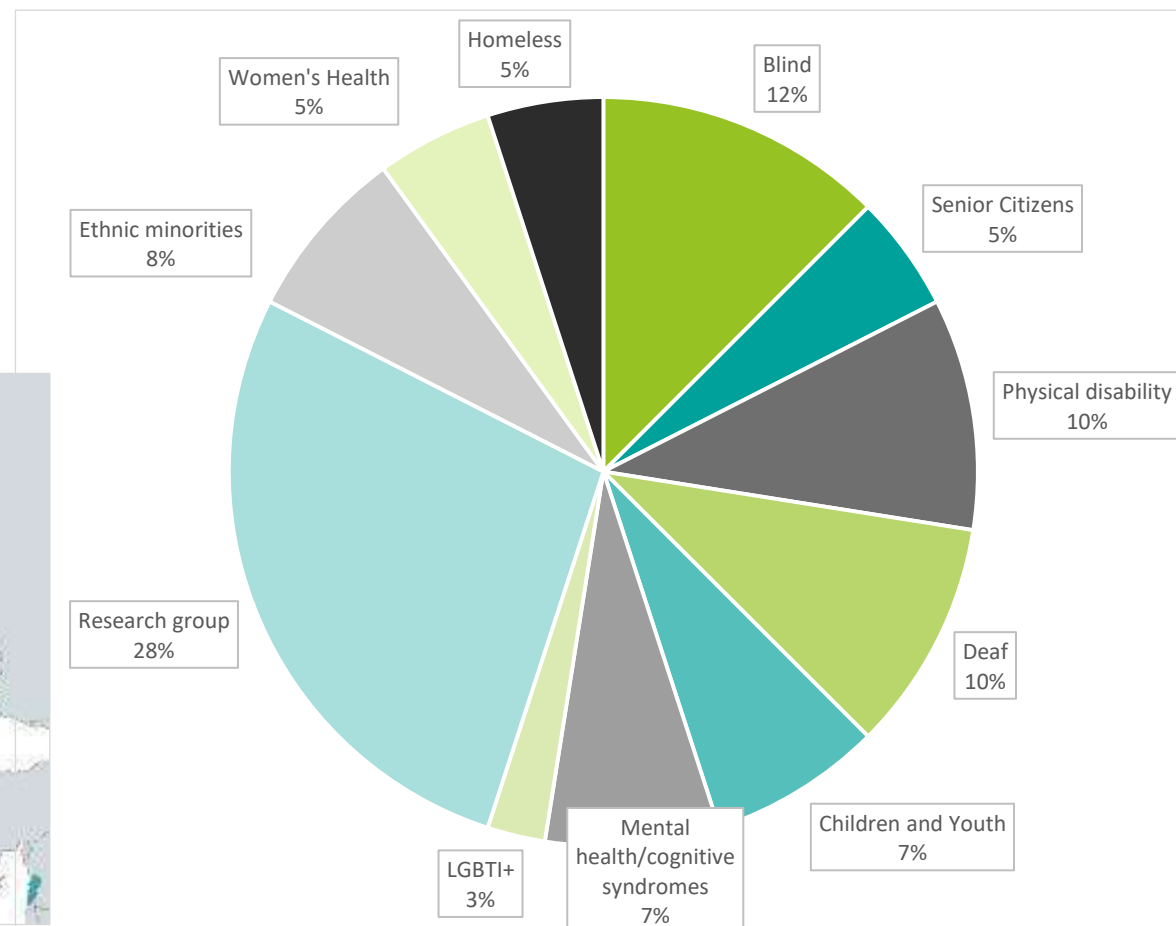
Join us!





Engagement of Practitioners & of civil society

- The Civil Society Advisory Board (CSAB)
 - Members of the public
 - CSOs to best represent human diversity
 - **Permanent recruitment**





Engagement of Practitioners & of civil society



- Practitioners

- 223 participants from 23 different countries & 18 interviewees
- 9 total recommendations, including:
 - SOPs should include information about vulnerable groups;
 - Involve vulnerable persons in exercises;
 - Needs of vulnerable groups need to be addressed in communication strategies;
 - More cooperation between practitioners and CSOs at institutional level.

- Civil Society Orgs

- 91 participants from 20 different countries
- 15 total recommendations, including:
 - SOPs should include information about vulnerable groups;
 - Include vulnerable persons in exercises;
 - Responders in PPE should attach a photo to their clothing;
 - Involve carers.





Toolkits for LEAs, security Policy-makers and civil society

- Iterative, co-creation process
 - Workshops held with PSAB & CSAB





Joint exercises, evaluation and validation of the tools



- Three field exercises (dates TBC)
 - Each in a different country
 - Jointly with project eNOTICE
 - Followed by an evaluation workshop

Members of vulnerable groups will participate as role-play volunteers in the exercises



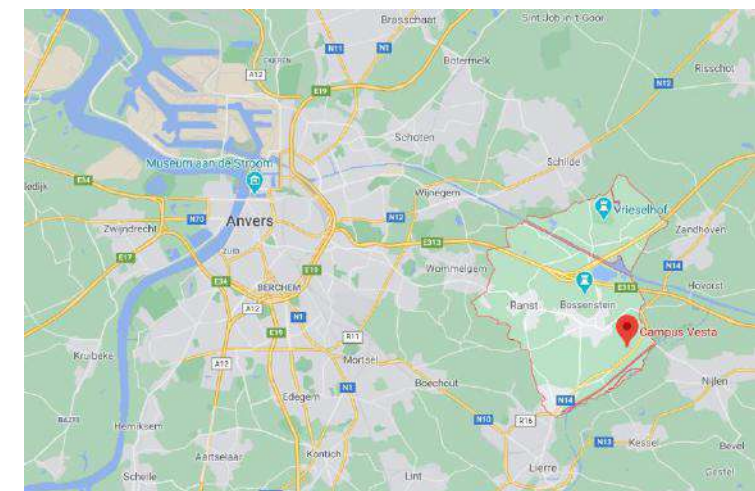
1. Dortmund, Germany (Apr 2022)



2. Rieti, Italy (Oct 2022)



3. Ranst, Belgium (May 2023)



1st Field Exercise

Dortmund (Germany) – April 2022

Main partners:



- Railway-based scenario
- Scenario based on the release of a Biological Agent
- Focus will be on Specialist Operational Response – decontamination of people and equipment



2nd Field Exercise

Rieti (Italy) – October 2022

Main partners:



- Railway-based scenario
- Scenario based on the release of a Chemical Agent in a railway carriage
- Focus on Initial Response





Legal, Ethical and Acceptability Requirements

- Involvement of vulnerable groups requires strict ethical oversight
- Consideration for the toolkits (Data Breach Tabletop exercise held)

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Deliverable D8.1

Legal and Ethical State-of-the-Art on CBRNe preparedness and response

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Deliverable D8.2

Legal and acceptability recommendations for PROACTIVE toolkit

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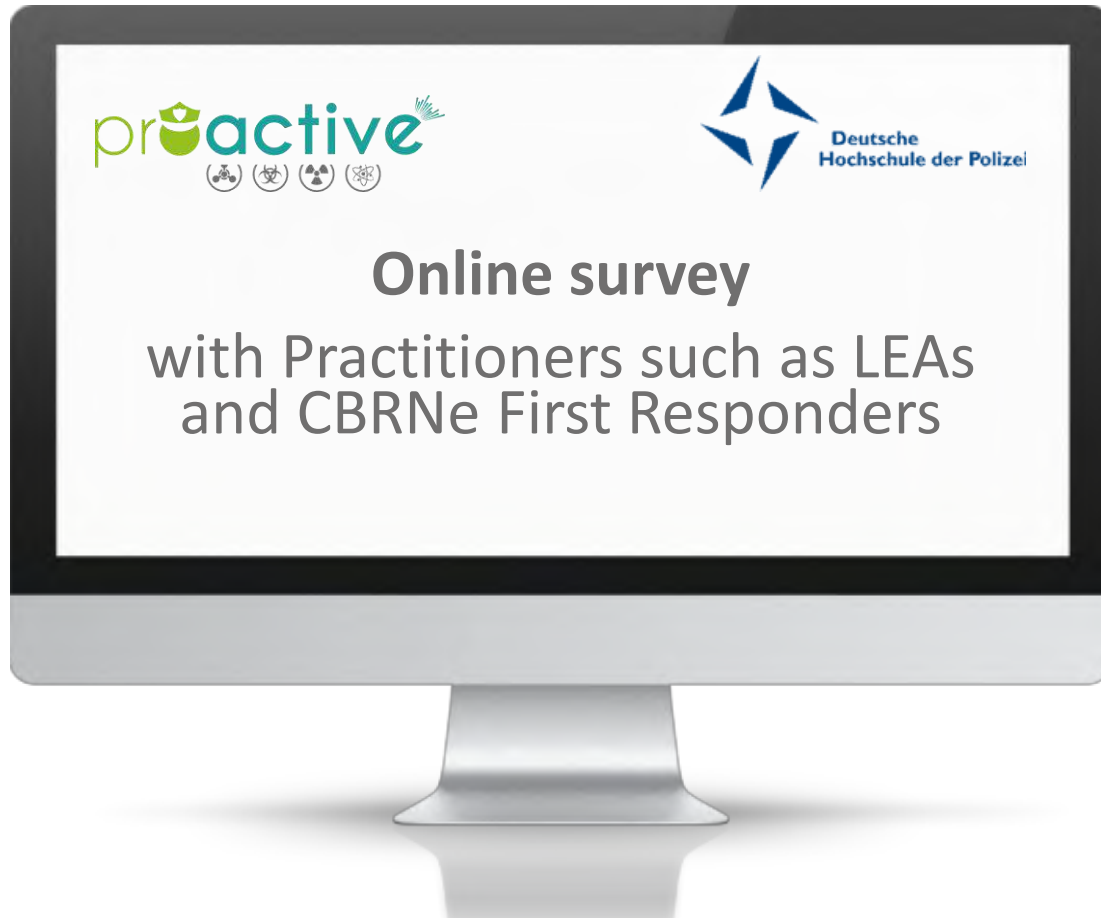
Deliverable D8.3

Materials and briefing for PROACTIVE exercises



Ongoing study in May & June 2021

Contribute and share with your network!



- Link to the online survey:
<https://proactive.limequery.com/951566?lang=en>
- **Deadline: 28 June 2021**
- Any queries: PROACTIVE_study@dhpol.de

Please participate!

Thank you

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UrbanAware

**A CBRN/HazMat Information Management System for incident planning,
training and response**

**INCLUDING Annual Workshop
25 June 2021**

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Actionable Intelligence

Riskaware enables informed decision making to help people and governments respond to environmental, human and security challenges worldwide.

CBRN



Marine Protection



Cyber Security



Biosurveillance

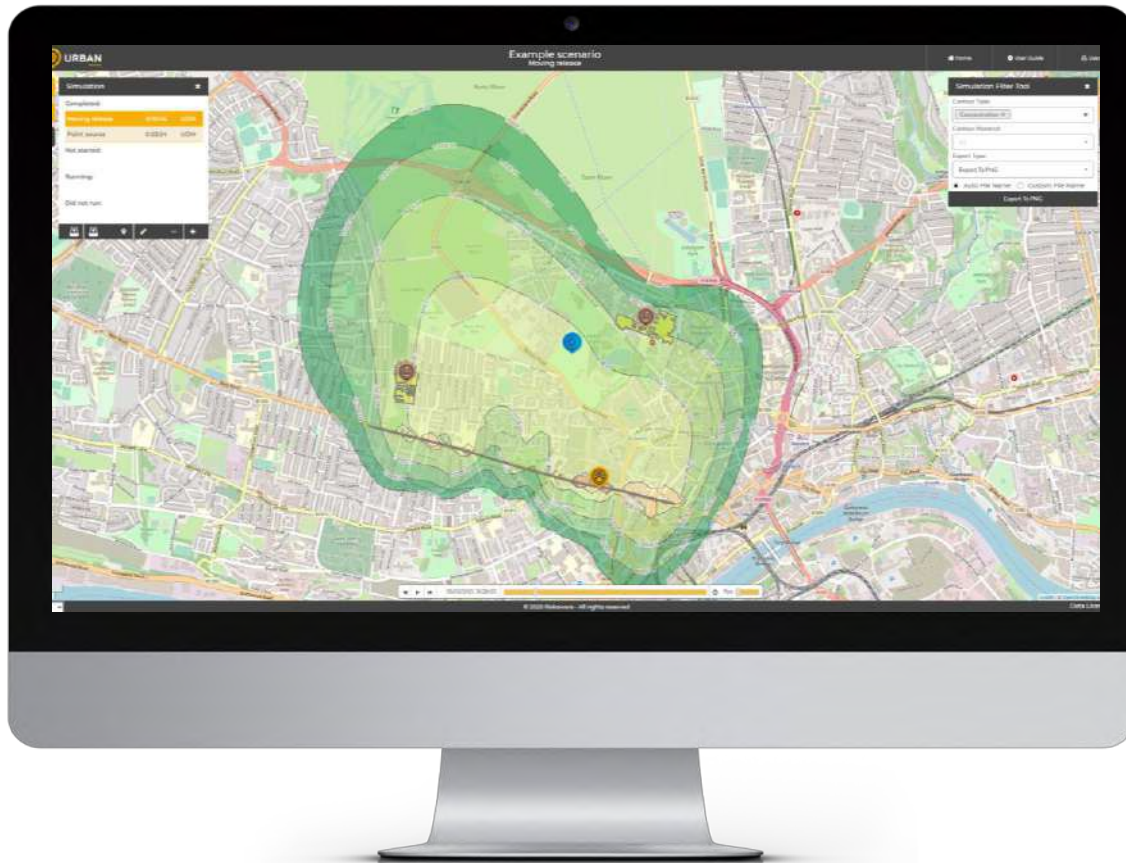




CBRN

- **20 years working with Dstl**
 - Development CBRN Modelling and Simulation Capability
 - Decision Support Tool
 - Information Management Systems
 - Sole license via Ploughshare Innovations for Dstl HASP Suite
- **20 years working with US DoD**
 - DTRA Hazard Prediction Assessment Capability (HPAC)
 - Common CBRN Model Interface (CCMI) standard for JPM IS
- **Development of UrbanAware under ESA funding (50%)**
 - Next generation CBRN Information Management Capability
 - Underpinned by Dstl HASP Suite
 - Leverages latest space based data services

