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Executive Summary

The Deliverable D3.11 presented herein provides the ENCIRCLE needs and gaps catalogue, which in 2019 call CBRN Cluster Part b will become basis for the preparation of the RIA aiming at research and development of novel CBRN technologies and innovations providing solutions for the gaps identified in the catalogue.

The new version of the ENCIRCLE technology catalogue has been developed based on previously issued D3.9 and D3.10 and takes into considerations inputs from practitioners obtained during various events such as Horizon 2020 project eNOTICE CBRN exercise “Bio-Garden”, which took place in Peutie, Vilvorde on 19 June 2018. In addition, the catalogue includes gaps, which represent the highest priority gaps common amongst the first responders represented by the International Forum to Advance First Responder Innovation (IFAFRI) member nations.

The version of the catalogue described herein containing Part b Call Topics will be published on the European Commission Participant Portal in the description of the SEC-05-DRS: Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) cluster topic in accordance to call schedule developed by European Commission.

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1 Introduction

The main goal of the ENCIRCLE project is to strengthen the European industry to help create the tools and strategies needed to consolidate the EU CBRN communities of suppliers and practitioners in order to strengthen the field of CBRN safety, security and defence in the European Union.

In order to achieve this goal the innovative approach based on the five objectives aimed at prompting the innovation and business development, and filling market gaps in the project timeframe was proposed. The project objectives include:

- Create an open and neutral EU CBRN cluster,
- Provide a sustainable and flexible vision and roadmap for the development of the European CBRN market and innovations,
- Provide integration with platforms (systems, tools, services, products) by proposing standardized interfaces and future EU standards to integrate CBRN technologies and innovations developed from the Part b projects,
- Support CBRN safety, security and defence commercial and market services,
- Improve and facilitate European CBRN dissemination and exploitation.

One of the most important objectives of the project, associated with 3 of the 4 project milestones, is to provide a sustainable and flexible short to long term vision and roadmap for the development of the European CBRN market and innovations. Most of the activities associated with this objective will be covered by WP3 – Innovation Plan and Dissemination. In WP3 needs and gaps analysis and generation of the Innovation roadmap will be carried out on a yearly basis. The results of these activities have and will become basis for recommendations for the Part b calls in 2017, 2019 and 2020, which will be issued by the European Commission.

The proper selection of Part b Topics corresponding to the true needs of the practitioners and customers community should result in innovative CBRN solutions, which should more easily find their way to the EU market and finally to the practitioners. In order to ensure proper selection of the topics reflecting true needs and gaps ENCIRCLE consortium will:

- Collaborate closely with the Practitioner and Customer Community and Technological and Industrial Community mainly via consultations during ENCIRCLE workshops and through the portal networks;
- Conduct a continuous state of the art, market study, budgets and needs, gaps assessment and threat analysis based initially on EDEN and other EU and national projects;

- Conduct a continuous assessment of non-technological lessons learnt from EU projects (such as EDEN demonstrations) and EU national/international demonstrations and exercises allowing better defined operational procedures.

The new list of needs and gaps provided in this document is the starting point for preparation of SEC-05-DRS Part b 2019 Call Topics and will become the basis for development of CBRN innovation by winning consortia in this call.

2 ENCIRCLE Catalogue – Updated list of needs and gaps

The new version of the ENCIRCLE catalogue contains the list of technologies, which were identified as gaps in certain functions (STACCATO functions listed below) of the main phases in the CBRN Security Cycle (Prevention, Preparedness, Response, Recovery). The presented list shown in Figure 1 is the result of first efforts toward collection of the current, most relevant and most important needs and gaps, which despite many scientific studies remain unsolved. By working on the collection of the needs and gaps, the ENCIRCLE consortium will attempt to engage practitioners who are part or will soon become part of the ENCIRCLE practitioners and customers community.

