



EU FP7 GIFT-CBRN – Generic Integrated Forensic Toolbox to investigate CBRN incidents

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Target audience: Experts, law enforcement, crime scene investigators

Maximal number of participants: 36

Minimum number of participants: 24

Duration of workshop: Half a day

GIFT-CBRN is an EU granted Framework Programme 7 project that started 1 September 2014. The aim of the project is to develop a toolbox for law enforcement, crime scene investigators and forensic experts to investigate CBRN incidents. For the toolbox 1) procedures and instruments for crime scene investigation, 2) methods for traditional forensics on contaminated evidence and 3) methods for the identification and characterisation of CBRN agents will be developed.

It is foreseen that the toolbox will be used to store data of measurements from the crime scene as well as laboratory results in such a way that it will meet the chain of custody requirements.

At the workshop a general introduction of the GIFT-CBRN project will be given followed by two parallel workshops, in which scenarios of a terrorist attack and an industrial chemical incident will be discussed. The participants will attend both workshops followed by an interactive plenary discussion.

The GIFT consortium consists of 21 partners from 8 EU countries and Turkey and has a total budget of € 7 Mln of which € 5,5 Mln is granted by the EU.

The workshop will look as follows:

1. General introduction in GIFT-CBRN (30 minutes)
2. Parallel, scenario based workshops A and B (60 minutes)
3. Parallel, scenario based workshops A and B (60 minutes)
4. Conclusions (30 minutes)

After the plenary session the group will be splitted into two groups that will each attend both workshops.