UrbanAware



- Next-generation CBRN/HazMat information management system
- Aim to bring high quality, high performance, military developed modelling capabilities to a wider audience
 - Accessible to the non-expert
- Modern interface, focus on UX
- Integration with data services/equipment
 - Detectors/sensors, space-based data
- Flexible deployment
 - Cloud, on-premise, local

EuroSIM CBRN

- Develop the UrbanAware demonstration capability
- Apply space-based data to CBRN incident modelling & emergency response
- Integrate with data services and equipment
- Recently funded to add detector integration & additional modelling capabilities
- Under trials with a range of organisations across Europe
- Open-source/processed and space-based geospatial data provided by 4 Earth Intelligence
- Additional support from Thales Alenia Space



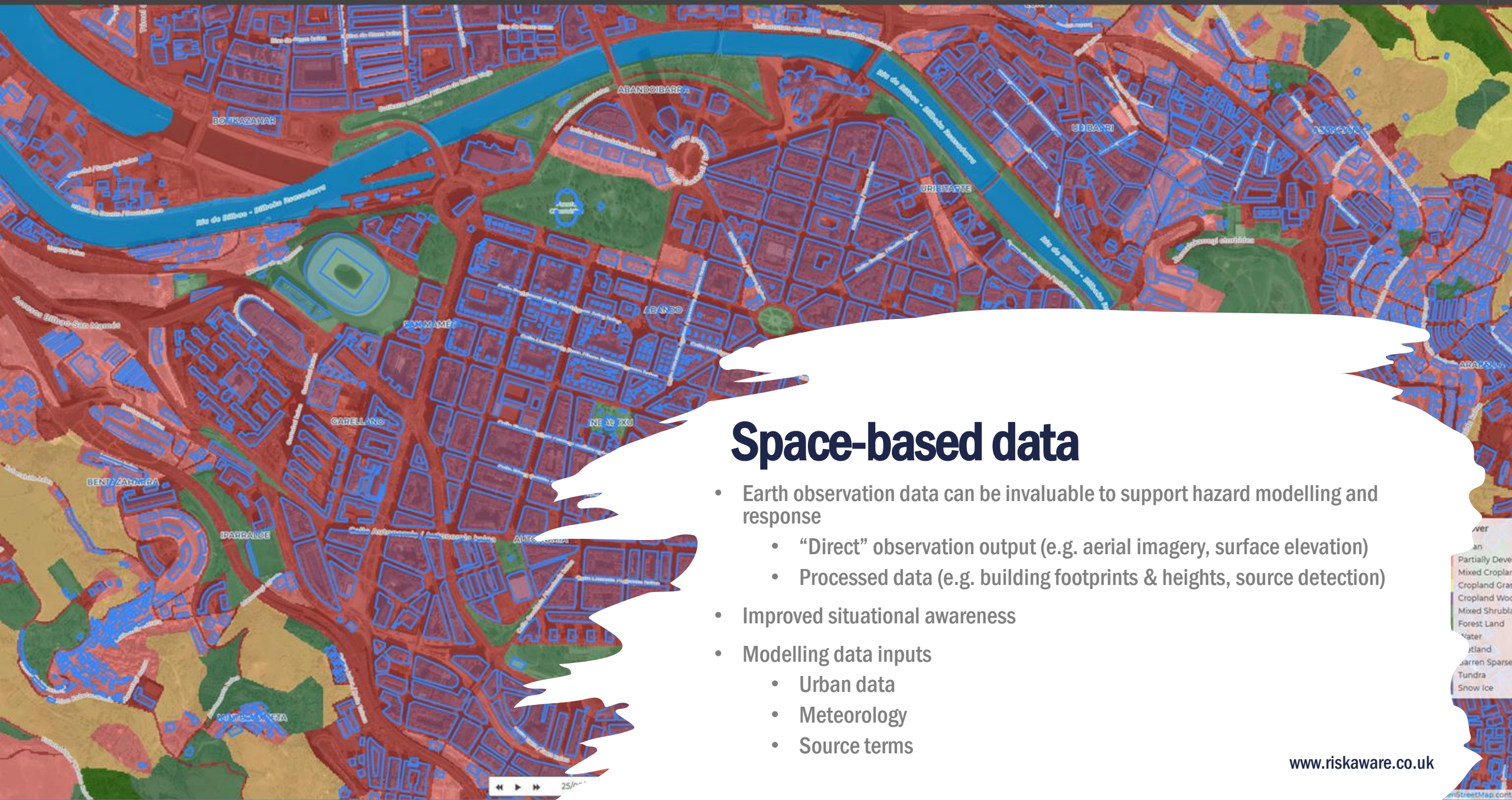
UrbanAware - capabilities

- Applications for analytical (“what-if”) scenarios, training/exercises and incident response
- Predict the transport and dispersion of CBRN/HazMat (UDM)
- Predict the ingress of hazardous materials into buildings (BVIM)
- Model explosive hazards
- Plan responses: cordons, operating locations, shelter/evacuation
- Log key activities undertaken
- Share data with others
 - Desktop/web UI, mobile app
- Visualise and analyse sensor/detector readings
 - Perform modelling based on these data feeds



Development status

- **Version 0.4.0 of UrbanAware**
 - Early beta testing by select stakeholders
- **Focus is on analytical workflows**
 - “what-if” modelling and analysis
- **End-to-end incident modelling capability**
 - Urban Dispersion Model – account for the effects of the urban environment
 - Building, Ventilation and Infiltration Model – predict ingress of contaminants
- **Automated and user-defined meteorological data**
- **Integration of space-based and other geographic data**
 - Modelling inputs and map overlays
- **Basic incident management tools**



Space-based data

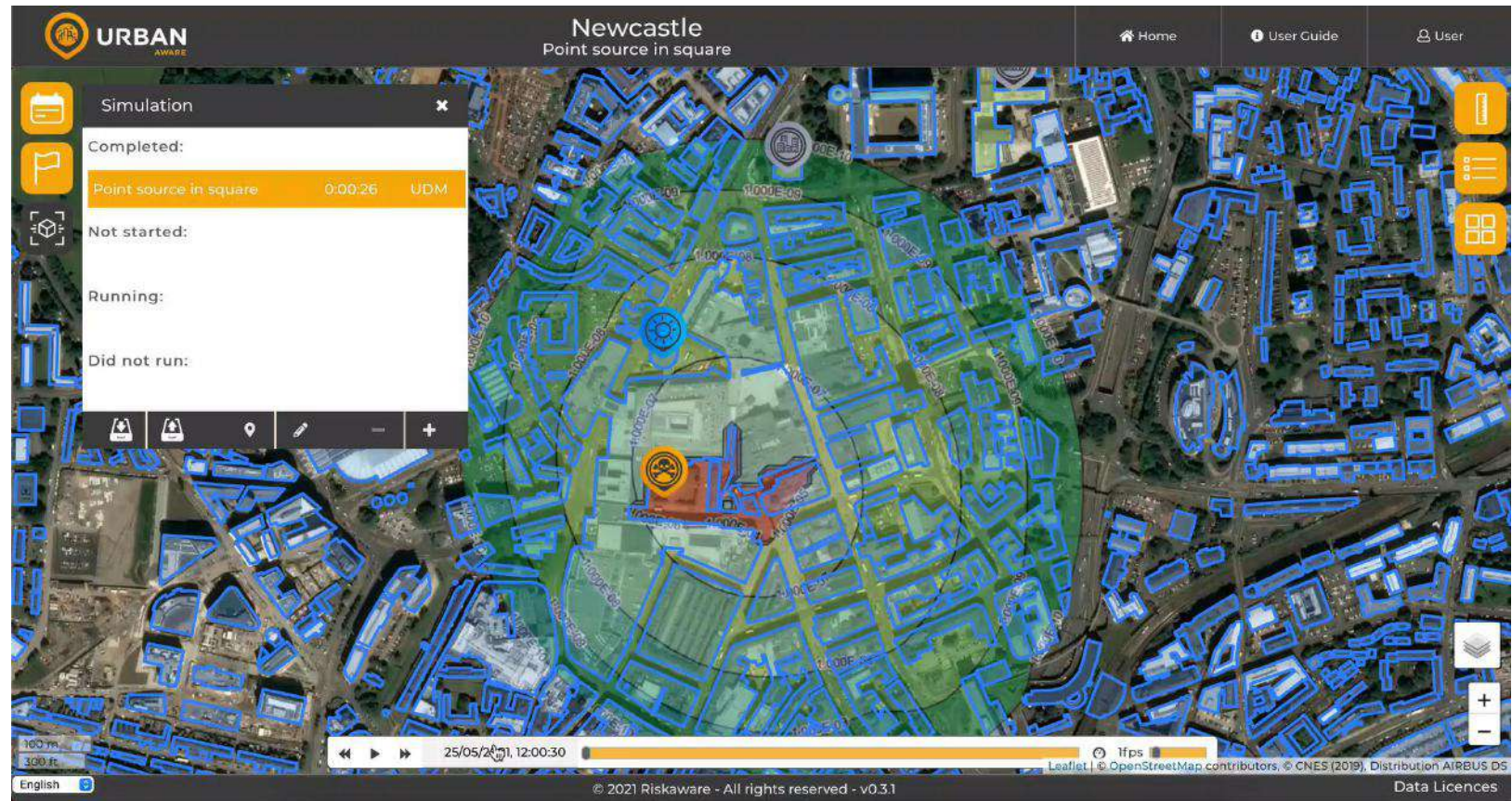
- Earth observation data can be invaluable to support hazard modelling and response
 - “Direct” observation output (e.g. aerial imagery, surface elevation)
 - Processed data (e.g. building footprints & heights, source detection)
- Improved situational awareness
- Modelling data inputs
 - Urban data
 - Meteorology
 - Source terms

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- Tundra
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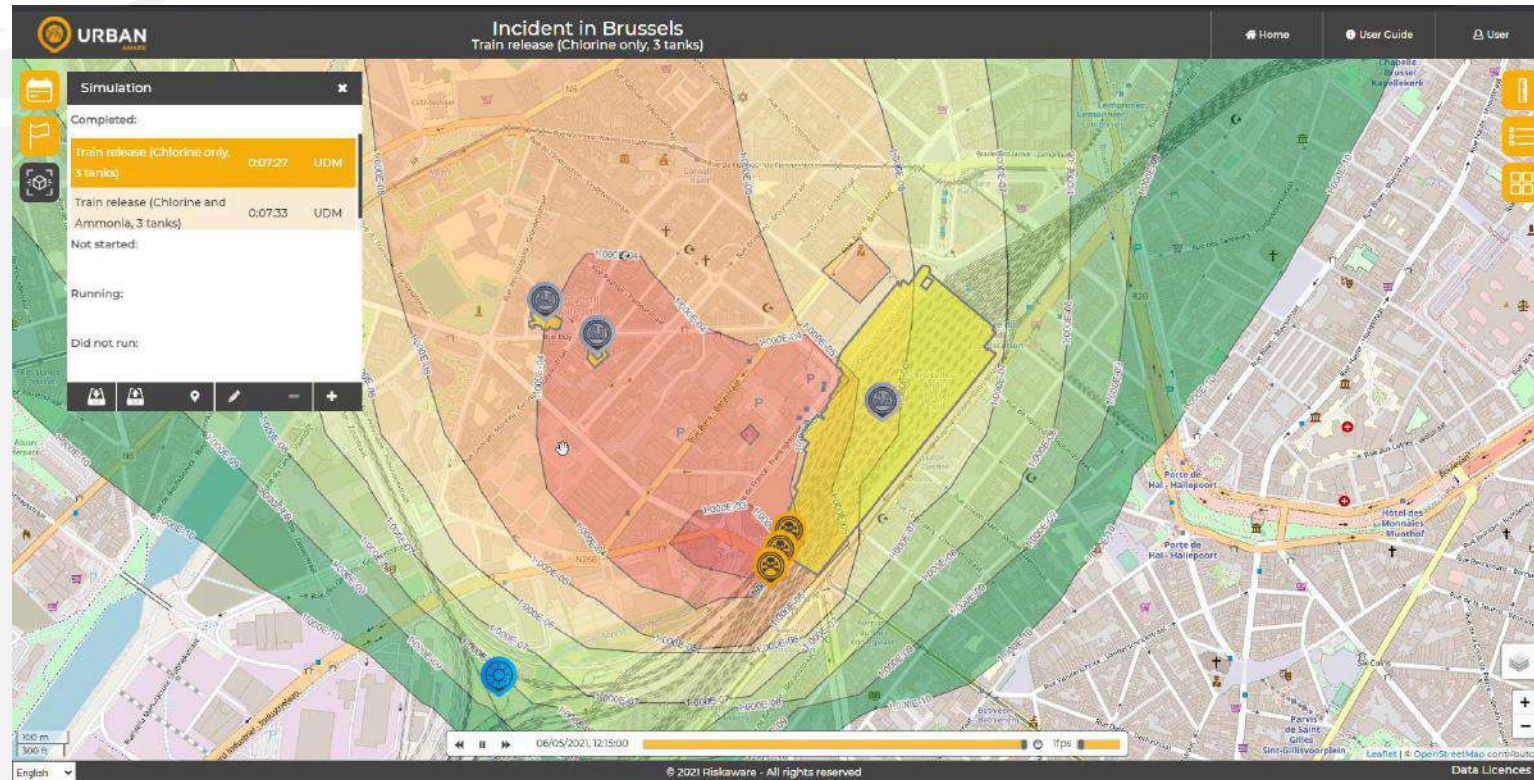
Building data

