

MALL SECURITY AND CBRN THREATS: MITIGATING VULNERABILITIES.



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- Place: INTA, Campus La Marañosa, Madrid, Spain.



The safety and security of shopping malls are of utmost importance to ensure business continuity and protect the general public. However, the emergence of Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (**CBRN**) threats poses a significant challenge to the shopping malls. CBRN agents can cause mass destruction, loss of lives, and economic instability. The **MALL-CBRN** project aims to address these challenges by developing prevention, response, and consequence management mechanisms to prepare shopping malls in cases of CBRN events. This project is crucial in protecting the public and ensuring the continuity of mall businesses in the face of emerging threats.

PROGRAMME

10:00 - Coffee and registration at INTA.

10:15 - Welcoming words by Col. Juan Carlos Cabria, Director of CBRN Defence Systems department at INTA.

10:25 - Introduction of the Mall CBRN Project - Prof. Michał Bijak of the Lodz University (Project coordinator).

10:50 - SESSION 1 – UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS: CBRN THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES IN SHOPPING MALLS.

- Business continuity and CBRN cooperation - Timo Hellenberg, CEO of Hellenberg International.
- Food safety and food defence in shopping malls – Prof. Marcin Niemcewicz of the Lodz University.
- Q&A.

11:50 - Coffee break.

12:00 - SESSION 2 – PROTECTING THE PUBLIC: RESPONDING TO CBRN THREATS IN SHOPPING MALLS.

- Shopping malls protection - Lt. Col. Emiliano Jesús Mingorance, head of the Central Operational Unit SEDEX-NRBQ of the Guardia Civil.
- CBRN threats response protocol – Insp. Manuel Cordero Rodríguez, head of Operational Unit TEDAX-NRBQ of the Policía Nacional.
- Q&A.

13:00 - Lunch and networking.

14:00 - Guided tour through CBRN Defence Systems department facilities.



Mall-CBRN project:

Title: Creation of CBRNE protection system for large area shopping malls

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