



PReparedness against CBRNE threats through cOMmon Approaches
between security praCTitioners and the Vulnerable civil society

Preliminary results which can be exploited in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic

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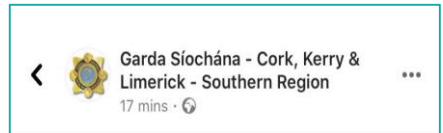
- 84 participants, 23 speakers
- 23 countries (EU MS + Afghanistan, Canada, Israel, Lebanon, Montenegro, Norway, Turkey, UK, Ukraine)
- 4 other EU-funded projects
- 59 PSAB & CSAB members



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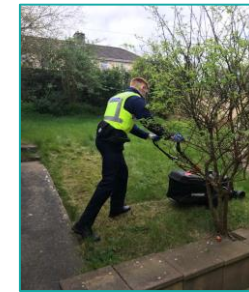
Lessons learned

- AGS: “the main role of the police is to support health service”
 - Via the 4 Es
 - Engage, Explain, Encourage, Enforce
 - Importance of communicating in multiple languages
 - Currently in a stage five lockdown
 - Continuing issues:
 - Domestic violence, Mental health, Job loss & business closures



Community Gardaí Enda O Dwyer and Helen Courtney delivering food donations to residents in the Mayfield area.

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Lessons learned



- SPL: Police have responsibility to control & enforce Covid-19 measures

- Enforcing:

- Ban of all public gatherings (e.g. sport, cultural events)
- Physical distancing (not less than 2 meters)
- persons which are subject of self isolation or Covid-19 positive

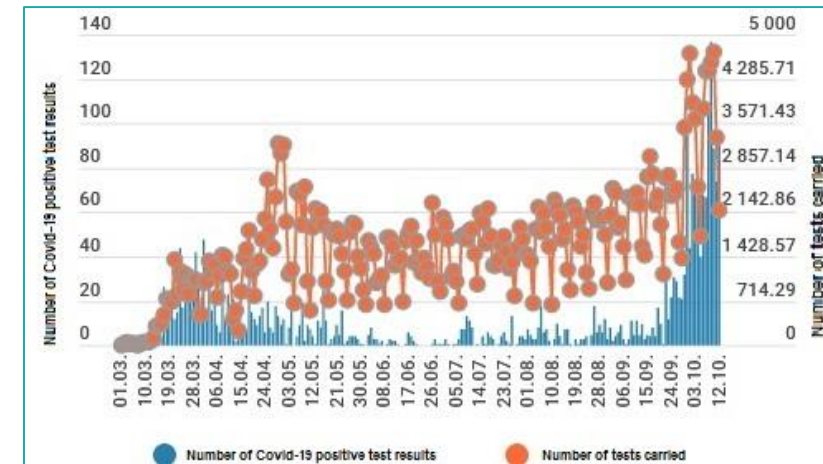
- Protecting COVID 19 testing points & quarantine sites

- Escorting non-Latvian citizens through territory of Latvia

- Consulting citizens via telephone and e-mail

- Updates since the workshop:

- app «Apturi Covid» (eng.-Stop Covid) introduced in June (more than 155 000 downloads)
- Critical point – burst of the «Baltic bubble», travel restrictions from/to Estonia from September 12, to Lithuania from September 18
- Covidpass (covidpass.lv) introduced from October 12 (for those travelers who enters Latvia)



Figures from 12/10/2020



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Lessons learned



- SESU: key roles in transferring cross border travelers & Covid-19 patients
 - A total of 34,466 people have been transported from the State border of Ukraine to their place of permanent residence
 - SESU units in the city of Kyiv and region have established 82 temporary receptions and sorting points for patients
 - Responsible for measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19

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Lessons learned

- FFI
 - Collaborated in developing an emergency ventilator
 - Ensures quality assurance of infection control equipment like facemasks & respirators
 - Provides support & counselling in relevant areas like survival, disinfection, sampling & analysis of the SARS-CoV-2 virus



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Lessons learned



- PHE

- Developing and delivering various research projects to understand public experiences and behaviour during COVID-19 and using this improved understanding to inform the way in which the COVID-19 pandemic is managed
- Providing Behavioural Science support to the PHE Guidance Cell who produce guidance for members of the public on actions they should take to protect themselves from COVID-19
- Providing Behavioural Science advice and support to local outbreak areas, to help them to understand facilitators and barriers to members of the public taking recommended actions in these areas, and to develop targeted interventions to improve adherence
- Working with emergency responders to understand and optimise the way in which they work together during the response to COVID-19