- 3D building data is a key geospatial dataset in UrbanAware
 - Either from mapping services or custom-built (e.g. for industrial site or port)
- Key input for urban modelling
- Population & other data integrated with it to enhance situational awareness



Building data [2]

- Complementary datasets are used to estimate additional building properties
 - Space-based (e.g. land use, population, other observations)
 - Other (e.g. building age, building type, energy efficiency data)
- Use building usage and ventilation type to configure the BVIM model
 - Estimate infiltration into buildings



Detector integration

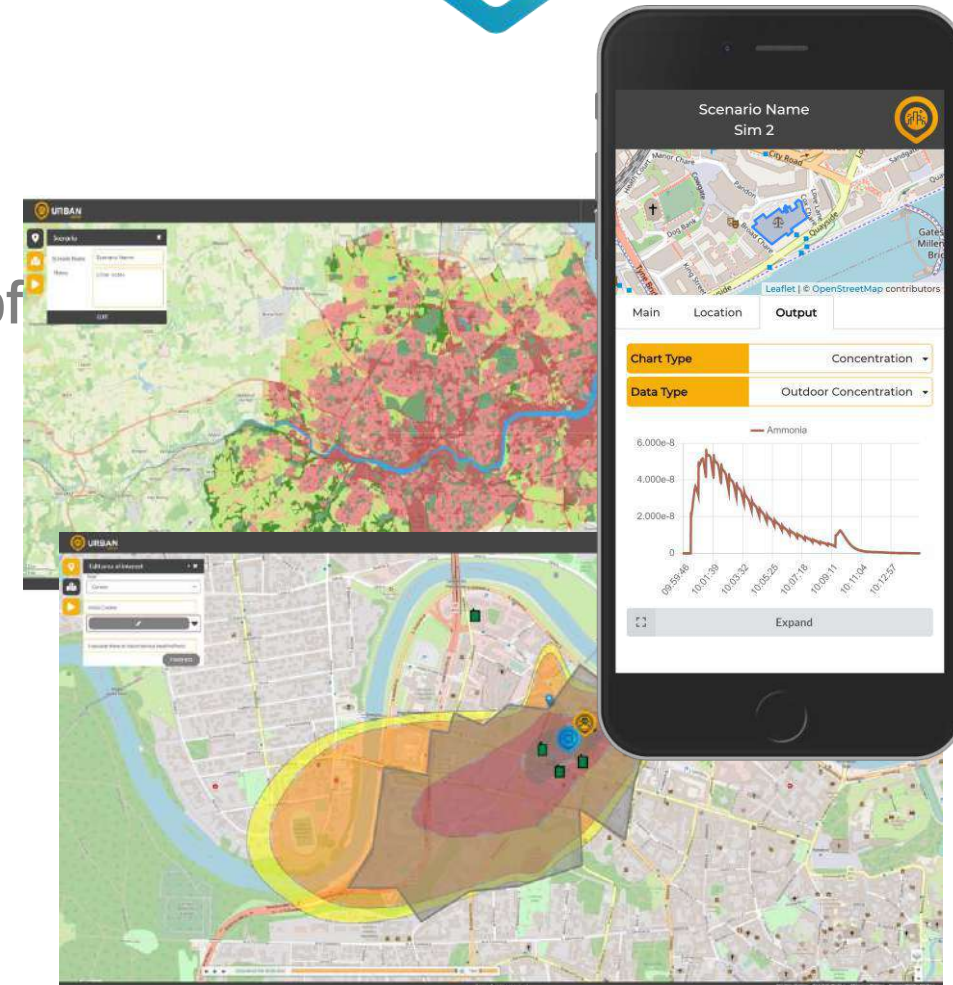


- We have been working on integrating live and simulated detector/sensor feeds in the UrbanAware system
- Prototype presented at EU PRoTECT event in (virtual) Vilnius – 3 June 2021
- Capabilities and opportunities offered by detector integration
 - Early warning and reporting
 - “Live validation”
 - Optimisation of detector deployment (Sensor Placement Tool)
 - Source Term Estimation
- Initial capability funded under EuroSIM CBRN Contract Change Note



Future direction

- UrbanAware is still very early in its lifecycle
 - Under active development
- While we have our own plans and priorities, the direction of UrbanAware development is very much influenced by our stakeholders
- We are actively seeking funding to develop additional capabilities that meet more needs
- Some current priorities
 - Operational/response tools: integration with mobile app, operational overlays
 - Event log
 - Sensor integration
 - Data sharing and export
 - Integration of additional models and capabilities



Future: Integration of additional modelling capability

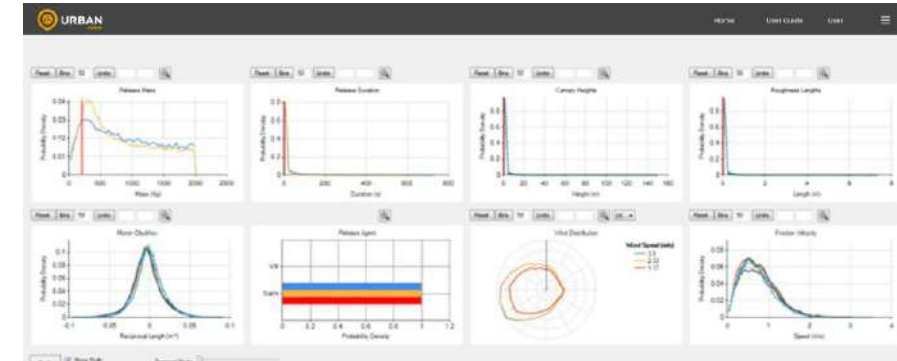


HASP capabilities

- Sensor Placement Tool – optimise deployment of detection assets
- Source Term Estimation – predict location & characteristics of unknown releases

Other models

- Incident Source Models – explicitly model more events causing material release
- HYSPLIT
 - Long-range dispersion modelling (regional/national/continental scale)
- Radiation transport models



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An aerial, top-down view of a densely packed urban area at night. The image is dominated by the silhouettes and lights of numerous high-rise buildings and residential blocks. Warm, yellowish-orange lights from street lamps and building windows create a glowing network of light against the dark, greyish-blue tones of the city's architecture. The perspective is from directly above, showing the intricate patterns of streets and building footprints. In the center of the image, the word "URBAN" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "AWARE" is written in a smaller, bold, orange, sans-serif font. The overall mood is one of a bustling, complex, and interconnected urban environment.

URBAN
AWARE



Security of Explosives pan-European Specialists Network

Evolution of Threats and Strategies of attacks with explosives

Ioannis Daniilidis, Dr

Center for Security Studies - KEMEA



INCLUDING 2nd annual workshop
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EXERTER Network

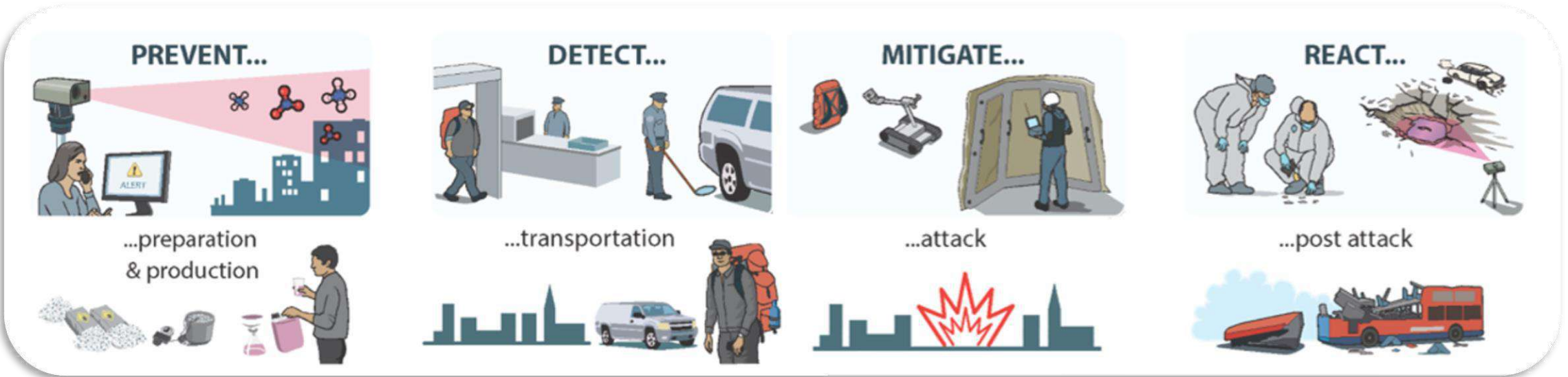
- The H2020 project EXERTER connects practitioners and experts into a pan-European network of explosives specialists.



- **The network aims to:**
 - Highlight innovative methodologies, tools and technologies that will offer solutions to enhance the overall Security of Explosives
 - Discuss and highlight needs, solutions, issues etc. within the network and community
 - Be a link between actors; manufacturers, academia, research and practitioners, to support development and exploitation

Project work

- A yearly set of scenarios are used to focus the discussions on selected topics.
 - Review of research initiatives, looking at standardisation and certification, market screening and evolution of threats
 - Discussions with stakeholders at several occasions
 - Presentation of outcomes at the annual EXERTER Conference
- Cover large part of the course of events by using four different response domains:



Project work

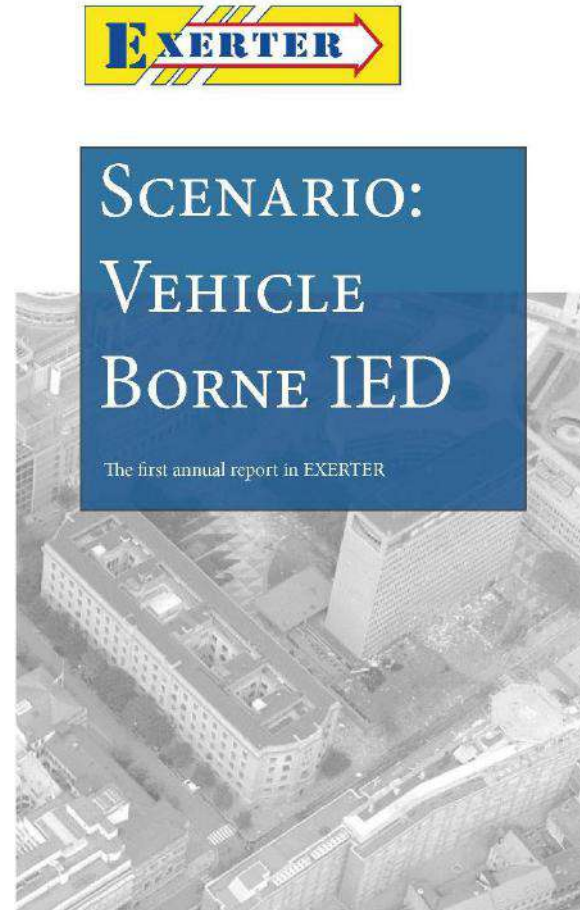
- Reviews of initiatives within project (research, standardisation etc.)
- Networking activities/involvement of practitioners and stakeholders
 - Workshops
 - Conferences
 - Webinars
 - Webdiscussions
 - Discussions with EC, other projects, etc.
 - Newsletters



