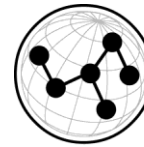




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SUMMARY

P67 ASSESSMENT VISIT – BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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

During 25 – 26 March 2019, the European Union P67 implementation consortium conducted an Assessment Visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina 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 the chair of the Supervisory Body for Implementation of the Strategy of Bosnia and Herzegovina on Counter-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, A. Arifovic, and supported by representatives from the Department for Environmental Protection, Ministry for Foreign Trade and Economic Relations and the State Regulatory Agency of Radiation and Nuclear Safety. P67 consortium was represented by the P67 Key-Experts (Team Leader, H. Visser, Chemical Waste Management, F. Coulon, Biological Waste Management, T. Pottage, and Radioactive Waste Management, P. Salzer).

After an introductory meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to discuss the general Chemical, Biological and Radioactive Waste Management issues in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Legislative expert, Y. Balci, connected remotely to discuss the legislative framework for waste management in Bosnia and Herzegovina. To assess practical aspects of waste management several site visits were conducted by P67 Consortium and local experts during the two days of the assessment visit.

Sites visited to discuss waste treatment of veterinary and medical waste were the Veterinary Faculty and General Hospital in Sarajevo. For an insight in the chemical waste management issues a facility in Sarajevo was visited. In addition, the Rakovica centralized storage facility, the Radiation Protection Center of the Public Health Institute, the Radiation Protection Department of the University Clinical Center in Sarajevo, as well as the State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety were visited to discuss various aspects of Radioactive waste management issue that Bosnia and Herzegovina is facing.

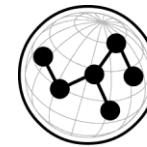
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Left: waste generated by medical shredder



Right: chemical waste treatment facility

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