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# Project 13

## CAPACITY BUILDING AND RAISING AWARENESS FOR IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO THREATS FROM CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR MATERIALS IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:

Agenzia Nazionale per le Nuove Tecnologie, l'Energia e lo Sviluppo Economico Sostenibile (ENEA, lead partner), Italy; Luigi Sacco, University Hospital, Italy; France Enterprise Internationale (FEI), France

### IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2015

### GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE:

Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Kenya, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia

### BUDGET:

319,924.00 euro

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The aim of the project is to raise awareness of the risks posed by unintentional or malevolent incidents caused by CBRN materials as well as by the illicit trafficking of those materials and agents in the region. This will be the first step in promoting a security culture and the establishment of a sustainable infrastructure to address and mitigate the CBRN risks. In order to achieve this, the project will be implemented at both the regional and national level, by bringing together the

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relevant authorities in each country and enhancing their knowledge of the intrinsic risks associated with CBRN materials. These meetings will also serve to, underline the importance of identifying the relevant stakeholders; clearly delineating their roles and responsibilities in all aspects of the spectrum from preparedness to response; establishing and promoting inter-agency cooperation; defining a sustainable risk mitigation strategy by taking into account the available technical, human and financial resources; and creating an appropriate legal framework to sustain the strategy and the accompanying national CBRN action plan.

The project's regional event will be held in Uganda in June 2014 and will gather representatives from all participating countries. Subsequently, at least two national seminars will be organized later in 2014 within the framework of the project.

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