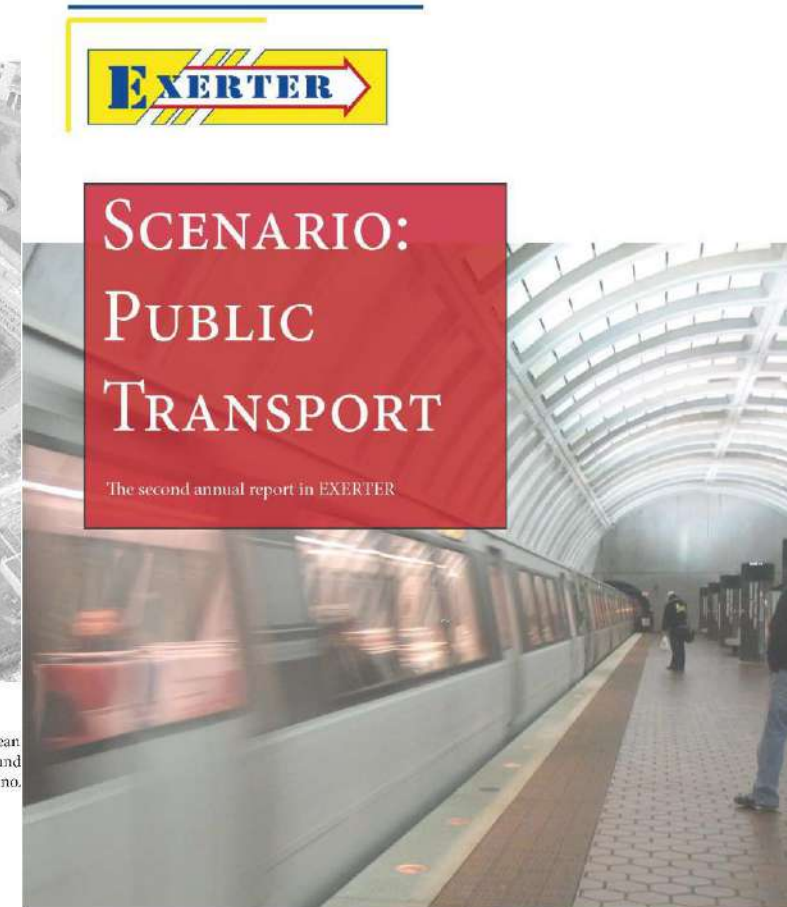
Selected outcomes

- Discussions on needs and possibilities through workshops and discussions
- Input regarding future priorities, research needs, technical developments etc. have been brought up within network and shared
- Experiences and knowledge have been shared within the community at Conferences, Webinars and Newsletters

Yearly summaries of outcomes available on www.exerter-h2020.eu



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Selected recommendations

<p>TRAINING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV operatives and security staff to identify suspicious behaviour related to IED attacks • First responders identify and notice the presence of potential secondary devices • Training courses and guidelines for vehicle screening operations 	<p>AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE SECURITY CAMERAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database system for automatic identification of vehicles (ability to alert for various events) • Automatic alert in case of presence of an unauthorized vehicle • Information (e.g. illegal parking) shared with LEA officers 	<p>METHODS TO IDENTIFY SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOURS (PEOPLE, VEHICLES):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New ways of raising citizens' awareness • Develop automatic systems for controlling and reporting. 	<p>DRIVER IDENTIFICATION FACIAL RECOGNITION WITH CCTV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database (suspicious vehicles) • Quick information shared with LEA officers <p>AND FINALLY, stand-off detectors (traces, bulk, anomalies, non-chemical components, etc.) (e.g. for unusual chemical signals)</p>
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- Examples of possible future initiatives:
- Developing procedural standards, design guidelines and certification of protection guidelines
 - Developing mobile structural components for reducing blast wave effects
 - Process to integrate physical security into the common design process
 - Making existing solutions available and research results easily accessible to end users
 - Basic research on physical security aspects of new façade components and load bearing

- Research on organizational measures is suggested regarding:
- Measures to reduce congestion in train/metro stations
 - Evacuation concepts in case something suspicious is detected, for example based on existing emergency plans.
 - Training of train crews, train station staff and first responders (police, fire-fighters, ambulance, bomb squad) with respect to fast evacuations, care about injured persons, prevent further attacks and IED neutralisation.

- Proposed research initiatives in the REACT domain:
- Stabilize phone networks to avoid collapse in the aftermath of a terrorist attack.
 - Improved surveillance of public spaces will help the forensic investigation after an attack.
 - Standoff detection of secondary devices and leftover HMEs at the scene.
 - Simulation tools that facilitate forensic investigation.

- Potential areas for further study:
- Stricter regulations for commercial explosives
 - Permanent markings on/in explosives and detonators
 - Carriage of explosives not listed as “high consequence” dangerous goods in the ADR treaty
 - European guidelines for training of explosive detection dogs
 - Increased system/use of detection markers and ID taggants

Objectives

- *“EXERTER will provide recommendations to practitioners regarding attack strategies extrapolated from recent incidents and the use of new threats to be able to develop plans of how these can be matched with emerging technologies and to develop tools to close gaps and enhance future exploitation of new technologies.”*
- The study of past terrorist attacks, as well as possible of attacks occurring during the time of the project, in order to draw conclusions on new trends and patterns of threat and attack strategies and to extrapolate these into possible predictions of future events.

Response Domains

Prevent

- Inhibition
- Technical Intell.

- End Users
 - Police
 - EC
 - Ministries
 - Intelligence services
 - Industry
 - Contingency agencies

Detect

- Detection

- End Users
 - Transport organisations
 - Aviation industry
 - Security organisations
 - Police patrolling
 - Infrastructure protection providers

Mitigate

- Protect
- Neutralise

- End Users
 - Bomb squad
 - Police
 - Fortification agencies
 - Contingency agencies







React

- Post blast analysis
- Forensics

- End Users
 - Forensics Labs
 - Forensics Institutes
 - First responders
 - Law enforcement
 - Judiciary

Potential Scenario: Use of IEDs

PREVENT

					
Reporting	Early Identification of Threats	Decision Making Tools	Control of Precursors	Identification of Future Threats	Identification of potential Perpetrators/ Intelligence/ Specialist Investigations

Given the scenarios presented, how would you prevent an attack?

Potential Scenario: Use of IEDs

DETECT



Decision Making Tools

Identifying Perpetrators

Identifying Threats

Tools or techniques for discouraging attacks

EU Legislation contributing to improved security

Identifying potential capabilities, technologies and equipment which could be useful for detection of explosives

What could outcomes help your organisation?

Potential Scenario: Use of IEDs

MITIGATE



Structural – Counter IED measures for businesses & buildings

Organisation - Training

Organisation – Supporting business owners/ members of public

Organisation - IED neutralization

Organisation Improved security techniques

Structural - Blast mitigation design for ATMs

How could you improve your current capabilities for mitigating the consequences of an IED Attack?

Potential Scenario : Use of IEDs

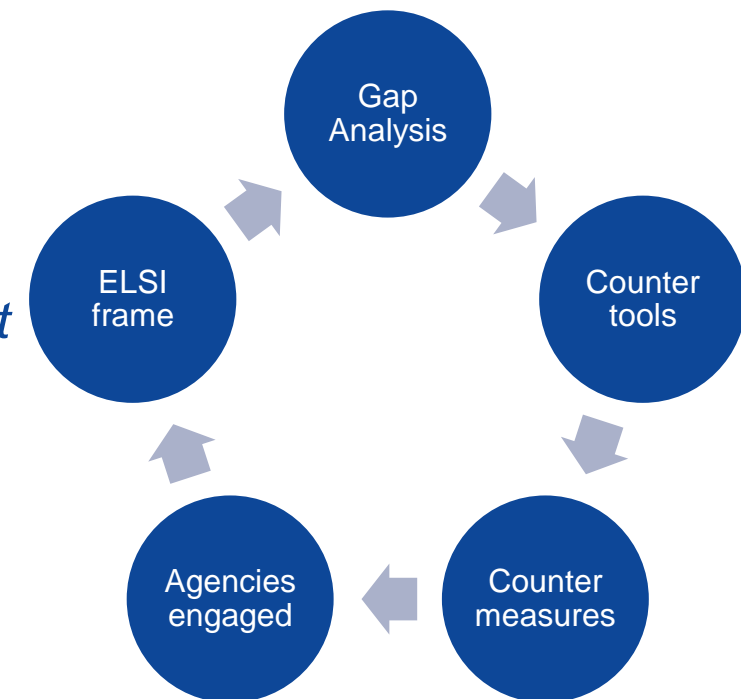
REACT



How could you improve your current capabilities and processes when reacting to an IED Attack?

Prevention and Protection Plan

- **Prevent:** *Detection, monitoring and elimination of the terrorist phenomenon, hindering the emergence and proliferation of radicalization phenomena*
- **Protect:** *Strengthening of the security measures to reduce vulnerabilities*
- **Monitor:** *Enhancement of the analysis and terrorist risk-assessment capabilities*
- **Respond:** *Necessary coordination channels to minimize the consequences of an attack and re-establish normality.*



Pillars for potential scenario analysis

Target of attack

- What is the target of an attack?
- What is the motive?
- What is the message through this target?
- Soft targets, mass gathering locations

Intention

Threat

- Perpetrators:
 - Lone wolf actor / low profile
 - “Wolf pack”
 - Terrok (fusion of classical terrorist and amok runner)
 - Individual criminal entrepreneurs offer Crime-as-a-Service (CaaS)
- Technology as an enabler

Capability

Vulnerabilities

- Lack of secure infrastructure and resources (human and structural)
- Legal and ethical framework; policy implementation for safeguarding public sites
- Intelligence info not assessed and evaluated properly
- Urban environment landscape (access by first responders)

Vulnerability

Attack strategy

- Lone wolf perpetrator or synchronised small group attack
- Low tech weapons; minimum preparation
- High tech weapons (e.g. drones, Radio-controlled IED etc)
- Attaching an explosive device to the body of a victim is a new modus operandi

Probability



Evolving Threat of Explosives

- *Shift from the previously predominant use of TATP to a broader range of homemade explosives (HME), such as black powder, chlorate mixtures and fertilisers-based mixtures.*
- *Increased use of pyrotechnic mixtures (mainly fireworks) is observed, which are obtained legally or, more often, illegally.*
- *Attempts to use IEDs in combination with chemical or biological toxins were identified in 2018, something that was also promoted in jihadist propaganda and IED-making manuals.*
- *Knowledge transfer, in terms of HME and IED production, is enhanced through the use of online, and often encrypted, social networks and forums, while there is an increasing trend of receiving bomb-making knowledge from readily available online open sources (i.e. pyro/explosive enthusiast sites and forums).*

Evolving Attack Strategies #1

New modi operandi and criminal activities enabled by advanced technologies like online trade in illicit goods, virtual currencies, alternative banking platforms, and encrypted communication technologies. In particular, the following technological advances seem to raise important concerns among experts, while their application could critically influence almost every area of crime, including terrorist activities and the use of explosives:

- *Artificial Intelligence can transform the security landscape by becoming a tool for conducting cyber-attacks, target selection, production and spreading of false information (fake news, deep fakes, etc.), as well as for handling AI drones (swarm) and self-driving vehicles.*

Evolving Attack Strategies #2

- *Darknet and cryptocurrencies that comprise key facilitators for trade in illicit goods, with decentralised Darknet markets enabling vendors and customers to carry out transactions with high degree of anonymity.*
- *The criminal abuses of 3D printing technology can obtain an even more complex nature with the development of programmable matter (PM) technology and its use in 4D printing.*
- *Technology enablers such as computing and telecommunications (from social media to blockchains etc), introduce the additional dimension of digital and cyber to the landscape of the physical order; the timeline of a plot can be “hacked”. It is therefore imperative to identify the aforementioned pillars that involve both technological and procedural advancements.*

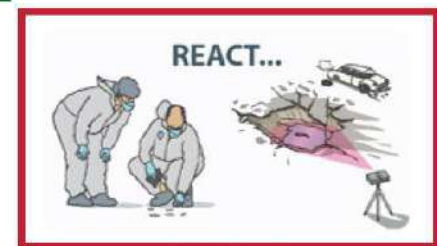
Permanent assessments at National and EU level on:

- *Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF)*
- *Local cells*
- *Terrorist propaganda*
- *Civil aviation / Maritime / Land transport risks*
- *Critical infrastructures – concern of “grey spaces”*
- *New terrorist Modus Operandi (for example use of drones, attaching an explosive device to the body of a victim forcing them to perform illegal acts such as ATM robberies etc)*

Person-Borne IED

How could one...

