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EU CBRN CoE Project 53: Scope and Activities

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Strengthening the National Legal Framework and Provision of Specialized Training on Bio-Safety and Bios-Security in Central Asian Countries

- Cooperative Implementation by:
 - National Teams of Experts (NTEs)
 - EU Team of Experts (ToE)
 - ISTC
- Duration: 42 months
(Dec 2015 – Jun 2019)
- Budget: € 6,521,540





P53 Objectives



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1 – Raise Awareness, Promote Collaboration

2 – Harmonize Legislation



3 – Assessment Training Infrastructure

4 – Development Self-sustainable Training Programs



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P53 Geographical Scope



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Partner Countries:

- Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Republic of Kazakhstan
- Mongolia
- Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- Republic of Tajikistan
- Republic of Uzbekistan



P53 Work Packages



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WP1: Legislative Harmonization (BTWC, IHR, *Codex Alimentarius*)

WP2: National and Regional Awareness Raising Meetings

WP3: Assessment Training Infrastructure

WP4: Assessment Training & Equipment Needs

WP5: Train-the-Trainer Workshops

WP6: Training of Specialists Workshops and QM workshops

WP7: Sustainability, Regional Cooperation & Integration
Training Programs

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WP7: International Cooperation



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- **WHO:** Laboratory Quality (introduction of the 4th edition WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual)
- **WHO:** Biorisk Management and Transport of Infectious Substances
- **FAO:** In country and offer support for veterinary field training
- **CDC:** Sharing of programme plans to best support one another
- **NSF:** Key International Accreditation Body for BSCs
- **BACAC:** New P53 Trainers to contribute to workshops and present trainings conducted

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WP7: Cooperation Platform



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CoE – BACAC Conference: 11 – 15 March 2019

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