STACCATO Functions

- Risk assessment and impact reduction
- Protection of first responders and population
- Exercise, simulation and training
- Search and Detection
- Identification and authentication
- Situation awareness and assessment
- Intelligence, information management
- Intervention and neutralisation
- Communication
- Crisis operations management
- Search and rescue and evacuation
- Decontamination and de-pollution
- Short to long term recovery
- Psychological and Social aspects
- Control of disarmament/fight against proliferation
- Security analysis

Main Function	Gap	Phase in security cycle	Field						Tool Requirements						Standards and Policy	Indicative Market Pull
			Pre v	Pre p	Res v	Res p	Rec C	Rec B	RN E	Med	Need	Development of tools to support risk assessment of risks related to residual contamination levels regarding food defence. Development of new targeted sensors and rapid detection methods aimed to detect, to assess, to mitigate and to respond to food malicious contamination (biological, biological or radiocnuclear agents, through the entire food supply chain.	Standardised methodologies and protocols for assessing the vulnerabilities along the food supply chain. New standardised methods, processes and tools for risk assessment supported by regulations to set the standards for detection, identification and monitoring.			
Risks assessment, modelling and impact reduction	Lack of awareness regarding food defences in the food industry within production processes by food safety authorities and food inspectors. Lack of knowledge, guidelines and training on risk assessment methods adapted to Food Defence (ORM, VA, CCP, TACCP, CARVER-Shock). Lack of correlation between epidemiological information and foodborne issues.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	There is a need to develop standardised methodology, processes and tools of risk assessment, as well as regulations allowing to set up standards for detection, identification, and monitoring. There is a need for evaluation of risks related to residual contamination levels regarding food defence.	Relevant standards and policy for consideration include: FSMA, Final Rule for Mitigation Strategies to Protect Food Against Intentional Adulteration – USA Regulation – 26 Mayo 2016; GFSI Benchmarking Regulation – Guidance document Version 7.1; BRC Global Standard for safety issue – V08 August 2018; FSSC 22000 Food Safety Systems Certification – v 4.1; July 2017; PAS 96:2017 - "Guide to protecting and defending food and drink from deliberate attack"; IFS Food - Standard for auditing quality and food safety of food products – Version 6.1 – November 2017; FSSC 22000 – Guidance on Food Defense – V1 – 10 April 2018.	#NA			
Risks assessment, modelling and impact reduction	Lack of capabilities for real-time threat assessment.										Potential solutions should detect, assess, and monitor active threats on the incident scene and should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • detect and continuously monitor threats and hazards; • provide information on detected CBRE agents; • allow responders to identify and designate the location (geocode) of threats and hazards; • continuously monitor the status of identified threats and hazards on the incident scene; • display threat and hazard data in a manner that is designed to minimize distraction and cognitive failure; • generate an alert when active and passive threats and hazards are detected or evolve, based on agency-configured thresholds or parameters; • transmit threat and hazard data to authorized personnel; • be designed to minimize equipment burdens for the responder, while maintaining interoperability of components; • use a non-proprietary power source that provides sufficient power for an operational period; • be easy to operate, cableable, and maintain throughout the service life; • integrate with existing data sets, model outputs, and emergency response software systems to remotely capture and monitor hazard-related data in multiple environments; • operate within multiple environments; • be designed to minimize price of system, consumables, and maintenance. 	Automated Real Force Tracking – IFARR Study Global Market Size(2015) Global Market Share (2015) \$22.6B, Market Phase, Maturity and Growth				
Risks assessment, modelling and impact reduction	Lack of common risk assessment processes, general knowledge regarding available methodology, processes for the sharing of results, measures and regulations for setting up minimum standards to ensure the use of adequate detection equipment, clear exceptions on privacy rights in case of extreme crisis situations in applicable legal framework at the EU level.										There is a need to prepare methodology and tools of risk assessment, residual risks of the secondary exposure process, allowable contamination levels which will be implemented in the EU Member States. Regulations according to set up standards for detection, identification, and monitoring.	#NA	#NA			