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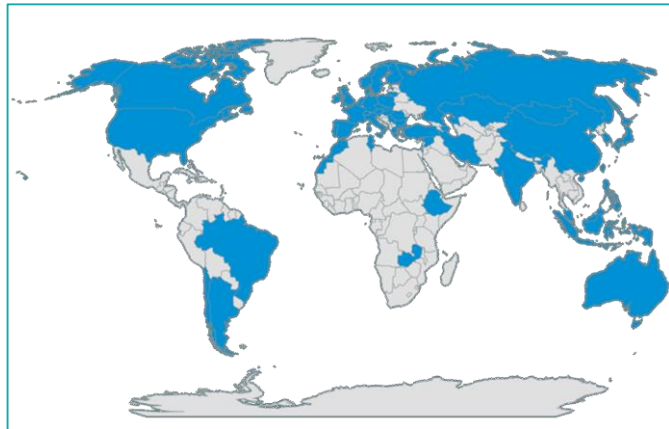
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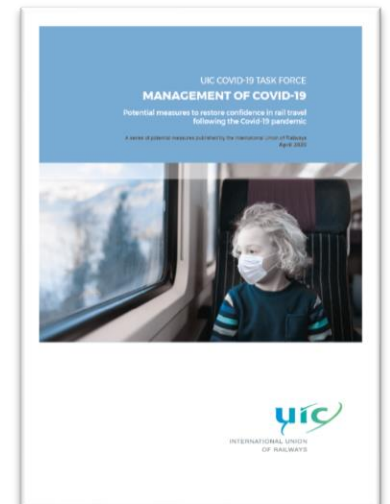
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- Covid-19 Task Force

- Global coverage
 - 18 involved Partner Associations
 - 171 representatives in the task force from 49 different countries



- 2 State of the Art documents
 - Masks, ventilation & social distancing
 - Thermal Cameras
 - 5 Guidance Documents
 - Management of Covid-19: a series of potential measures
 - Potential measures to restore confidence in rail travel following the Covid-19 pandemic
 - RAILSilence - How the rail sector fought Covid-19 during lockdown
 - RAILSilence - Back on the track
 - First estimation of the economic impact of Covid-19 on rail
 - All available for download: www.uic.org/covid-19



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Lessons learned



- Other EU projects (BULLSEYE, CBRN CoE Project 73, NO FEAR)
 - Also adapting their projects to fit new Covid-19 related needs (webinars, new materials)
- PSAB members
 - LEAs active in
 - Enforcing Covid-19 measures
 - Transferring people across borders
 - Being a pillar for the community
- CSAB members
 - Help create new SOPs (e.g. for persons with Autism being tested)
 - Informing governments on the need to make Covid-19 related communications inclusive (e.g. sign language, text-to-speech)
 - Fighting for access to education for all



Going forward: PROACTIVE results & Covid-19 response

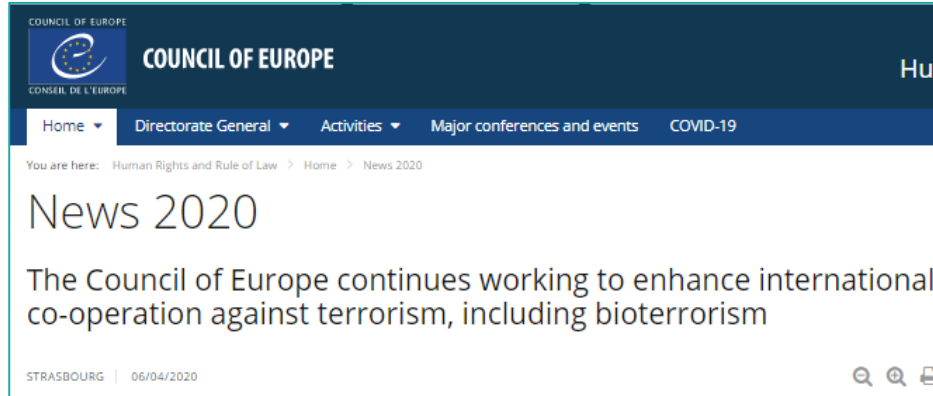
Relation between Covid-19 & CBRNe terrorism?