- control access to precursor material and manuals?*
- rapidly detect IEDs hidden on a person?*
- detect the manufacture of HMEs?*
- neutralize the IED on a person quickly (not necessarily kill the attacker)?*
- mitigate the damage in a crowd?*
- predict future attacks by analyzing, reconstructing the devices and the manual to build them?*
- network across borders to exchange experience?*



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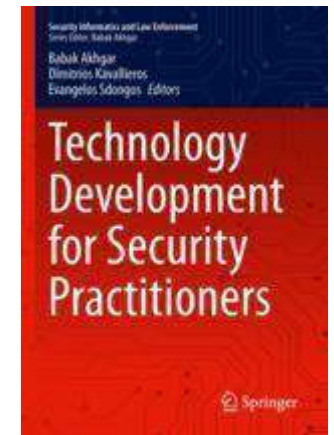
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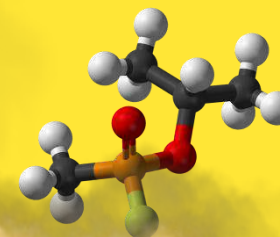
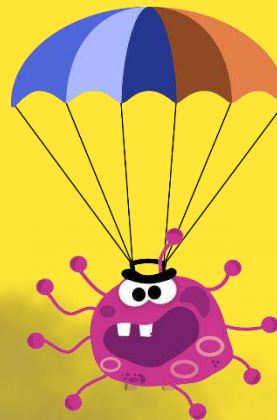


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Medical aspects of

C.B.R.N. threats

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W.M.Destruction

Weapons of nuclear detonation, radioactive material weapons, lethal chemical and biological weapons and any other developed in the future which might have characteristics comparable in destructive effect to weapons mentioned above.

W.M.Disruption



Weapons that would paralyze economic activity and cause strong psychological impact to society (as opposed to causing mass casualties).



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**Disruption,
but**



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**Disruption
/ Destruction**

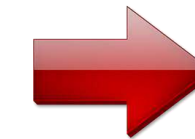


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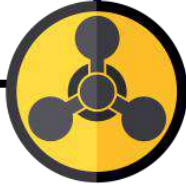




**Medical
aspects
of
Chemical
Weapons**



Chemical Warfare Agents



Toxic

Incapacitating

Chloroacetophenone (CN)
 Chlorobenzylidenemalononitrile (CS)
 Chloropicrin (PS)
 Cromobenzylcyanide (CA)
 Dibenzoxazepine (CR)
 Combinations of various agents.

Riot control agents

LSD-25
 DMHP
 BZ

Choking

Blood

Blister

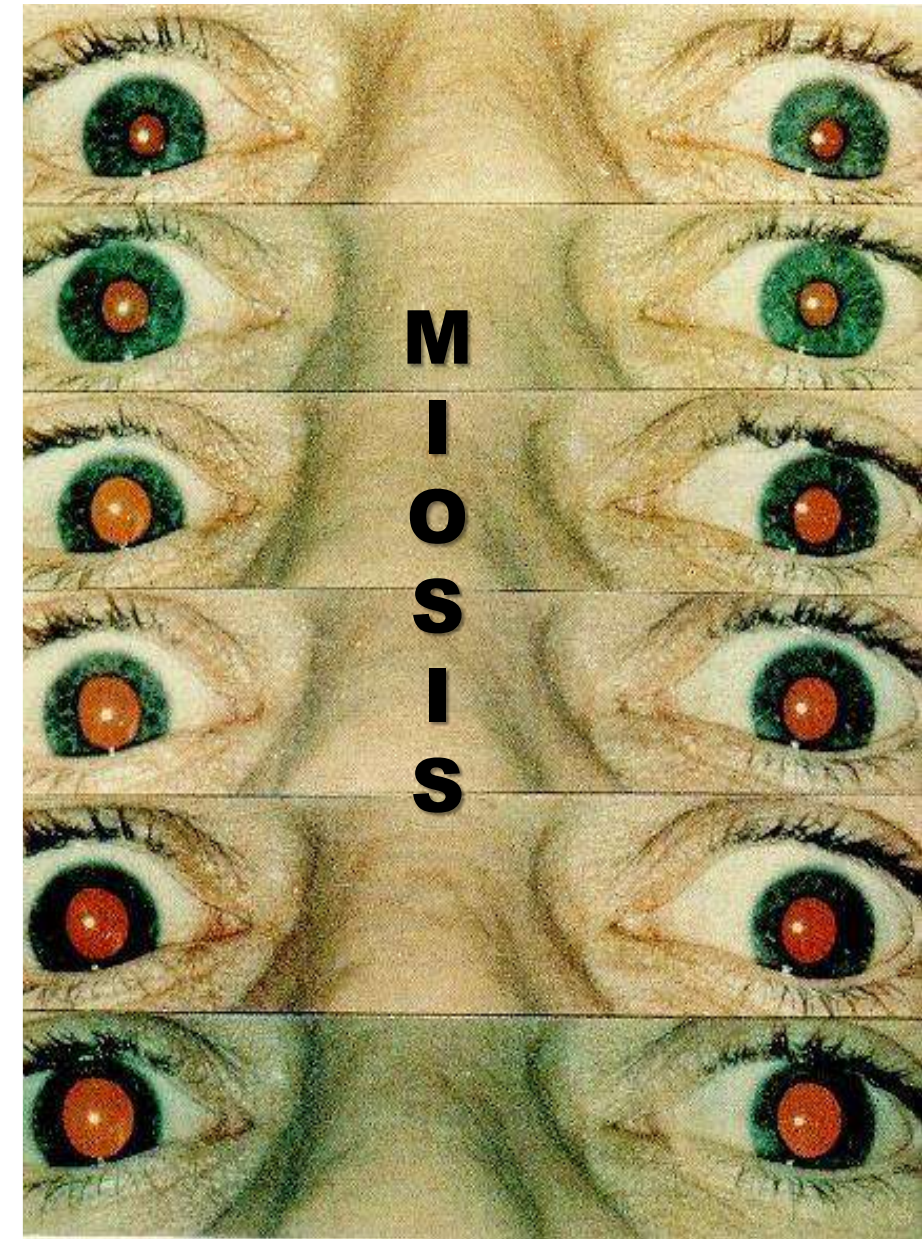
Nerve

Chlorine (Cl)
 Phosgene (PS)
 Diphosgene (DP)
 Chloropicrin (CG)

Hydrogen cyanide (AC; HCN)
 Cyanogen chloride (CK; NCCI)

Sulfur mustard (H,HD,HT)
 Nitrogen mustard (HN-1, HN-2, HN-3)
 Lewisite (L)
 Halogenated oximes (CX)

G-agents	V-agents
Tabun (GA)	EA-3148
Sarin (GB)	V-sub x/GD-7
Chlorosarin (GC)	VE
Soman (GD)	VG
Ethylsarin (GE)	VM
Cyclosarin (GF)	VP
GV	VR
Novichok agents	VS
A-234	VX





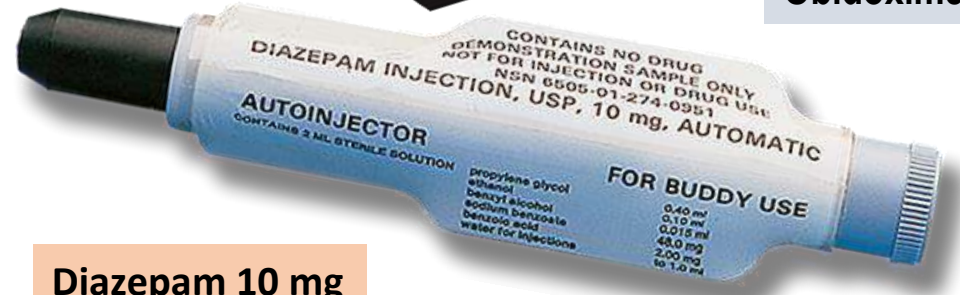
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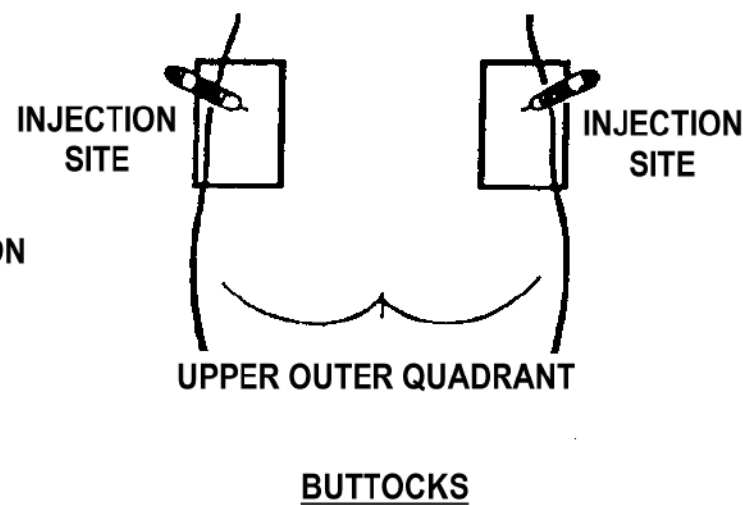
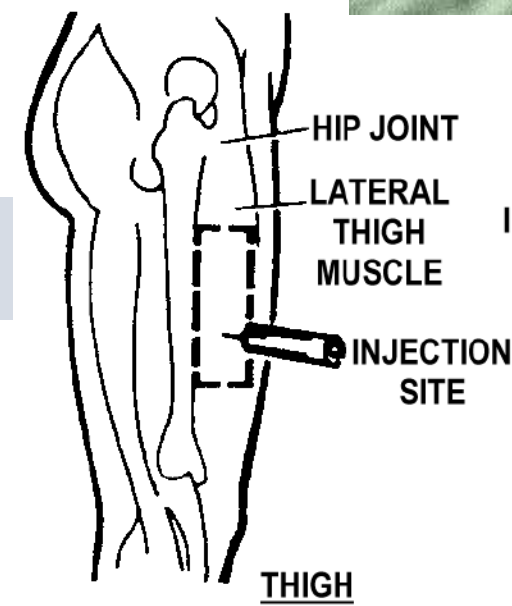
2.1 mg of atropine
600 mg pralidoxime



Atropine 2 mg
Obidoxime dichloride 220 mg



Diazepam 10 mg

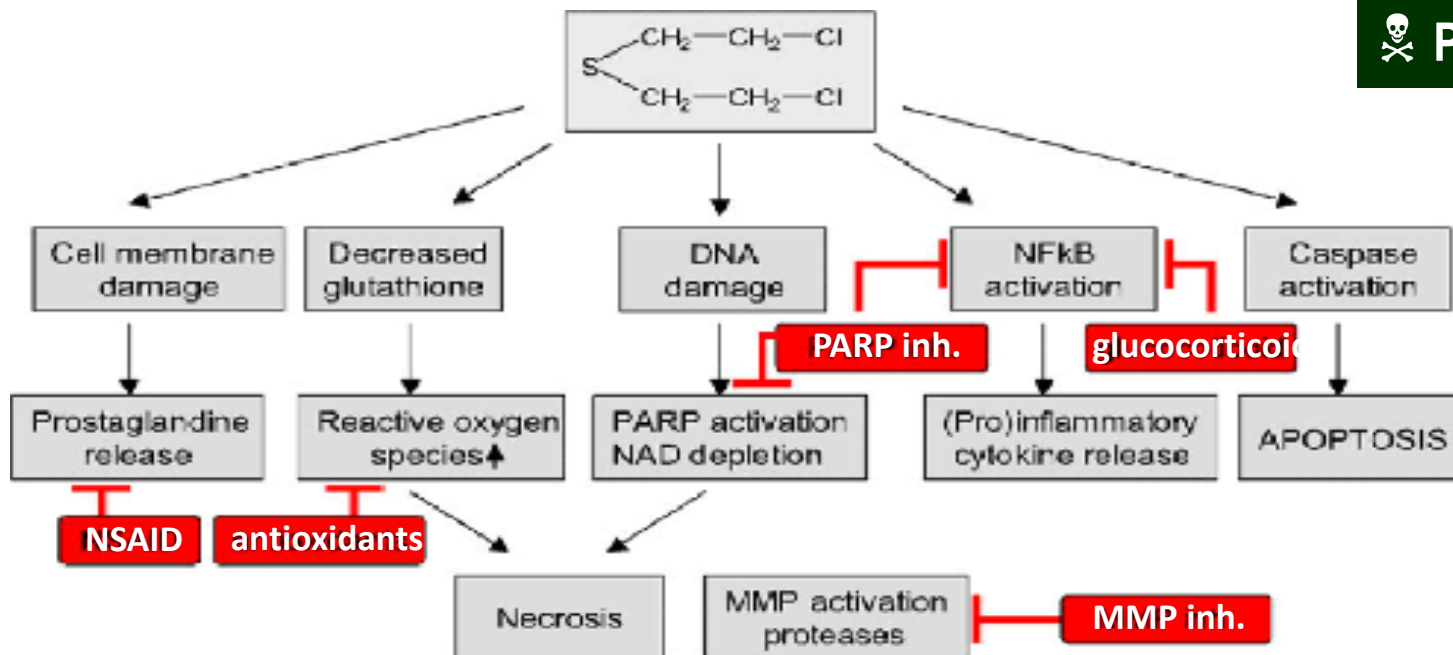




Mode of action:

- Mustards penetrate skin and mucous membranes easily (eyes & respiratory system)
- It transforms to another chemical substance and reacts with enzymes, proteins and DNA;
- **End-result:** cell death;
- **Onset of action:** few minutes;
- **Blisters do not contain mustard**

☠ Mustards
☠ Lewisite
☠ Phosgene





**Medical
aspects
of
Bioterrorism**



BW Agents Differ from CW Agents

Chemical Agents

Biological Agents

- ➔ **Man-made**
- ➔ **Many are dermal-active**
- ➔ **Legitimate industrial use**
- ➔ **Characteristic odor & taste**

- ➔ **Natural (or so)**
- ➔ **Not dermal-active**
- ➔ **No use other than as weapons**
- ➔ **Odorless & tasteless**



BW Attack or Naturally Occurring Disease?

