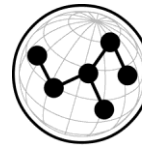




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SUMMARY

P67 ASSESSMENT VISIT - AZERBAIJAN

Performed under EU CBRN CoE Project 67 ‘Strengthening CBRN Waste Management Capabilities in South-East and Eastern European Countries’

During 30 January – 1 February 2019, the European Union P67 implementation consortium conducted an Assessment Visit to Azerbaijan as part of the activities under work package 1 (Inventory of CBRN Waste Management existing legislation, regulations, practices, including capabilities of waste operational infrastructure and training needs).

The visit was coordinated with support from Azerbaijan National Focal Point, J. Isgandarli, Ministry of Emergency Situations of Azerbaijan, and the UK Embassy. The P67 consortium was represented by the P67 Key Experts (Team Leader, H. Visser, Biological Waste Management, Key Expert T. Pottage, Radioactive Waste Management, Key Expert P. Salzer and Expert T. Hrnčíř, and Incidence Response Expert M. Kolencik).

During the visit various organisations were visited that are involved with different aspects of chemical, biological or radioactive waste management. For discussions on Biological waste management issues a site visit was conducted to the Azerbaijan Food Safety Institute, as well as, a meeting with the head of the WHO office in Azerbaijan was held. Chemical waste management issues were discussed with the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources and the World Bank office in Azerbaijan. Additionally, an explorative discussion was held with the Ministry of Interior to discuss their potential involvement in Project 67. For radioactive waste management, a day long site visit was conducted to the Specialized Enterprise “Izotop” of the Ministry of Emergency Situations operating the facility for centralized collection of radioactive waste, its treatment, packaging and storage, during which many aspects of radioactive waste management in Azerbaijan were discussed.

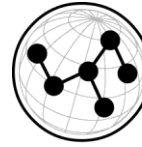
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Site visit to the Azerbaijan Food Safety Institute

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