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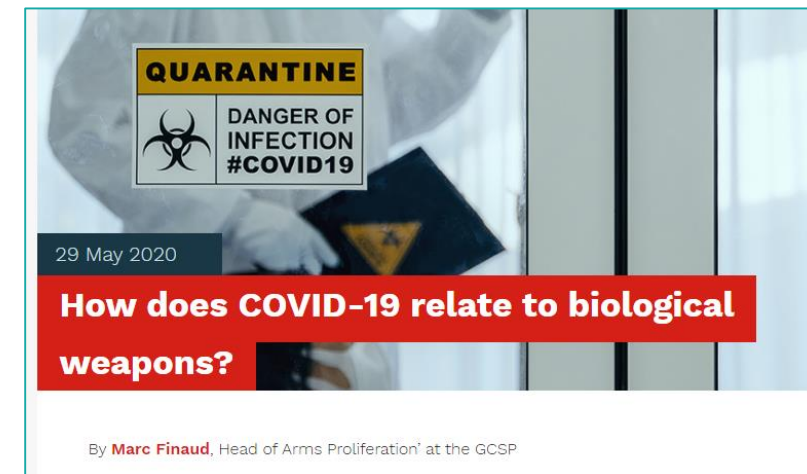
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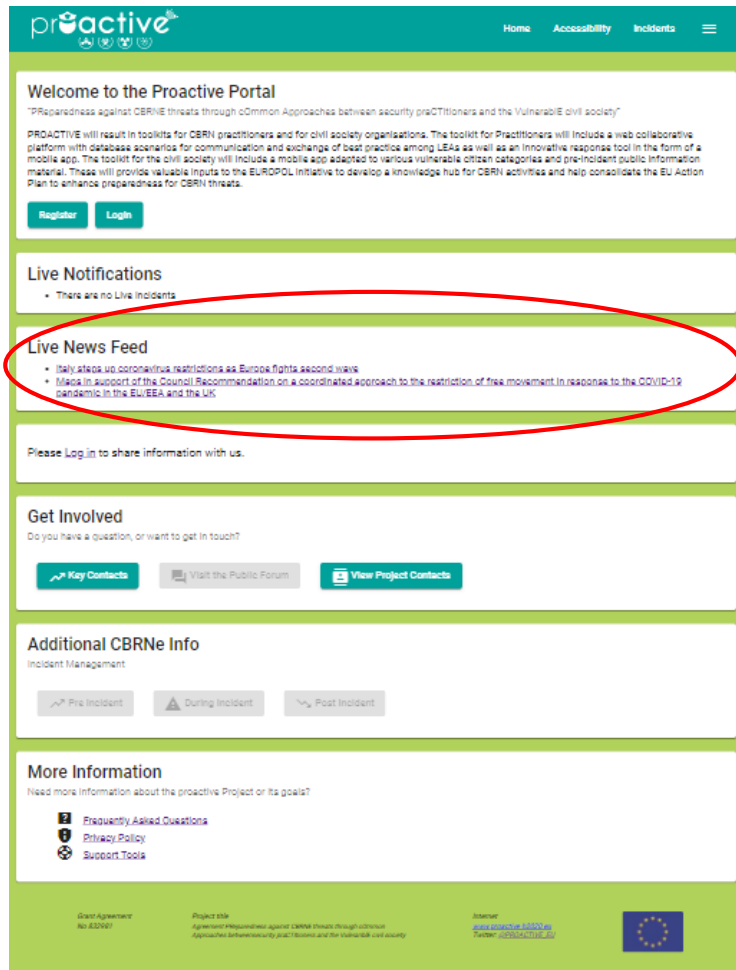
How does COVID-19 relate to biological weapons?

By Marc Finaud, Head of Arms Proliferation¹ at the GCSP

PROACTIVE

- While PROACTIVE is an FCT project, many project outputs will also be useful for other incidents (e.g. pandemic, industrial accident)
- Covid-19 is part of the “B” in CBRNe
 - Already seen transferable results from our literature reviews & PROACTIVE Recommendations
 - “Information should be provided in multiple languages, pictographic form, and sign language”
 - “Information campaigns and education to build CBRNe public knowledge should be implemented”
 - Potential Transferable results from:
 - Web collaborative platform for LEAs
 - Mobile app for practitioners
 - Mobile app for vulnerable citizens
 - Policy making toolkit
 - Pre-incident public information materials for CBRNe terrorism
 - Field Exercises

PROACTIVE Web Collaborative Platform and Mobile Applications during COVID-19



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Welcome to the Proactive Portal
"Preparedness against CBRNE threats through cOMmon Approaches between security praCTitioners and the Vulnerable civil society"

PROACTIVE will result in toolkits for CBRN practitioners and for civil society organisations. The toolkit for Practitioners will include a web collaborative platform with database scenarios for communication and exchange of best practice among LEAs as well as an innovative response tool in the form of a mobile app. The toolkit for the civil society will include a mobile app adapted to various vulnerable citizen categories and pre-incident public information material. These will provide valuable inputs to the EUROPOL initiative to develop a knowledge hub for CBRN activities and help consolidate the EU Action Plan to enhance preparedness for CBRN threats.

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These maps are published by ECDC every Thursday in support of the Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which was adopted by EU Member States on 13 October 2020. The maps are based on data reported by EU Member States to the European Surveillance System (TESSy) database by 23:59 every Tuesday or that are available to ECDC from official sources.



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