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Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosives Prepare to Respond – Prague 2008

A two-day international seminar, including specialist workshops, specifically designed to help prepare and advise those agencies, organisations and individuals who may be called upon to respond or assist with the response to the CBRN-E threat

- Understanding the Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosives (CBRN-E) threat
- Developing a clear and effective strategy for future emergency response planning and training
- Developing and implementing a co-ordinated multi-agency emergency response plan
- Sharing information on lessons learned from previous incidents
- Understanding the components needed for an effective response plan on a local and national level for both the public and private sectors
- Introducing scene examination and the need for a Forensic Evidence Management Team (FEMT)
- Dealing with the public and media

The seminar will be presented by experienced Emergency Responders, who are recognised by the UN (IAEA) as experts in their field. They will speak from personal experience of involvement in real life CBRN-E incidents and have designed, developed and implemented UN-approved emergency response training worldwide.

15 – 16 July 2008
Corinthia Towers Hotel, Prague

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Background

It is a sad fact in today's world that the risk of a major incident involving hazardous materials is an ever-present threat. In addition, the likelihood of a criminal act involving such materials has dramatically increased, with many informed observers commenting that it is no longer a matter of 'if' but of 'when'. All individual countries and those countries who share common borders have a responsibility to ensure that they have high standards of response. This response must include security, intelligence gathering, the imposition of regulatory and legislative framework as well as engineering capabilities to ensure an effective response to any such incident. This responsibility also includes guaranteeing the safe and secure control over all such materials.

All countries who face such risks must take the necessary measures to combat incidents of this kind, by identifying the necessary response needed and developing and implementing a coordinated Multi-Agency Response Plan capable of being implemented by properly trained responders.

Course Presenters

Tom McKenna

Tom McKenna has over 30 years of experience in dealing with radiological emergencies. He has worked at both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the United States and then the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna where he was responsible for developing training and guidance for response to emergencies at nuclear power plants and to radiological emergencies such as dirty bombs. He has also been involved as a team member in responding to a number of actual radiological emergencies around the world.

Johanna Berkey

Johanna is a consultant to the IAEA on matters of emergency response, including First Responder training, training development and member state emergency preparedness audits. She is currently working as Program Manager for emergency preparedness for the state of Washington, with responsibility for preparing and developing emergency plans in the area of radiological and nuclear emergencies. She is also responsible for the introduction and training program for multi-agency approach to emergency First Response and Forensic Evidence management. Johanna is also the technical lead on emergency preparedness and response policies for radiological emergencies in the state of Washington.

Tom O'Connell

Tom is a consultant and trainer to the International Atomic Energy Agency on radiological emergency response for First Responders. He is the Chair of the Homeland Security Committee of the Health Physics Society. He is the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Liaison to the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services Hazardous Materials Response Division. He has over 25 years experience with efforts to prepare and coordinate emergency response activities among first responders, medical health care professionals and other strategic response partners.

Tom is also responsible for developing and delivering training programs on CBRN-E and detection equipment to hazardous materials response technicians, emergency responders and developing collaboration between state, local and federal agencies that are involved in emergency response activities.

Paul Swallow

Paul is currently the Director of European Security for a major international financial institution and a former senior officer within the Counter Terrorist Command of the

