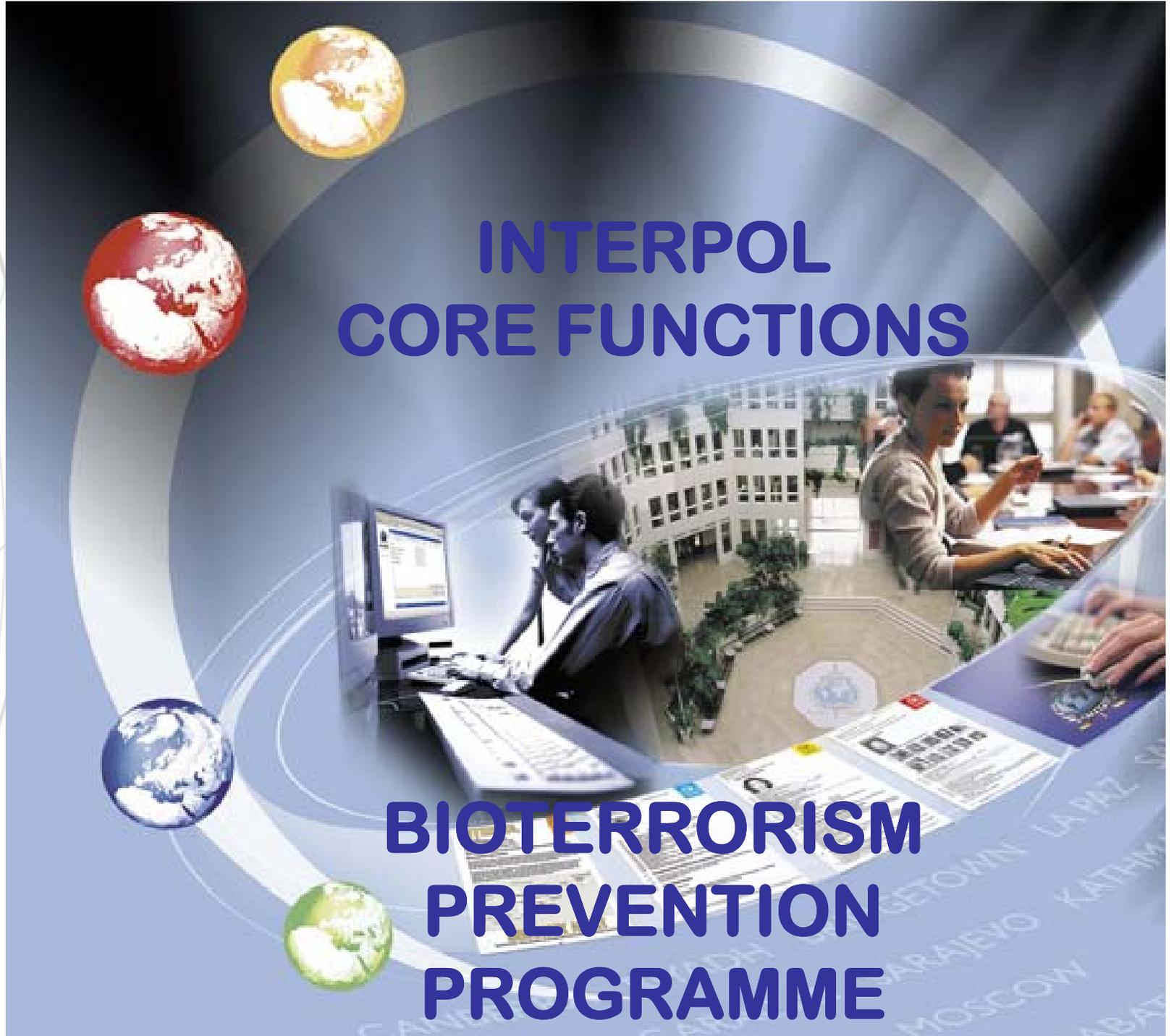




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INTERPOL CORE FUNCTIONS

BIOTERRORISM PREVENTION PROGRAMME





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Core Functions of Interpol

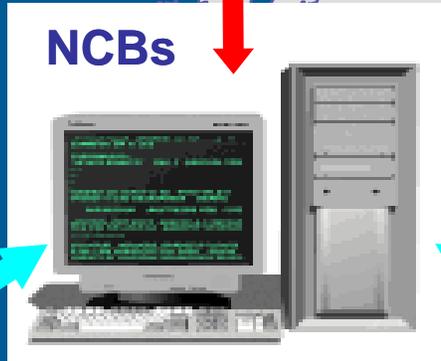
Interpol provides four core services:

- a unique global police communication system
- a range of criminal databases and analytical services
- proactive support for police operations throughout the world
- police training

