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Illicit Laboratory Dismantling – advanced

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ACTIVITY CURRICULUM

Joint CEPOL – Europol onsite course,
supported by
Central Bureau of Police Investigation (Poland)

30 May – 10 June 2022

Police Training Centre, Legionowo (Poland)

<p>Organiser</p>	<p>CEPOL – EU agency for law enforcement training; O str. 27, 1066 Budapest, Hungary; https://www.cepola.europa.eu</p> <p>jointly with</p> <p>EUROPOL - EU law enforcement agency; Eisenhowerlaan 73, 2517 KK The Hague, the Netherlands; https://www.europol.europa.eu</p>
<p>Host</p>	<p>CBSP – Polish Police Central Bureau of Investigation, https://cbasp.policja.pl/.</p> <p>Theoretical part of the course will be implemented at Hotel Cicha Woda; Zegrzyńska 10A, Nieporęt, Poland; https://cichawodanieporet.pl/hotel/.</p> <p>Practical exercises will be held at Police Training Centre Zegrzyńska str. 121, 05-119 Legionowo; Poland; www.csp.edu.pl/</p>
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<p>Number of Participants</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>Number of Experts/Trainers</p>	<p>9 (7 from Member States; 2 from EU Agencies)</p>
<p>Profile/requirements of Experts/Trainers</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extensive knowledge in the area of drug production. 2. Experience in CEPOL-Europol training courses on drug dismantling laboratories. 3. Expertise in international law enforcement cooperation.
<p>Overall Aim</p>	<p>To train participants on safe and secure ways of dismantling illicit drug laboratories and conducting crime scene investigation of these sites.</p>
<p>Target group</p>	<p>Law enforcement officers, including customs officials as well as forensic experts and judicial authorities directly involved in investigation and dismantling of illicit drug production laboratories, predominantly synthetic drug facilities.</p>

	Level: advanced practitioner	
Learning Outcomes	After completion of the training activity, the participants will be able to:	Training Session
	1. Describe in the modus operandi of drug operations in different countries across Europe.	Session 1
	2. Describe tools used in combating synthetic drugs.	Sessions 9, 12, 14
	3. Identify the synthesis/production methods of drugs and precursors.	Practical exercises Sessions 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9
	4. Plan and execute raids as well as collect evidence in a safe and secure way.	Practical exercises Session 6
	5. Define relevant technical equipment for identification of drugs and chemicals during the raids.	Sessions 7, 11
	6. Identify and assess hazards and threats while dismantling the illicit laboratories.	Practical exercises Sessions 10, 13
	7. Apply safety measures to prevent hazards, which may appear during raid operations, including decontamination process.	Practical exercises Sessions 10, 13
	8. Explain the EU Early Warning System on new psychoactive substances.	Session 12
Content (main topics/ sub-topics)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drug situation – latest trends and developments. 2. Roles and tools used by EU agencies in combating drug production. 3. Drug and precursor production methods containing detailed description on materials, equipment and chemical production processes. 4. Planning and executing raids. 5. Collection of evidence. 6. Hazards and threats in dismantling illicit drug laboratories. 7. Safety measures applicable during dismantling operations. 8. Environmental issues. 9. EU Early Warning System on NPS. 	
Horizontal topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Criminal finances. 2. Fundamental rights. 	
Learning Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The course belongs to a set of multi-step training activities on dismantling illicit laboratories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Step 1: mandatory completion of selected and the online module ‘Synthetic Drugs’; - Step 2: ‘Illicit Laboratory Dismantling – advanced’; - Step 3: ‘Illicit Laboratory Dismantling – follow up’ (organised for the same participants who completed the advanced training two years ago; thus for this group, the follow up course shall be implemented in 2024). 2. The learning process highlights a learner-centred approach. It will accommodate interactive, participatory, practical and experiential orientated principles. The activity involves: 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Didactic learning through presentations by subject matter experts; - Reflections and discussions by participants enhancing the understanding of the theories and applying them in practice; - Practical exercises to deepen the understanding of the theories and to apply the knowledge in a day-to-day business. <p>3. The activity is divided in three learning phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Independent Learning Phase (<i>ILP</i>)/pre-course assignments in order to provide a theoretical base for the individuals and to create a common understanding for the group: <u>10 hours</u>. In the <i>ILP</i>, the learners will receive a training package of required readings; - Contact Learning Phase (<i>CLP</i>)/onsite activity with classroom lectures, discussions and practical exercises in order to emphasise the most important components and to ensure the learning outcomes: <u>57 hours</u>. The main strategy during the <i>CLP</i> aims to incorporate the already existing knowledge and experience from the participants by executing practical exercises and developing problem-solving strategies; - Experiential Learning Phase (<i>ELP</i>)/post-learning resources in order to deepen the gained knowledge: <u>10 hours</u>. The <i>ELP</i> will be designed for those learners who would like to receive more in-depth knowledge regarding the topic and share it with other colleagues on national and international levels. 		
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Assessment Strategy	<p>The assessment strategy will focus on the learning process, not on a grading. The participants will be assessed continuously by their participation in discussions, reflections and presentations. It is a combination of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participant profile. 2. Self-assessment. 3. Monitoring through the course. 4. Participant feedback. 5. Trainer feedback. <p>On the first day of the course, participants will perform a formative test in order to assess the already existing knowledge; by the end of the training, participants will be mandatory assessed via a summative theoretical exam.</p>		
Use of CEPOL LEd (LMS) during the residential stage is mandatory for participants evaluation			
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Post-learning activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cascading of knowledge. 2. Extended optional reading list. 3. Related webinars. 4. Post-course evaluation. 		

