



Central Asia Regional Secretariat

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

OVERALL GOAL: Mitigate chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) risks of natural, accidental or deliberate origin



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Partner Countries



Kazakhstan



Kyrgyzstan



Mongolia



Pakistan

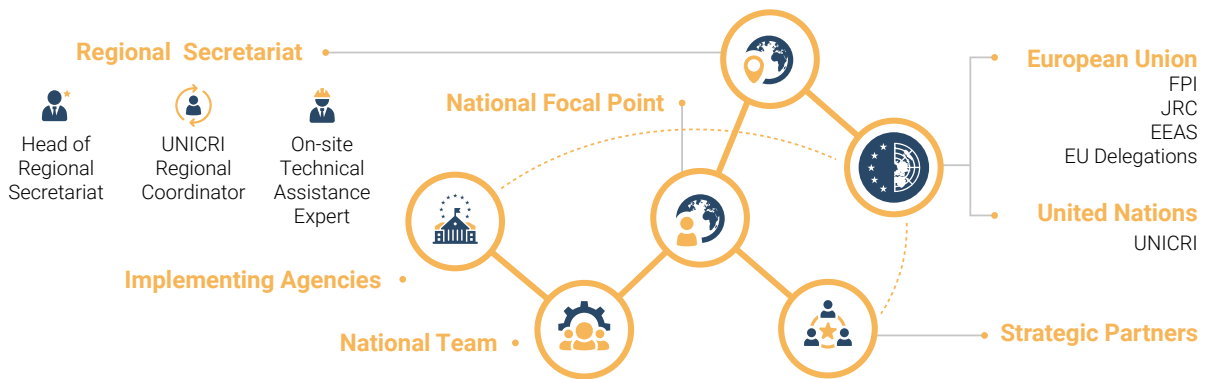


Tajikistan



Uzbekistan

Structure



Projects

Since 2013, **the region implemented and participated in 18 projects**, of which **4 are on-going** in 2025:

Project 101

Enhancing CBRN Critical Infrastructure Protection and Security in SEEE, CA and MIE

Project 105

EU P2P Export Control Programme for dual-use goods - Central Asia

Project 106

CBRN Table-top and field Exercises, Simulations, Training (TEST) to mitigate risks

Project 109

Mitigating the risks of zoonotic diseases in Central Asia

Regional Priorities



Enhancing CBRN
Legislative Framework



Border Control for CBRN
Safety and Security



Strategic Trade Control
of Dual Use Goods



Zoonotic Diseases Risk
Mitigation



CBRN Infrastructure
Protection and Security



CBRN Forensics



CBRN Safety and
Security during Mass
Gatherings



CBRN Public
Awareness



Collaboration
in Training

Methodology



6 partner countries have
appointed their
National CBRN Focal Point



6 National Teams established
to ensure inter-ministerial and
inter-agency collaboration at the
country level



5 partner countries are currently
engaged in the preparation of
their **National CBRN Action Plans**

Recent Achievements



In 2023–2024, national trainers from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Mongolia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan held trainings for over 1,000 specialists on water, food safety, and chemicals management across Central Asia under Project 87.



In March 2024 Project 87 capacitated 60 communication officers from six countries with crisis risk communication skills, focusing on disinformation, media engagement, public awareness, and stakeholder collaboration during mass gatherings.



On 21–22 May 2024, Project 87 conducted a regional tabletop simulation exercise that took place simultaneously across six countries of the Central Asian region to test coordination and emergency response capacities for water, food safety, chemicals management, and crisis communication during mass gatherings.



Throughout 2023–2024, Project 87 established Poison Information Centers in Pakistan and Kazakhstan, launched respectively at the National Institute of Health of Pakistan and the “KazToxBase” under the Medical Center of Kazakhstan’s Presidential Administration.



The EU CBRN CoE Project 87 has successfully developed comprehensive [regional guidance documents](#) in collaboration with Central Asian partner countries, significantly enhancing public health preparedness and response capabilities for mass gatherings by addressing critical areas such as chemical incident response, food safety, and drinking water security.