



## African Atlantic Façade Regional Secretariat

Rabat, Morocco

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



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### Partner Countries



Benin



Cameroon



Côte d'Ivoire



Gabon



Liberia



Mauritania



Morocco



Senegal



Sierra Leone



Togo

### Regional Priorities



Capacity building for  
RN risk management



Enhancement of  
biosafety/biosecurity  
capacities



Management of  
chemical hazardous  
waste



Establishment or  
strengthening of  
CBRN mobile units

### Projects

More than **30 projects** have been implemented in the region, of which the current **7 are ongoing**

#### Project 106

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

**Global projects including  
the AAF region:**

#### Project 107

Third edition of the Executive  
Master in CBRNE Risk and  
Threat Management

■ **Project 85 LABPLUS AFRICA**

■ **Project 92 MediLabSecure III**

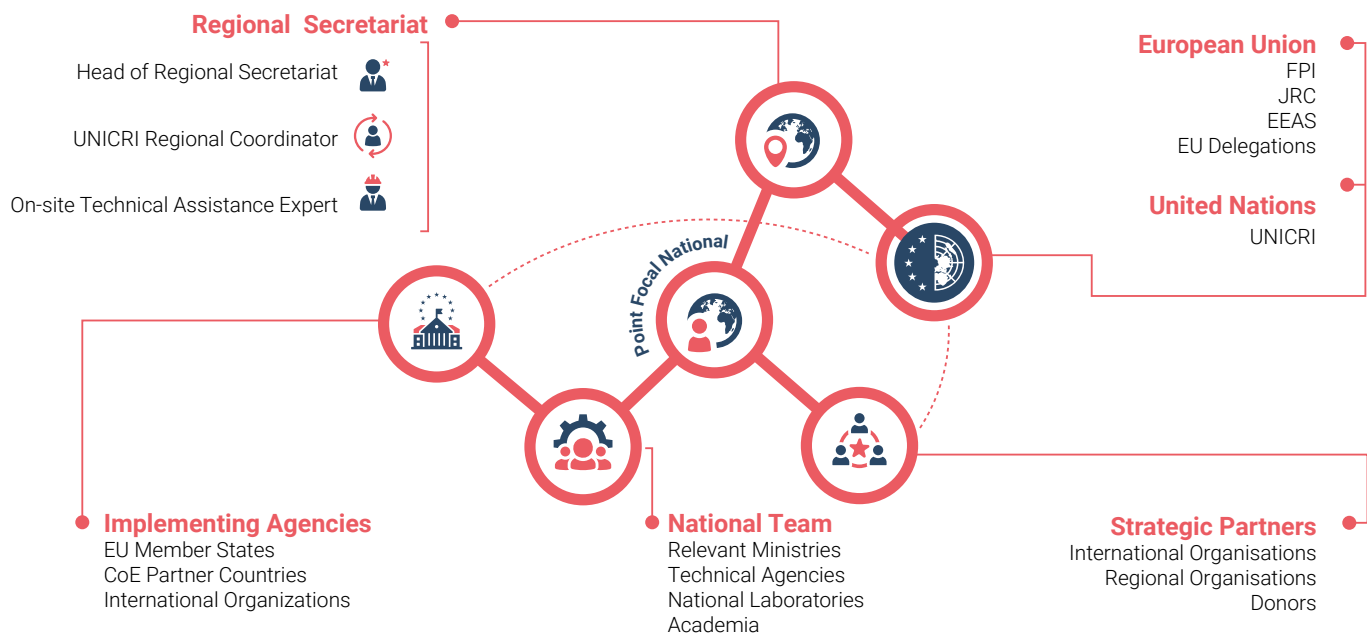
#### Project 108

Strengthening the control and  
analytical capabilities to improve  
the security of the food chain

■ **Project 93 STRONGLABS 2.0**

■ **Project 103 - EU P2P**

## Structure



All **10 partner countries**  
have appointed their  
**National CBRN Focal Point**



All **10 partner countries** are currently engaged in promotion of their **National CBRN Action Plans** with the support of UNICRI



All **10 partner countries** have established their **National CBRN Teams**

## Recent Achievements

A **ten-year cycle** (2015–2025) dedicated to **chemical risk management** has successfully concluded across the 10 African Atlantic Façade Partner Countries. Through five implemented projects, the region has made significant progress in developing **relevant legislation** and fostering a strong **regional culture of chemical risk mitigation**.

Since 2021, three editions of the **African CBRNE Executive Master's Programme** have been launched – two completed and one currently ongoing – involving **75 students** from eight African Atlantic Façade countries, as well as other African CoE partner countries.

With all 10 Partner Countries of the African Atlantic Façade having finalized their **National CBRN Action Plans**, efforts are now focused on a new milestone: the development of a **Regional CBRN Action Plan**, reinforcing coordination and cooperation across the region.

## Cooperation