- Many unexplained disease or death incidents;
- Casualties originate from same area;
- Single case infection caused by an uncommon agent;
- Simultaneous / serial epidemics;
- Unusually high disease severity, resistance or response failure in standard treatment;
- Unusual disease for a specific geographic area or for a specific age group;
- Unusual season of transmission;
- Dead animals;
- Relevant claims by terrorists of a bioterrorism attack or existing intelligence for a potential threat.





In order to kill 50% of personnel in 1 km² these are the quantities needed:

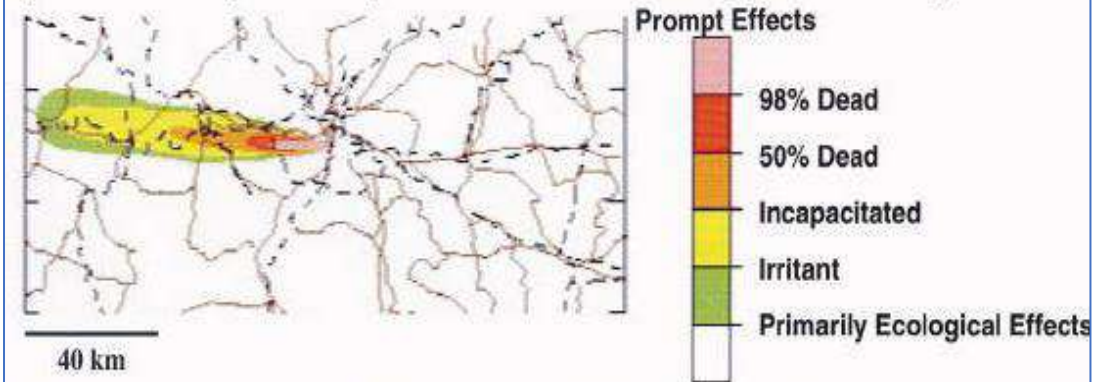


- Phosgene 21,000 Kg
- Mustard gas 4,000 Kg
- Tabun 2,000 Kg
- Sarin 500 Kg
- **Anthrax 5 g**



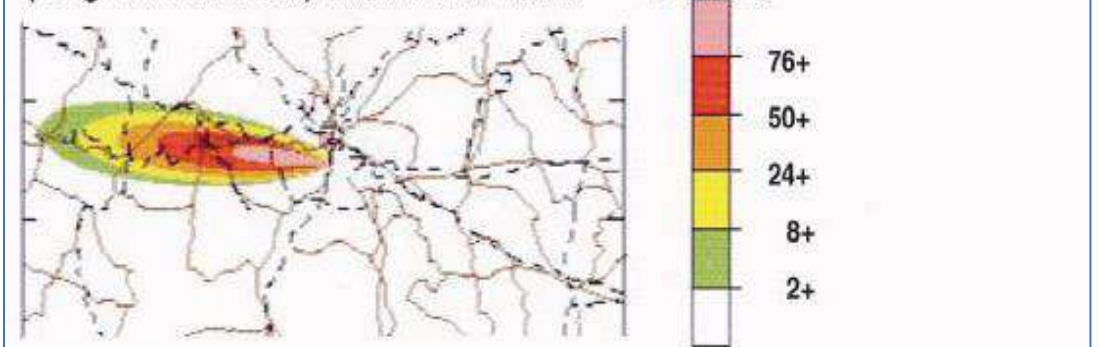
Casualties from Nuclear Release

(Either a small (10 kiloton) bomb or destruction of a nuclear reactor)



Casualties from Biological Weapons Release

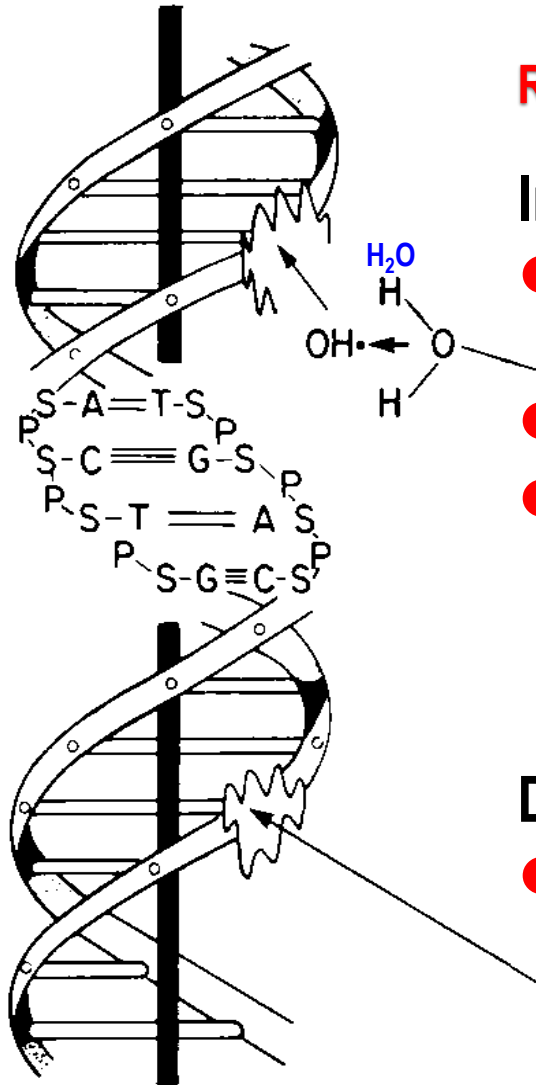
(10kg viable Anthrax) Maximum Value=0.00657



Comparative effects of Nuclear and Biological weapons (WHO, 1970)



**Medical
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of
Exposure
to Radiation**



Radiation Damage to Chromosomes

Indirect damage

- Water molecule is ionized, breaks apart, and forms **hydroxyl** (OH) free radical;
- OH free radical is highly reactive;
- **75% of radiation-caused DNA damage is due to OH free radicals.**

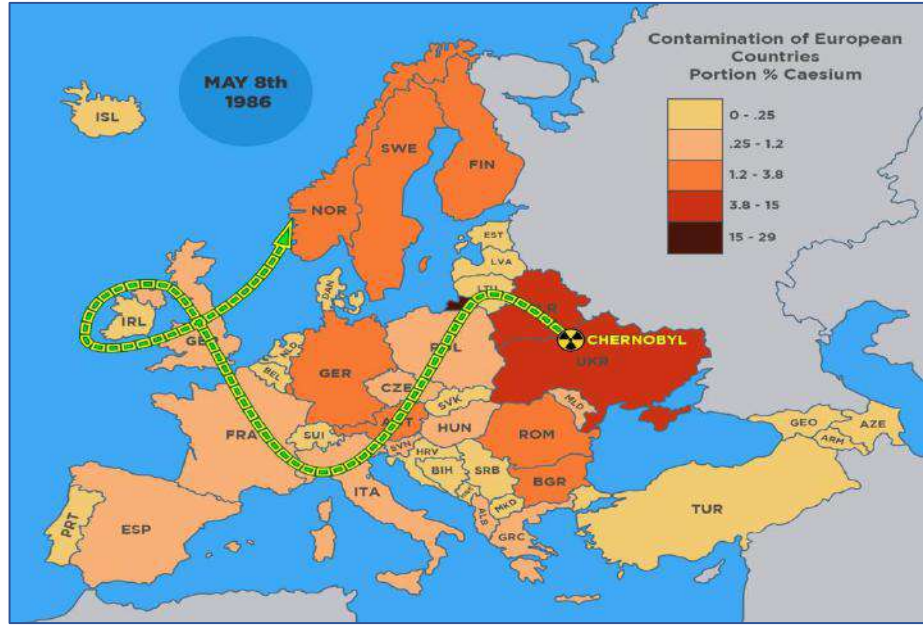
Direct damage

- DNA molecule is struck by radiation, ionized, resulting in damage.

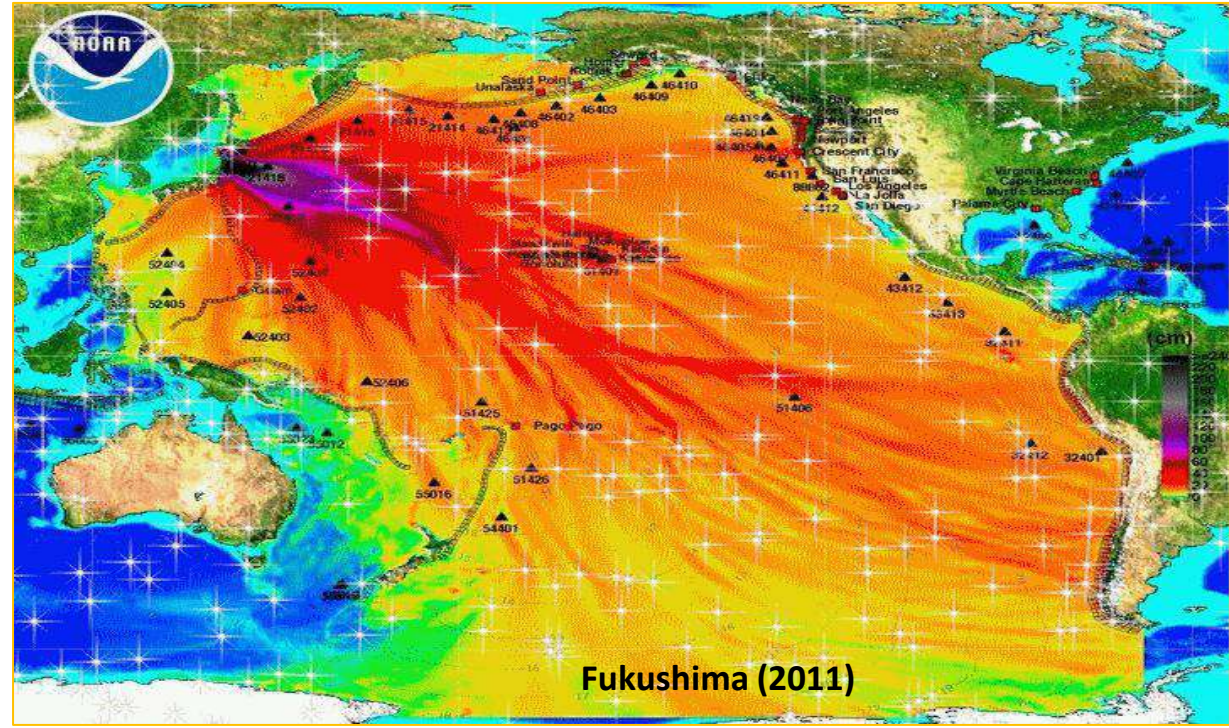


Exposure? HOW?