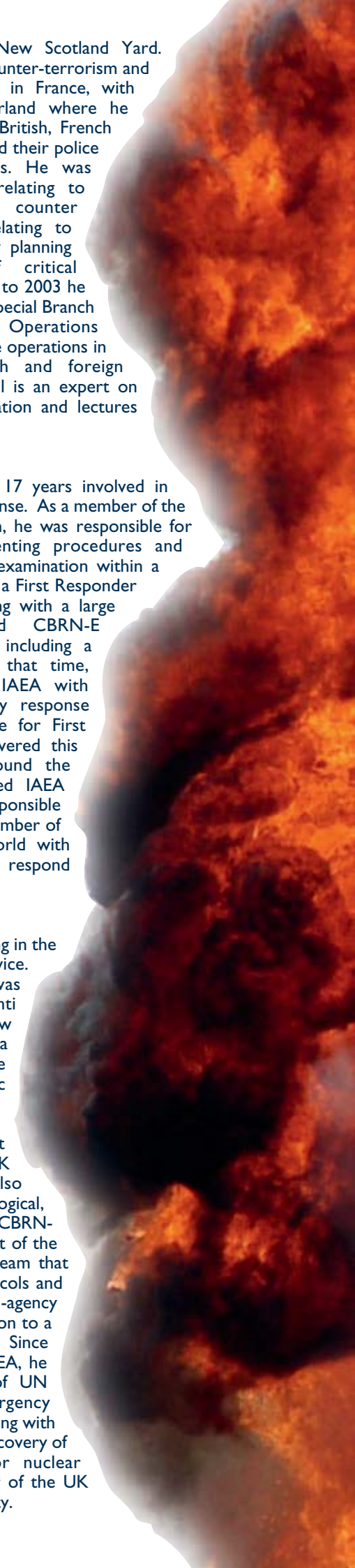
Metropolitan Police at New Scotland Yard. From 2003, he was the counter-terrorism and extremism liaison officer in France, with responsibility for Switzerland where he worked closely with the British, French and Swiss governments and their police and intelligence agencies. He was responsible for issues relating to counter-terrorism and counter extremism, especially relating to post incident contingency planning and the security of critical infrastructure. From 1999 to 2003 he was Deputy Head of the Special Branch International Terrorism Operations Team directing intelligence operations in conjunction with British and foreign government agencies. Paul is an expert on European Police Cooperation and lectures widely on the subject.

Clive Donner

Clive has spent the last 17 years involved in CBRN-E emergency response. As a member of the UK Anti Terrorist Branch, he was responsible for developing and implementing procedures and training for crime scene examination within a CBRN-E environment. As a First Responder he was involved in dealing with a large number of suspected CBRN-E emergencies in the UK including a suspected WMD. Since that time, Clive has assisted the IAEA with developing an emergency response guide and training course for First Responders and has delivered this training to agencies around the world. As an accredited IAEA expert, Clive has been responsible for the assessment of a number of countries around the world with regards to their ability to respond to RN emergencies.

Brian Hook

Brian spent 30 years serving in the Metropolitan Police Service. During that time he was attached to the Anti Terrorist Branch at New Scotland Yard where, as a Terrorist Crime Scene Manager and Forensic Examiner, he dealt with the forensic aspects of many major terrorist incidents both in the UK and abroad. He was also involved in Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN-E) training. Brian was part of the joint police and military team that formulated the first protocols and foundations of the multi-agency working practices in relation to a CBRN-E terrorist attack. Since 2005, on behalf of the IAEA, he has trained a number of UN member countries Emergency Response Agencies in dealing with major incidents and the recovery of orphaned radiological or nuclear material. He is a member of the UK Emergency Planning Society.



Seminar Overview

Aim:

This course will demonstrate the importance of a multi-agency approach to dealing with CBRN-E incidents and the necessity of having a national plan capable of being implemented by a well trained response team.

Objectives include enabling delegates to:

- Recognise the necessity for coordinated training for those involved in responding to CBRN-E incidents
- Explain the benefits of having a properly trained, multi-agency response, working to an agreed plan
- Understand how to maintain the confidence of the general public through the provision of accurate and timely information
- Identify the relevant agencies involved in CBRN-E response, understand their roles and responsibilities, and the importance of their contribution to a national and local response



The speakers for **Prepare to Respond – Prague 2008** are all recognised by the UN (IAEA) for their knowledge and expertise. As such, they were responsible for producing a First Emergency Responders Manual and developing the two-week training course to accompany the manual. This has been adopted around the world, helping countries and agencies to develop an effective emergency multi-agency response to the threat that faces us all.

Prepare to Respond will provide a valuable insight into the importance of joint planning and preparation for both the public and private sectors and offer training solutions for those who will be in the front line.

Who should attend?