Figure 1a – List of Needs and Gaps

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Main Function	Gap Description	Phase in security cycle						Field						Tool Requirements						Indicative Market Pull					
		P/E v	Prep p	Res p	Rec C	B	RN	E	Med	Find the optimum balance between comfort, systems integration and protection of PPE for longer use, usable also at high outside temperatures, and including communication, localisation devices and sensors:	Find the optimum balance between comfort, systems integration and protection of PPE for longer use, usable also at high outside temperatures, and including communication, localisation devices and sensors:	For the Respiratory protection system there needs to be improved sound quality for communication; a) Gloves that allow to use touch screen devices and buttons;	For the Respiratory protection system there needs to be improved sound quality for communication; a) Gloves that allow to use touch screen devices and buttons;	Protective suits against general toxic threats (with no charging of air filters).	Development of a PPE solution for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team which will combine the characteristics of protection for CBRN agents and EOD threat.	Development of standard and multifunctional, light, non-bulky and easily manoeuvrable PPE. The development needs to find the optimum balance between comfort, systems integration and protection of PPE (standardised, light and including communication, localisation devices and sensors);	Development of an approach (system design) and tools (network of tools) allowing for efficient protections against CBRNE threats.	Standards for consideration: Compliance with Wireless Communication Protocols and Standards (e.g. IEEE 802.11); hardening, ruggedisation and IP design standards (e.g. MIL-STD); and safety standards (e.g. CE).	Standards for consideration: Detection Identification of compounds listed in NATO International Task Force 25 (ITF-25) list TCIs, and TMs and in OPCW Scheduled lists of chemical agents.	Standards for consideration: Compliance with Wireless Communication Protocols and Standards (e.g. IEEE 802.11); new PDF (Bleach by) hardening, ruggedisation and IP design standards (e.g. MIL-STD); and safety standards (e.g. CE).	Standards for consideration: Detection Identification of compounds listed in NATO International Task Force 25 (ITF-25) list TCIs, and TMs and in OPCW Scheduled lists of chemical agents.	Standards for consideration: Compliance with Wireless Communication Protocols and Standards (e.g. IEEE 802.11); new PDF (Bleach by) hardening, ruggedisation and IP design standards (e.g. MIL-STD); and safety standards (e.g. CE).	Standards for consideration: Detection Identification of compounds listed in NATO International Task Force 25 (ITF-25) list TCIs, and TMs and in OPCW Scheduled lists of chemical agents.	Standards for consideration: Compliance with Wireless Communication Protocols and Standards (e.g. IEEE 802.11); new PDF (Bleach by) hardening, ruggedisation and IP design standards (e.g. MIL-STD); and safety standards (e.g. CE).	Standards for consideration: Detection Identification of compounds listed in NATO International Task Force 25 (ITF-25) list TCIs, and TMs and in OPCW Scheduled lists of chemical agents.
First responders protection	Lack of standardised or universal and multifunctional (with integrated sensor systems) PPE or daily-use, that is not heavy and bulky. Lack of respiratory protection, with an extended range of protection from toxic agents. Lack of standardised PPE for EOD team.																								
Critical infrastructures and networks	Critical Infrastructure Protection against CBRNE threats. Lack of minimum standards for security-infrastructure. Lack of sufficient secure by design ventilation systems.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																
Devices for detection and identification	Lack of CBRNE detectors for waste water and water used in food production processes.				x	x	x	x	x																
Devices for detection and identification	DM CBRN device				x	x	x	x	x																
Devices for detection and identification	Band identification of hazardous agents and contaminants.				x	x	x	x	x																
Devices for detection and identification					x	x	x	x	x																
Devices for detection and identification					x	x	x	x	x																
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Figure 1b – List of Needs and Gaps

