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# Project 2

## BUILDING CAPACITY TO IDENTIFY AND RESPOND TO THREATS FROM CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR SUBSTANCES

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:

European CBRNE Centre, Umeå University, Sweden (UMU, lead partner); Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI), Sweden; DS Consulting, Bosnia Herzegovina and Croatia

### IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

1 January 2013 – 1 April 2015

### GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE:

Croatia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (fYRoM), Montenegro, Serbia

### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (fYRoM), Montenegro, Serbia

### BUDGET:

160,000.00 euro

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

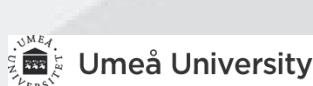
The purpose of the project is to enhance capacities of border staff for identifying and responding to threats from chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear substances.

Based on visits to the beneficiary countries and interviews with the relevant authorities, knowledge gaps and training needs have been identified. The information thus gathered was compared to the standards and procedures in the EU member states and served to develop training material and design short training courses on recognizing and responding to threats.

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The training courses, which represent the main component of Project 2, will be conducted during three session meetings involving border officers from each beneficiary country. The courses will consist of both general modules and specific chemical, biological and radiological/nuclear modules. They will provide the participants with good knowledge of best practices, procedures and methods on how to detect CBRN material and handle CBRN incidents involving hazardous material at border check points. This will allow the trained border staff to develop response plans tailored to their specific work environment, border check points, covering all aspects of detection of vehicles, people, baggage, containers, etc. The project's on-line tools, the Cambro project platform and CBRNcap web-page, will facilitate internal and external communication and will serve to promote the project. All participants to the project, including participants to the training sessions from the beneficiary countries, will have access to the CAMBRO platform.

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