

# Emergency Preparedness and Response & CBRNE Counter-Terrorism Response

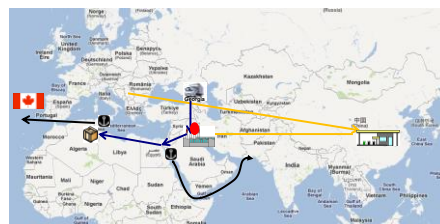
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## Development and Execution of Exercise CHEMSHIELD 2011 for the Netherlands Coordinator for Counter Terrorism and Security

While ISR's client for the development and execution of exercise CHEMSHIELD 2011 was the Netherlands Coordinator for Counter Terrorism and Security (NCTV), the following organizations provided significant support: the Netherlands Forensics Institute (NFI), the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), the European Commission, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and Interpol.



### Services:

CHEMSHIELD 2011 was an exercise which involved the participation of representatives from the security, emergency management/policy and scientific communities from 11 countries and two (2) international organizations. The crux of the exercise involved the players having to work together in order to determine the threat and prevent a coordinated chemical attack on multiple countries. The exercise involved a live forensics data collection demonstration by the



NFI followed by an "investigative style" table top exercise which utilized a unique email based delivery method.

Approximately 140 representatives from some 34 countries were in attendance at exercise CHEMSHIELD 2011, which included 3 groups of "active observers" that were fully engaged in the information flow and attempted to determine what was happening and what the player response should be.

Exercise CHEMSHIELD is the third exercise in a series of international counter terrorism table-top exercises hosted by the NCTV and prepared by ISR - the first being Exercise COBALT 2009, and more recently Exercise BIOSHIELD 2010.



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