

Panel :

DG HOME:

Internal Security  
&  
Migration, Asylum, Borders, Schengen

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- DG MOVE A: Internal Security
  
- DG HOME B&C: Migration, Asylum, Borders, Schengen

- The Action Plan on Enhancing the **security of Explosives of 2008** recommends to develop **minimum detection standards** based on relevant **detection scenarios** and **threat assessment**
- The **relevant scenarios** are currently being developed by an **expert working group** consisting of representative of MS
- The expert working group is supported by a **network of experts** for the **detection of explosives** contracted by DG HOME.
- This Network provides **support and technical advice** to the **Commission services** in the area of explosives detection
- EC (joint activity: DG MOVE, DG HOME) is considering to **develop generic guidelines** for **canine detection** based on the **experience in the aviation security**

- These generic recommendations could then be **applied in other relevant areas**
- Through one of the DG HOME financial programmes **small scale funding for CEN standardisation work** has been provided over the last few years in a **couple of areas**, such as:
  - critical infrastructure protection,
  - Biosafety / biosecurity,
  - security of drinking water
- In the future and in the context of the EU CBRN Action Plan it is planned to carry out similar activities, in particular on **sampling, detection**, etc.

- DG HOME supports the **ERN-CIP project** lead by the JRC, as presented in the ISG on security industry policy.
- DG HOME supports as well the **ITRAP+10 project** lead by the JRC which looks into the **testing and certification of nuclear detection equipment** and already provides a cooperation element with the US
- **CIPS**: Prevention, preparedness and consequence management of terrorism and other security-related risks, Endorsed by the Council in Dec 2009

- particular work on **legal / political harmonisation**
  
- for the time being: **restricted work on technical or operational standards**

## ■ In asylum:

- framework of practical co-operation plus Eurodac and Dublin Convention, and in the Global approach to migration (Mobility Partnerships),
- for visas: the Visa Information System (VIS).
- Schengen Information System (SIS).
- for irregular immigration:
  - ICONet (Decision 2005/267/EC),
  - the Immigration Liaison Officers (Reg. 377/2004/EC) and
  - the Rapid Border Intervention Teams (Reg. 863/2007)
  
- On integration:
  - framework of the Common Basic Principles (JHA Council conclusions of 19 Nov 2004)

- In the context of the work of **FRONTEX** and the **Schengen Border Code**:
  - more relevant work carried out but for the time being not too interesting for industry
  - a more industry relevant **discussion of technical interoperability standards** in the area of **EUROSUR**, but it is still at a **very early stage**
  
- The same applies to the **entry/exit** and **registered traveller programmes**
  
- In these areas we can **expect more work on technical interoperability standards in the near future**



Thank you for your attention !

Questions?