

MELODY

A harmonised CBRN training curriculum for first responders and medical staff



WHY

The main objective of the MELODY project is to define, develop and deploy a harmonised CBRN training curriculum for first responders and medical staff, including ambulance drivers, paramedics and emergency room (ER) personnel. The target group includes members of agencies that are responsible for dealing with emergencies, being unintentional or intentional releases of CBRN, which require immediate action. The training curriculum should provide a clear picture of the possible consequences and effects and how to act together in a safe and effective and efficient way.



TARGET AUDIENCE

In the project the first responder is defined as the first operational unit at the scene of a CBRN incident (firefighter, ambulance and police) or those that have to deal with injured/contaminated people, like medical staff at hospitals or first aid posts.

HOW

In the first phase of the project an inventory will take place on the needs of the different first responders and the availability of CBRN training curricula, -materials and initiatives that are available within Europa. Based on this analysis possible gaps will appear. The second phase consists of updating and/or developing training modules to fill these gaps. These modules will be tested in the third phase of the project. First responders of different organisations and countries will be invited to test and evaluate these training modules. The feedback will be used to update the final end product: an improved, harmonised CBRN training curriculum.

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INVITATION

MELODY stake-holder meeting

27 June 2019, Belgium



In the first phase of the MELODY project the needs of different stakeholders in the area of CBRN training will be gathered and analysed. During this meeting we would like to gather input and combine it with the results that are already generated by gathering information on several national levels. The new outcome we would like to share with you and discuss in an open setting. Besides we would like to inform you about the planning of the MELODY project and the possibilities to stay involved as stake-holder on the different levels.

Goal of this meeting:

- Inventory and verification of identified needs on CBRN training for first responders
- Inform stake-holders about the MELODY project

When: Thursday 27 June 2019 (10:30 -15:30)

Where: CAMPUS VESTA, Belgium (details on the venue will be provided later)

For whom:

Policy makers, emergency planners, national crisis centra, senior authorities

Agenda:

Introduction MELODY project

Phase 1 MELODY project

Inventory needs and verification current results

Present supply within EU

Discussion identified needs and supply

Preview towards GAPS en training modules

Tour of the Antwerp Police, fire and ambulance training facility: Campus Vesta

Closure

The project can reimburse travel (economy class airfare) and hotel expenses. A shuttle departing from Brussels Airport to the hotel has been organized for June 25 at 19.30 h

Please respond at your earliest convenience

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