Accidental



Natural



Deliberate



RDD



RED





- Abandoned 50 TBq **Cs-137** from cancer teletherapy unit;
- Scrap scavengers break in, steal and move it to junkyard;
- **Source capsule rupture**: dispersible and soluble CsCl;

● 4 dead

- 249 contaminated;

● 118,000 “worried well”



City contaminated

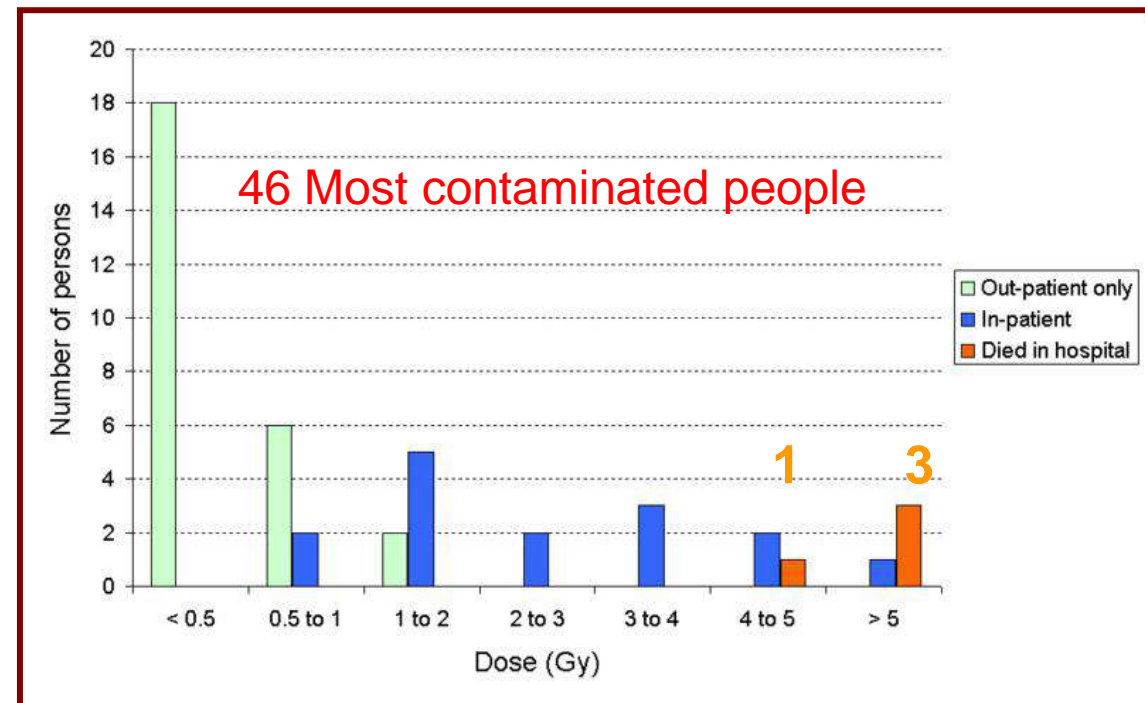
- 6 months intensive cleanup (esp. within 1 km²)
 - ↳ 20 M \$
- 8 houses + some buildings demolished
- Hundreds of people evacuated
- **Indirect costs** ► 100's M \$



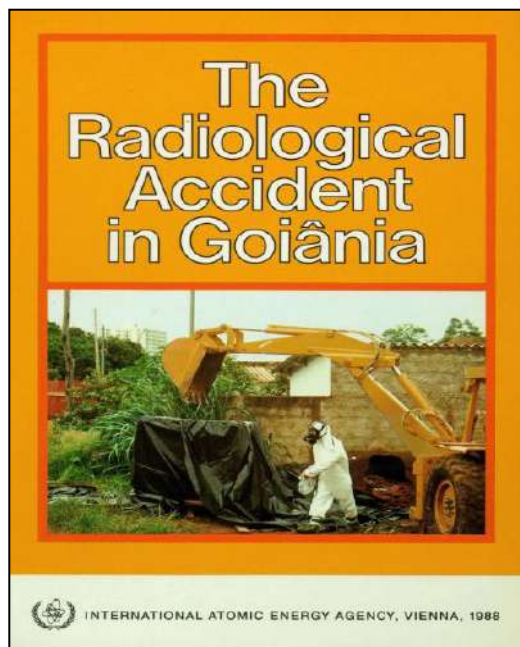


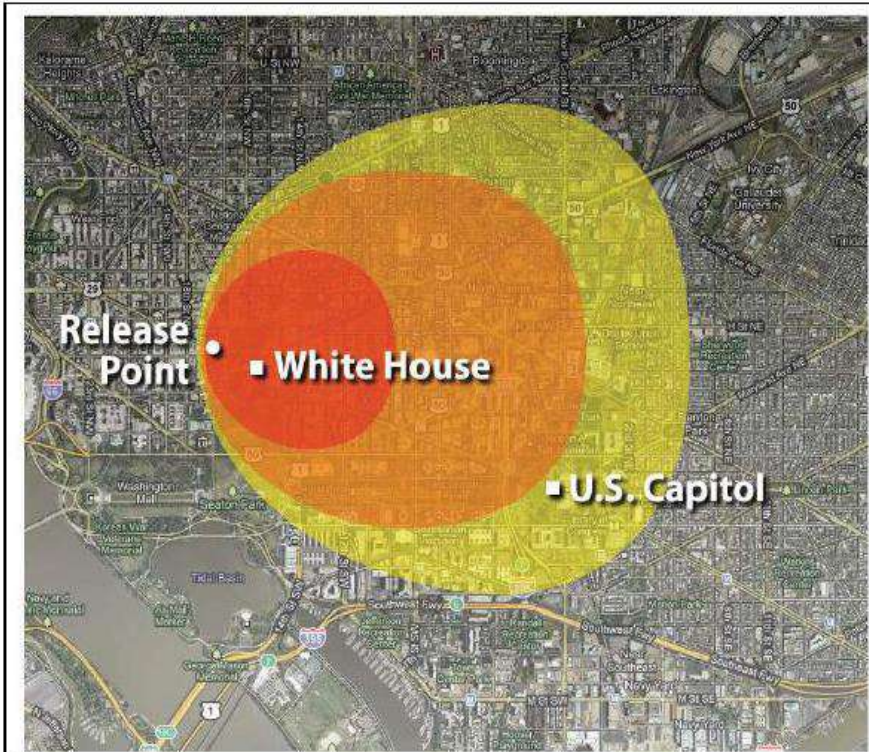
Goiania incident (1986)

Syndrome	Acute dose (Gy)	Characteristics / sequelae
Subclinical	< 2	Subclinical
Haemopoietic	2 - 4	Neutropaenia, thrombocytopaenia, haemorrhage, infection, electrolyte imbalance
Gastrointestinal	6 - 10	Lethargy, diarrhoea, dehydration, necrosis of bowel epithelium, death in 10 to 14 days
Cerebrovascular / cardiovascular	> 30	Agitation, apathy, disorientation, disturbed equilibrium, vomiting, opisthotonus, convulsions, prostration, coma, death in 1 to 2 days



Reference: NCRP Report No. 98





Effects and Actions						
	Area km ² mi	Equivalent Dose (rem)	Exceeds relocation PAG for which year:	Population	All Cancers	Fatal Cancers
	2.10 0.81	>2.00	First year only	38,000	233	159
	7.60 2.93	>0.500	Any subsequent year	94,700	278	189
	13.2 5.10	>5.00	50 years (cumulative)	125,000	461	314

Areas and counts are cumulative. RDD detonated at 38.9 N, 77.0 W. PAG: Protective Action Guide

An illustrative example of a hypothetical RDD attack in the heart of U.S. capital; the RDD in this scenario uses 1,000 Ci of Cs-137 (roughly the equivalent of the Goiânia accident)

Common radionuclides that might be used in a “dirty bomb”

Radionuclide	Threshold (grams) to contaminate 1 square km*
Co-60	0,01
Ir-192	0,01
Sr-90	0,37
Cs-137	0,48
Ra-226	13
Am-241	22,7
Pu-239	220

* refers to the theoretical amount of radionuclides in pure and perfectly dispersed form, required to contaminate that area to the level that a person living there for one year would receive a cumulative dose of 20 mSv



Estimated fatalities:
5,830

Estimated injuries:
16,230

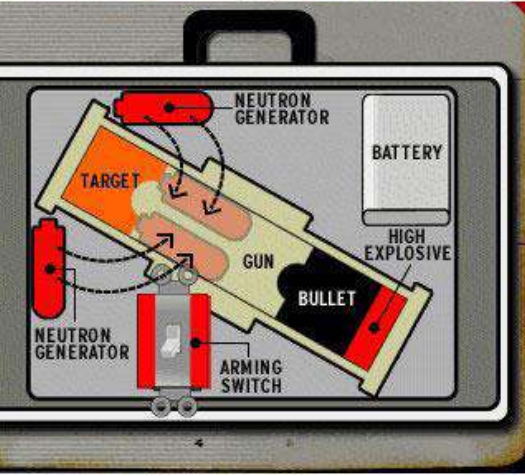
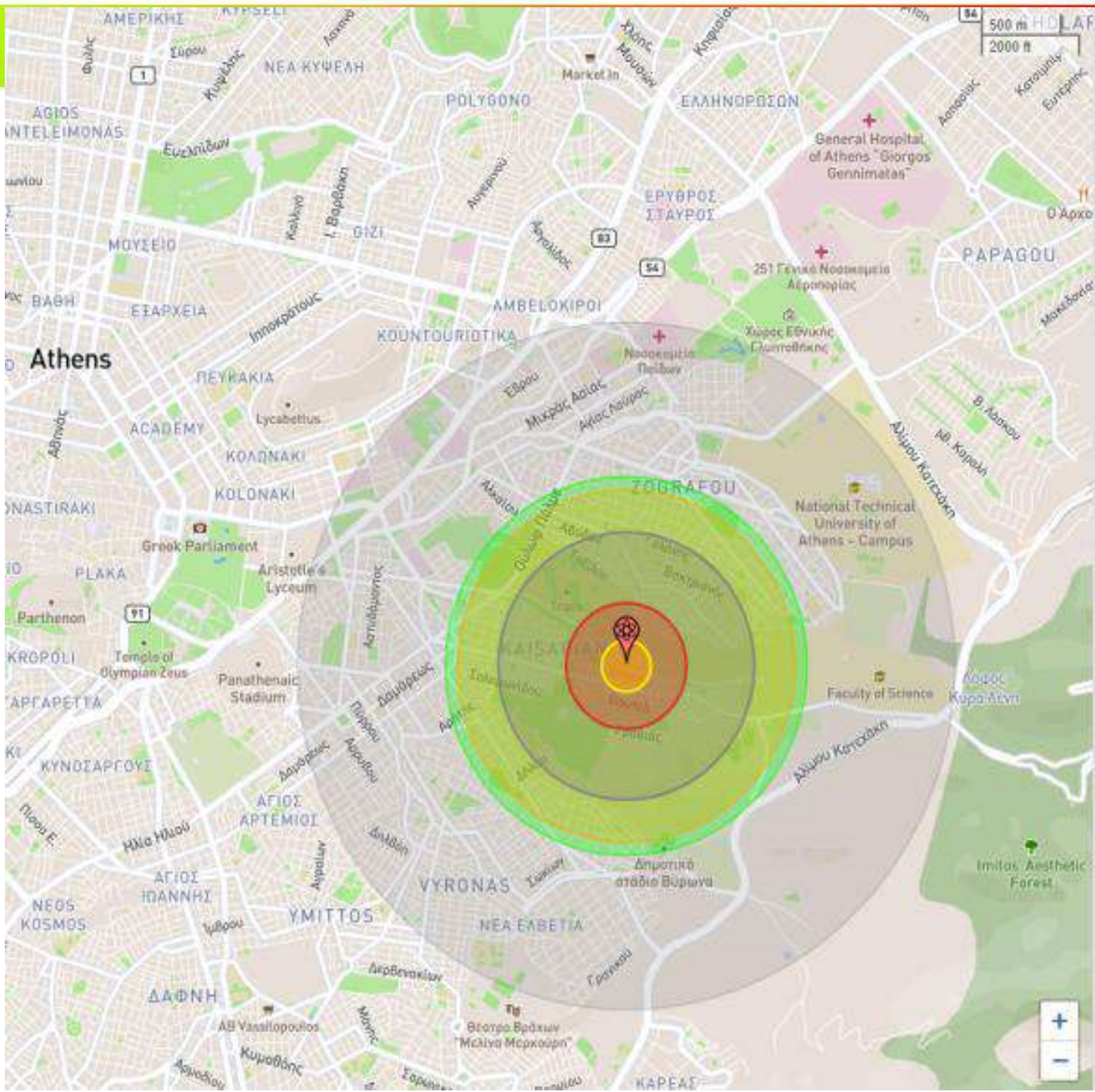
In any given 24-hour period, there are on average 54,740 people in the light (1 psi) blast range of the simulated detonation.

