



COUNTERING THE MISUSE OF CBRN MATERIALS AND RELATED INFORMATION

Online conference
23 November 2022 (all times in CET)

Join online via  [Zoom](#)

Opening **9:30**

CBRN terrorist threat overview **9:45**

Mr Günter Povoden,
Technical Expert, EU CBRN Centres of
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Panel I: Emerging CBRN security risks **10:15**

- "Biological weapons and public health: challenges and opportunities" – Dr Maria Espona, Argentine Catholic University & National Defence University, Argentina
- "Toxic chemicals and evolving challenges of misuse" – Dr Jean Pascal Zanders, founder of The Trench; Senior Research Fellow, European Union Institute for Security Studies (2008–2013)
- "Toxin and bioregulator weapons: preventing the misuse of the chemical and life sciences" – Prof Malcolm Dando and Dr Michael Crowley, University of Bradford, UK

Q&A





Break for lunch

12:00

Panel II: Sustainable capacity for countering CBRN threats

13:30

- "Russian allegations of biological weapon activities in Ukraine" – **Dr Ralf Trapp**, Independent Disarmament Consultant; Technical Expert, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) (1993-2006)
- "RDD, IND, and dirty bombs: old and new risks, detection and protection methods and techniques to reduce the related risk" – **Prof Andrea Malizia**, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy
- "Mapping CBRN security capacity at the national level" – **Dr Tatyana Novossiolo**, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria

Q&A

Discussion

15:30

Closing

16:00

