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### Networking

**COBRA project** took part in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nicosia Risk Forum (#NRF2020). The Project presentation was done under Session 3 – Security, presented by Dr.Pericles Cheng, form CERIDES – European University Cyprus. The event was held virtually, due to COVID-19 restrictions. NRF 2020 is an innovative event for the area of South-Eastern Europe, which brings together academic, industrial, governmental, policy and other societal stakeholders with a significant interest in societal safety.

Nicosia Risk Forum is organized with the support of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus with main focus on "Regional Collaboration in Societal Safety".







Fig 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nicosia Risk Forum 2020

## Work in progress

On 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020, a meeting of Bulgarian Stakeholders related to COBRA project activities, was held at SOBT headquarter. During this meeting were discussed the capacities of the individual structures and services available in Bulgaria that can support COBRA project and its specific objectives.







Fig. 2: SOBT headquarter meeting and round table discussions











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As a result of the discussion, **Interaction activities** were addressed as **a key factor** in responding to **CBRN incidents**. The need of trainings for the first responders in order to identify and respond faster to alerts were taken into consideration.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

The first completed activity of the **COBRA project** was to map the stakeholders in each of the participating countries. Having this information available, the partners can view and contact them in cases of a **CBRN-E** events.

In addition, the project developed an autonomous risk platform that can be updated with known **CBRN-E events** all over the world, so that the partner organizations can utilize the best practices for research.

Knowing information on how previous attacks occurred in the past better prevention measures and response actions can be enforced in the future. The dynamic tool offers a solid base for analyses of known **CBRN-E events**, flexible enough adapting to dynamically changing conditions.



Fig 3: COBRA Project Risk Registry platform mainscreen



Fig. 4: COBRA project risk registry map

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