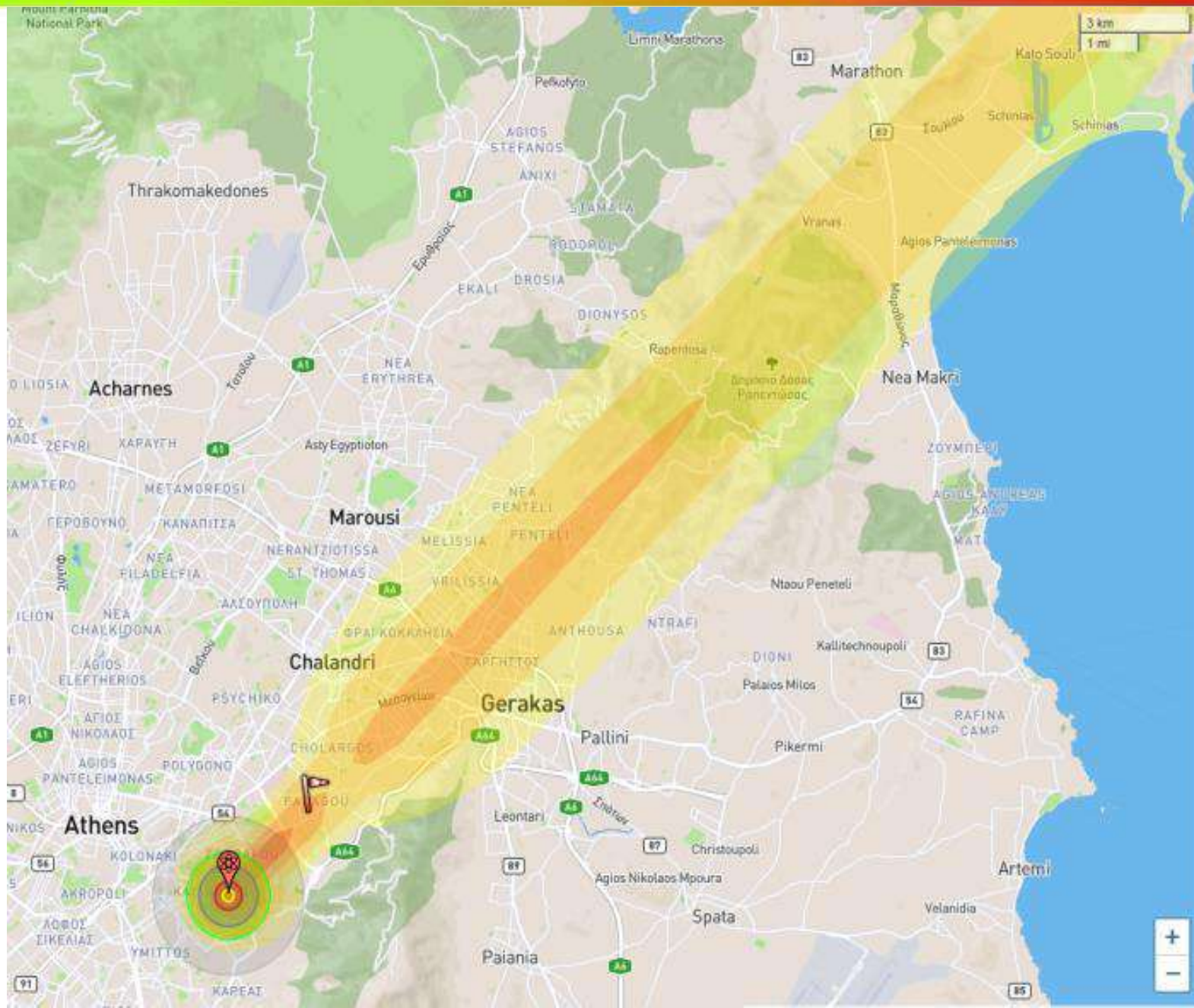
Modeling casualties from a nuclear attack is difficult. These numbers should be seen as evocative, not definitive. Fallout effects are deliberately ignored, because they can depend on what actions people take after the detonation. For more information about the model, [click here](#).

Effect distances for a 5 kiloton surface burst ▼

- **Fireball radius: 150 m (0.07 km²)**
 Maximum size of the nuclear fireball; relevance to damage on the ground depends on the height of detonation. If it touches the ground, the amount of radioactive fallout is significantly increased. Anything inside the fireball is effectively vaporized.
- **Heavy blast damage radius (20 psi): 370 m (0.44 km²)**
 At 20 psi overpressure, heavily built concrete buildings are severely damaged or demolished, fatalities approach 100%. Often used as a benchmark for heavy damage in cities.
- **Moderate blast damage radius (5 psi): 0.78 km (1.93 km²)**
 At 5 psi overpressure, most residential buildings collapse, injuries are universal, fatalities are widespread. The chances of a fire starting in commercial and residential damage are high, and buildings so damaged are at high risk of spreading fire. Often used as a benchmark for moderate damage in cities.
- **Thermal radiation radius (3rd degree burns): 1.03 km (3.36 km²)**
 Third degree burns extend throughout the layers of skin, and are often painless because they destroy the pain nerves. They can cause severe scarring or disablement, and can require amputation. 100% probability for 3rd degree burns at this yield is 0 cal/cm².
- **Radiation radius (500 rem): 1.11 km (3.86 km²)**
 500 rem ionizing radiation dose; likely fatal; in about 1 month, 15% of survivors will eventually die of cancer as a result of exposure.
- **Light blast damage radius (1 psi): 2.01 km (12.7 km²)**
 At a around 1 psi overpressure, glass windows can be expected to break. This can cause many injuries in a surrounding population who comes to a window after seeing the flash of a nuclear explosion (which travels faster than the pressure wave). Often used as a benchmark for light damage in cities.

Note: Rounding accounts for any inconsistencies in the above numbers.





NUKEMAP 2.7: FAQ

You might also try: [MISSILEMAP](#)

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Estimated total-dose fallout contours for a 5 kiloton surface burst with a 15 mph wind: ▼

- Fallout contour for 1 rads per hour:
 - Maximum downwind cloud distance: 79.3 km
 - Maximum width: 5.77 km
 - Approximate area affected: 564 km²
- Fallout contour for 10 rads per hour:
 - Maximum downwind cloud distance: 49 km
 - Maximum width: 3.39 km
 - Approximate area affected: 257 km²
- Fallout contour for 100 rads per hour:
 - Maximum downwind cloud distance: 18.6 km
 - Maximum width: 1.01 km
 - Approximate area affected: 64 km²
- Fallout contour for 1,000 rads per hour:
 - Maximum downwind cloud (stem only) distance: 2.45 km
 - Maximum stem width: 500 m
 - Approximate area affected: 1.72 km²
 - The selected radiation level is too high for cloud fallout at this yield, and so this contour is not mapped. Maximum radiation contour for cloud fallout that can be mapped for this yield is 267 r/hr.

Fallout windsock is 3 km from ground zero. [Click here to hide the windsock.](#)
 To change the radiation doses to map: [click here.](#)
 For more information on the fallout model and its interpretation, [click here.](#)



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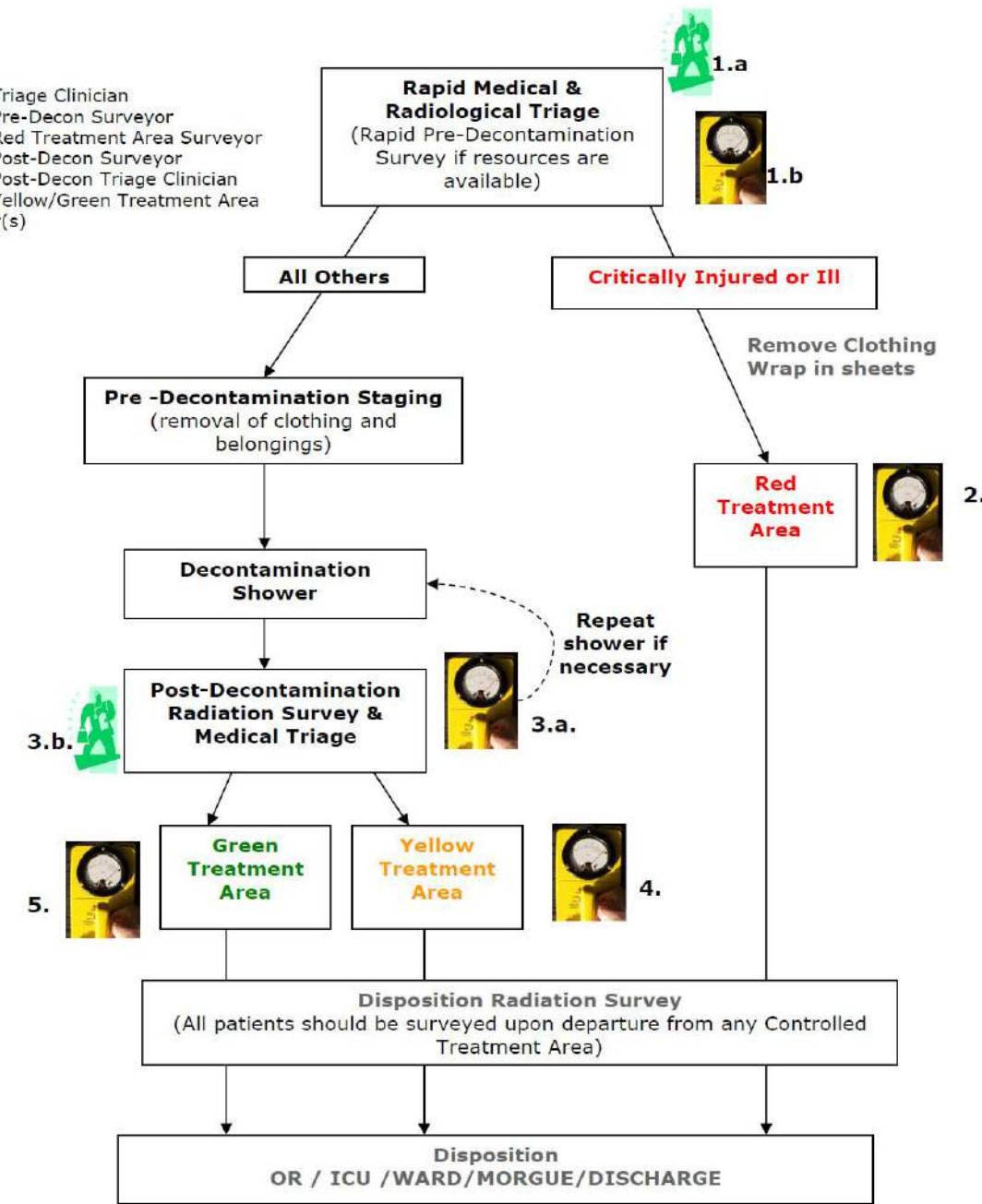
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Summary Flow Chart of Triage Process for a Contaminating Radiation Incident

- 1.a Triage Clinician
- 1.b Pre-Decon Surveyor
- 2. Red Treatment Area Surveyor
- 3.a Post-Decon Surveyor
- 3.b Post-Decon Triage Clinician
- 4. & 5. Yellow/Green Treatment Area Surveyor(s)





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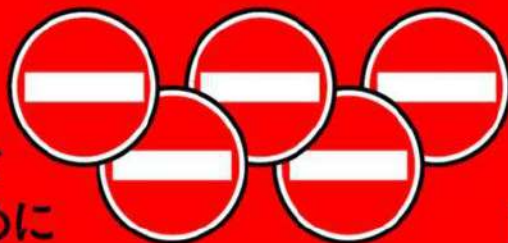
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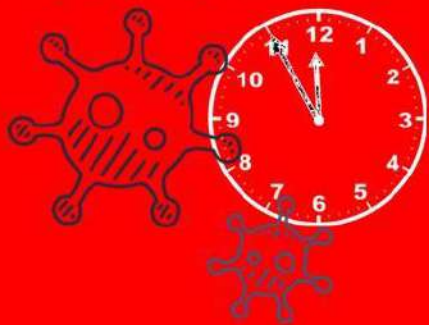
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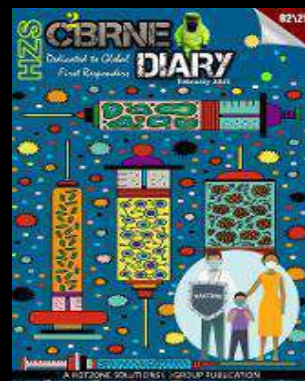
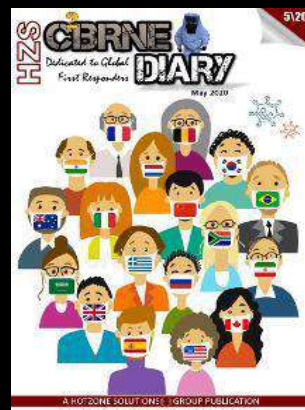
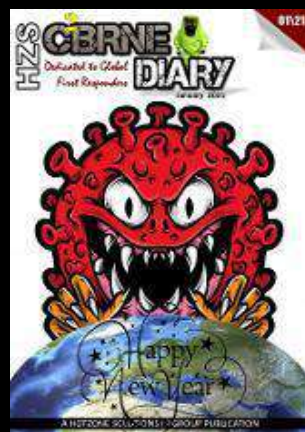


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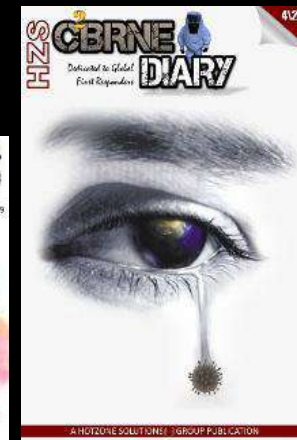
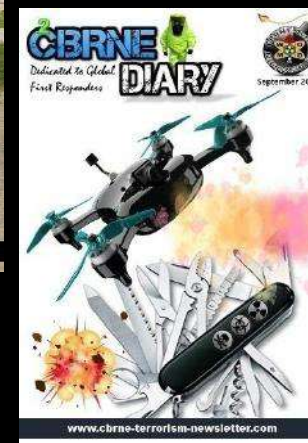
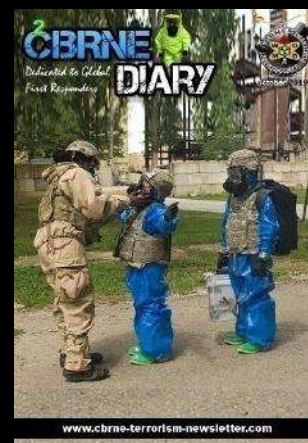
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