Gap		Phase in security cycle						Field							
Main Function	Description	Pre	Prep	Rec	C	B	RN	E	Med						
Devices for detection and identification	There is a lack of immature, foldable and cheap tools and systems for sampling, detection and identification of CBRNE agents, which could be mounted on robots or drones.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Devices for detection and identification	Lack of stand-off Detectors for CBRNE threats cheap enough to allow a spatially comprehensive deployment. Lack of working tools for point and stand-off detection of biological agents	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Devices for detection and identification	There is lack of more generic detectors, which would allow detection of the mixtures of toxic compounds.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Devices for detection and identification	There is lack of simple, reliable, fast, robust, accurate, sensitive detection/analysis of both chemicals and biological agents.			x	x	x	x	x	x						
Devices for detection and identification	Infrastructure and buildings should be ideally equipped with the CBRNE sensors allowing i.e. for detection of dangerous agents in the ventilation systems.	x		x	x	x	x	x	x						

Figure 1c – List of Needs and Gaps

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Main Function	Gap	Phase in security cycle						Field	Too Requirements	Standards and Policy	Indicative Market Pull
		Pre v	Res Prep	P	Rec C	B	R&N	E Med			
CBRN Identification	Detection and identification of concealed dangerous materials (CBE) such as white powders in envelopes.				x	x		x	Development of improved detection and identification solutions for protection against concealed dangerous materials e.g. such as white powders in envelopes. The solution should be easy to operate, calibrate, and maintain throughout the service life. The solution should not be bespoke for one agent.	Standards for consideration: Compliance with hardening, ruggedisation and IP/design standards (e.g. MIL-STD), Detection of known biological agents & those listed in US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Category lists. Detection/Identification of compounds listed in IATA International Task Force 25 (ITF-25) list TICS and TIMs, and ORCID Scheduled lists of chemical agents.	Remote Monitoring of Threats and Hazards - IFARI
CBRN Identification	Tools and procedures supporting first responders in easier recognition of contaminants related symptoms and allowing them to analyse correctly the situation.	x	x	x	x				Develop improved detection and monitoring at the crisis incident to quickly identify affected people and contaminated items. Solutions should ideally involve stand-off detection and monitoring systems and should present the information to the incident commander or medical personnel in a clear and informative manner. The solution should be easy to operate, calibrate, and maintain throughout the service life.	Standards for consideration: Compliance with Wireless Communications Protocols and Standards (e.g. IEEE 802.11), hardening, ruggedisation and IP/design standards (e.g. MIL-STD); and safety standards (e.g. CE).	NATO International Task Force 25 (ITF-25) list TICS and TIMs
CBRN Identification	Forensic CBRN teams only in a few countries in Europe. Lack of procedures for forensic activities in the hot zone. Forensic laboratories are not equipped to safe investigation of CBRN materials and vice versa. Investigation of CBRN identification for health and safety purposes not on forensic purposes. Current decontamination methods destructive towards forensic trace materials. Lack of methods for first analysis on the field. Sufficient on-site forensic capability is lacking.							x	CBRN Forensic. There is need to prepare EU level SOP, standardisation documents, how to share information between EU countries in area CBRN Forensics. Especially in the area of sampling, decontamination methods, equipment. Forensic national labs equipped to perform CBRN materials analysis. Lack of methods for sufficient on-site forensic - field analysis. Product to be laid or sprayed on a CBR device, or a pool or powder to fix them without modification of their nature (forensic).	CBRN Forensic. There is need to prepare EU level SOP, standardisation documents, how to share information between EU countries in area CBRN Forensics. Especially in the area of sampling, decontamination methods, equipment. Forensic national labs equipped to perform CBRN materials analysis. Lack of methods for sufficient on-site forensic - field analysis. Product to be laid or sprayed on a CBR device, or a pool or powder to fix them without modification of their nature (forensic). Possible implementation of STANAG 4559 (AEP-10) - NATO Handbook for Sampling of Chemical/Warfare Agents. Possible parallels with crime scene standards and practices (e.g. ISOIEC 7020/2012 Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection)	Global Market size (2015) \$8.4B- Global Market - Mature and Grow in Improved Stand-off Detection and Identification of Multiple Hazards - IFARI