	5. Follow up training course ‘Illicit Laboratory Dismantling – follow up’ in 2024.	
Additional language to English	No	
Duration	Days: 10	Training Hours (onsite): 57 Total (including pre- and post-activity): 77
Learning environment	<p>Conference room with the capacity for 40 people will be displayed in “U-shape”. Side room will be available for trainers and/or group work.</p> <p>Wi-Fi will be available. The facility will be fully equipped and prepared to deliver training session and include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screens. 2. Whiteboards and flipcharts. 3. Paper and pens. 4. Lectern. 5. Audio-visual equipment. <p>The Police training centre in Legionowo has facilities for practical exercises equipped with real materials seized from illicit drug laboratories.</p> <p>Water, refreshments and meals will be provided throughout the course. Security instructions and signs as well as fire extinguishers will be visible. Safety precautions in line with the COVID19 restrictions will be applied.</p>	
Technical requirements	<p>Participants are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register on the CEPOL LEEed (mandatory). 2. Bring a personal laptop/tablet (optional). 	
Additional information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This activity was established by Europol approximately 20 years ago and subsequently since 2012 implemented jointly with CEPOL. 2. CEPOL and Europol are responsible for the overall delivery and quality of the training. 3. The training is part of EMPACT priority on synthetic drugs/NPS (OAP 2022 - OA 6.1). 4. The Activity Managers are responsible for the implementation of the curriculum and will be present during the <i>CLP</i> as well as available for pre- and post-course stages. The CEPOL Administrative Assistant will support them. 5. The User Guide for participants is available on the LEEed and shall be attached to the Invitation package. 6. Attendance certificate will be issued for the participants after the successful completion of the final exam and evaluation of the activity. 	
Other Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Klaidas Kuchalskis has more than 30 years of police experience and has been for more than 20 years involved in the design and delivery of training activities. He completed ‘Q13’ and ‘Implementation of CEPOL online courses’ training modules. He is also certified as ISO 29993 Internal Specialist. Mr. Kuchalskis implemented/supported more than 20 training activities. 2. Ms. Iwona Perkowska has more than 20 years of experience in drug investigations and training, in particular dismantling drug laboratories. 	

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| | 3. All contributing experts are experienced professionals in the area of investigating and dismantling drug production as well as delivering relevant training. |
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