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## PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED AND TECHNICAL TRAINING TO ENHANCE THE FIRST RESPONSE CAPABILITIES – CBRN FRSTCAP

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:

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

### IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

1 April 2013 – 1 April 2015

### GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE:

South East Europe, Southern Caucasus, Moldova and Ukraine

### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (fYRoM), Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia

### BUDGET:

396,000.00 euro

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The objective of the project is to support the countries in developing a more effective and expeditious response to CBRN threats and promoting a common regional approach to CBRN first response. It will entail the enhancement and standardization of knowledge and expertise of national agencies engaged in responding to incidents involving CBRN materials.

Based on an assessment of capacities and needs of the targeted countries, the project initiated the design of a training course for the three branches of first responders: law enforcement, fire and rescue services, and emergency medical services. The

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added value of such inter-agency training events will be to promote closer cooperation and building of trust in each other's capabilities. Table-top exercises and simulations of large-scale multinational crisis scenarios will further reinforce cooperation even on a regional level. In addition to training operational personnel of first responders, the CBRN FRstCap project will arrange a series of meetings with policy-makers and leaders of the national crisis management agencies to advance national policies regulating the work of first responders' agencies and improve framework for CBRN crisis management.

The project's on-line tools - the Cambro project platform and CBRN FRstCap 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.

The CBRN FRstCap project will in this way match the needs of the participating countries with international CBRN expertise and established practices.

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