Law enforcement agencies
Fire / rescue
Medical / hospitals
Environmental agencies
Press / public information
Military
Utility providers
Local and National Authority Emergency Planning departments
Local response organisations
Legal Experts and Legislators
International Organisations, including:
International Atomic Energy Agency;
World Health Organisation;
World Customs Organisation
EU
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Energy producers: nuclear, petrol, gas, etc.
Mobile phone airtime providers
Airlines
Intelligence agencies
Air Accident Investigation Branch
Aid Agencies who provide support during a critical or major incident
Sports stadia managerial companies
Shopping centre managerial companies
Major public event organisers
Public Transport Authorities

Course Programme - Day 1

9.00 am Coffee

9.45 am Keynote address

10.00 am The Threat

Presented by Clive Donner/Brian Hook

The CBRN-E Threats:

- Terrorism
- Energy requirements
- Pandemics
- Modern technology
- Industry
- Criminal
- Natural catastrophes
- Medical treatments and research

11.00 am Coffee break

11.30 am Hazmat, The First Response

Presented by Tom O'Connell

- Lessons learned from response to past disasters
- Identification of the Need for Common communication abilities
- Multi agency/jurisdiction training benefits
- Development of a national model for application within a Local Jurisdiction
- Developing common resource assets for long term response activities

12.30 pm National and Local Response Plan Components

Presented by Clive Donner

- Legal Framework
- 24hr Support/National Emergency Operations centre
- Communications
- Public information
- National medical response

- Technical support Classical and Industrial Forensic Examination
- Health and Environment agencies
- National Training Program

1.30 pm Lunch

2.30 pm Current IAEA UN Training for Emergency First Response

Presented by Tom McKenna

Review of Past Radiological Emergencies

- Lessons learned
- IAEA Guidance for First Responders
- Overview of current IAEA guidance

3.30 pm Coffee break

4.00 pm Multi Agency Emergency Response. Development, Implementation and Training
Presented by Clive Donner / Brian Hook

- What is multi-agency training?
- How to introduce multi-agency training
- Training format, its content and material
- Testing your response training
- Crime scene management, Forensic awareness. The Forensic Evidence Management Team
- Drills and exercises
- Succession planning (Train the trainers)

5.00 pm Close

6.30 pm Drinks Reception

Course Programme - Day 2

9.00 am Coffee

9.30 am Public Information Officer; roles and responsibilities

Presented by Johanna Berkey

- How to deal with the media
- Keeping the public informed
- Mass monitoring of the general public
- Problems and solutions in dealing with the 'Worried Well'

10.30 am International assistance and Legislation

Presented by Paul Swallow

- Development of European/International police cooperation - problems, prospects proposals
- Overview of Interpol, Schengen and Europol
- Influence of European Union
- Future possibilities

11.15 am Coffee break

11.45 am The First Response

Presented by Clive Donner / Brian Hook

- Is the first response really the second response?
- Who are the first Responders?
- First Responder protection guidelines
- Generic layout for response facilities
- Concept of operations

12.45 pm Lunch

1.45 pm Workshops Overview

2.00 pm Workshops:

Workshop 1: Hazmat. The First Response

Facilitated by Tom O'Connell

Workshop 2: Radiological/ Nuclear Emergency Response

Facilitated by Tom McKenna

Workshop 3: Multi-Agency Training Program

Facilitated by Clive Donner / Brian Hook

Workshop 4: The Media and Role of Public Information Officer (PIO)

Facilitated by Johanna Berkey

2.45 pm Coffee break

3.15 pm Workshops continue

4.00 pm Summary and Close

4.30 pm End



BOOKING FORM

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Name(s)..... Surname.....

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COSTS

€1495 per delegate

Book by 10 April to receive a 20% discount*

Alternatively, all group bookings for **3 or more delegates** will receive a **20% discount****

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Price includes course materials, lunch, refreshments, access to exhibition and drinks reception



Venue & Accommodation

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Room rate:

€90 single room per night

€100 double room per night

Price includes VAT and breakfast.

Please indicate which workshop you wish to attend, in order of preference, where '1' indicates your first choice, '2' your second choice, etc.

- Workshop 1: Hazmat. The First Response
- Workshop 2: Radiological / Nuclear Emergency Response
- Workshop 3: Multi-Agency Training Programme
- Workshop 4: The Media and Role of PIO



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Programme

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It may be necessary for reasons beyond our control to alter the course content or presenters.

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