Figure 1d – List of Needs and Gaps

Main Function	Gap	Phase in security cycle						Field	Need	Tool Requirements	Standards and Policy	Indicative Market Pull			
		Pre	Res	Pep	p	Rec	C	B	RN	E	Med				
Situation Assessment:	The Command truck is equipped with limited number of sensors, such as wind direction and meteo, providing information on the situational awareness. All the information on situational awareness is usually obtained from radio voice communication.					x	x	x	x	x		Development of improved human machine interface for command screens so that operational picture is clear and easily dynamically updated. Information should be managed so the user has access to the most appropriate information at the right time. Information will need to be tailored to the type of screen being used e.g. responder, command station, head set. Information needs to be presented in a manner that is designed to minimize distraction and cognitive failure.	#NA	Combined Effects Assessment – IFAIR study Market Size (2015) \$84B; Market Phase – Mature and Growth Ris – Assessment, Decision support to Command – FAFR Global Market size (2015) \$17B, Market Phase Mature and Growth AI source collection, integration and validation – IFAIR Global Market size (2018) \$64M; Market Phase Growth	
Joint Operational Picture and tactical command toolkit						x	x	x	x	x		Robust, intuitive, reliable and suitable for the operating environment. Adaptive, flexible information management system for Joint Operational Picture. Needs to be able to be easily updated w/ new threats, procedures etc. Should be easy to operate and maintain throughout the service life. Should integrate or be compatible w/ existing service solutions.	#NA		
Decontamination and Depollution	Decontamination of CBRN contaminated forensic evidence					x	x	x	x	x		There is a need to develop procedures and materials to support safe decontamination of forensic evidence.	Development of procedures to support safe decontamination of forensic evidence.	Development of EU standards to support "how clean is clean". There is a need to develop guidelines or standards which consist procedures about sampling (how to take and perform sampling plan), decontamination (how to assess the level of contamination) and how to accomplish a mission of resiliency after contamination.	
Decontamination and Depollution	Lack of knowledge and generally accepted decision mechanisms (including standardisation of methodologies) that determine acceptable [safe] contamination levels to define resiliency ("how clean is clean"), and to keep the balance between decontamination and reusing or replacement. Lack of guidelines or standards which consist procedures about sampling, and how to accomplish a mission of resiliency, after contamination.					x	x	x	x	x		x	#NA	Development of EU standards to support "how clean is clean". There is a need to develop guidelines or standards which consist procedures about sampling (how to take and perform sampling plan), decontamination (how to assess the level of contamination) and how to accomplish a mission of resiliency after contamination.	
Decontamination and Depollution	There is a lack of efficient and effective CBRN decontamination systems that are environmentally friendly.					x	x	x	x	x		x	Technique or substances for decontamination to prevent possible contamination of environment and ground after decon process/any mass decon show erring.	#NA	

Figure 1e – List of Needs and Gaps

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3 Way forward

The delivery of the Deliverable D3.12 is a next step after providing D3.9, D3.10 and D3.11 for the future ENCIRCLE consortium activities, which will result in the recommendations for the SEC-05-DRS: Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) cluster Part b calls in 2020. The main activities relate to the preparation of the recommendations for future calls which will be carried out within WP3 in collaboration with WP4.

The overall approach and methodology will be based on collaborative innovation built on regular exchanges and inputs through the ENCIRCLE portal capabilities and networks (gathering the partners and the two communities' requests, questions, recommendations and inputs), including the progress achieved in different WPs and around a series of collaborative workshops that will be held yearly during the project to meet the requested projects deadlines. An important tool for getting input from practitioners and customers involved in the ENCIRCLE Community will be the set of ENCIRCLE Questionnaires, which will be used to gather their view on the needs and gaps in the field of CBRN capability development. The ENCIRCLE consortium will attempt to reach practitioners from the whole of Europe to get a broad view on the needs and gaps of all EU countries.

In the upcoming months the activities of WP3 (Task 3.1 Needs and roadmap monitoring) will be dedicated to the further review of:

- needs from previous projects such as EDEN and other CBRN related projects, workshops and interviews with the Practitioner and Customer community, threat analysis,
- gaps from projects, state of the art from the innovation watch and the competition analysis.

The recommendations for the future calls will be discussed during the future ENCIRCLE Workshops.