INTERPOL National Central Bureaus - NCBs



General Secretariat



NCBs



Specialised Law enforcement agencies



Airports



Borders



Police stations



Ports





I-24/7 communications system



All member countries are connected





MIND / FIND

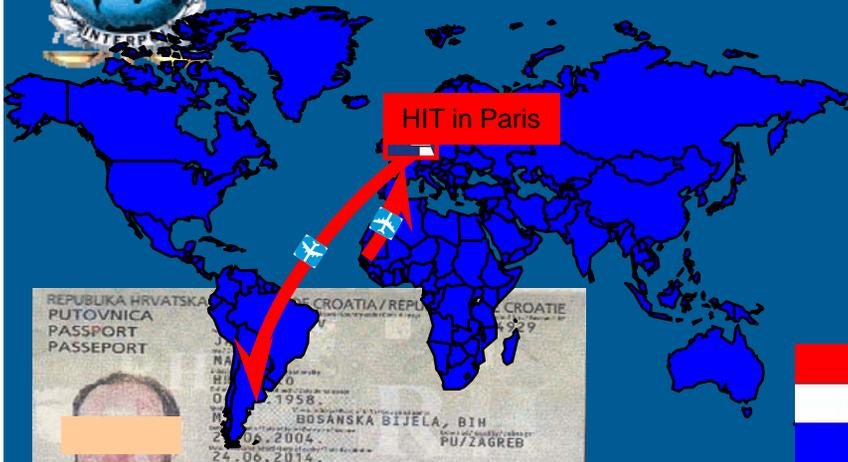
Integrated solutions to access INTERPOL's databases

- MIND - Mobile INTERPOL Network Database
24 countries connected as of December 2008
- FIND - Fixed INTERPOL Network Database
18 countries connected as of December 2008

Benefits of FIND and MIND:

- Brings the INTERPOL databases to the front line.
- Offers real-time information for frontline officers.
- Allows external users to access INTERPOL's databases.
- No language barriers in technical integration.

FIND - a success story



HIT in Paris



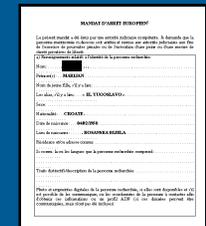
Stolen Croatian passport



Wanted in Spain for cocaine trafficking

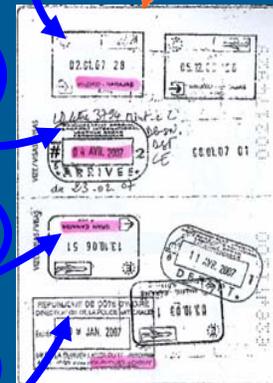


Suspected in Guinea Bissau: 674 kg of cocaine - Sept 2006



Suspected for war crime

> 100 border crosses with a stolen passport



Spain Jan. 07

Senegal Apr. 07

Spain Oct. 06

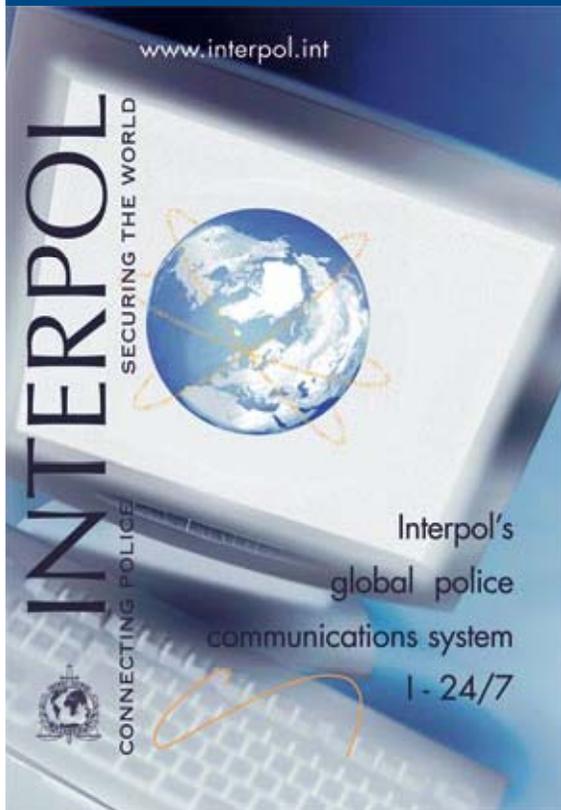
Côte d'Ivoire Jan. 07

25 February 2008

Passenger from Dakar to Buenos Aires checked during his transfer through Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport



I-24/7 - Connecting police, securing the world



- High-security global police network
- Gateway to INTERPOL databases
- Access to crucial data in seconds, any minute of any day
- Platform for sharing criminal information between law enforcement entities

Operational data services and databases for police

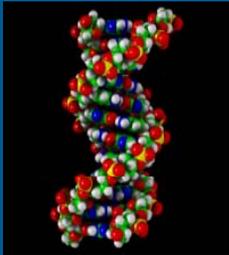


Notices and diffusions



Nominal

INTERPOL databases



DNA



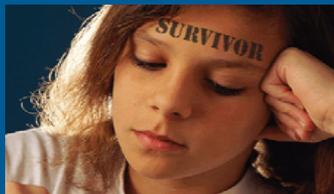
SLTD - Stolen and lost travel documents



Fingerprints



SMV - Stolen motor vehicles



ICAID - Child abuse images



WOA - Stolen works of art





INTERPOL Notices and Diffusions



Wanted persons



Seeking additional information



Warnings about known criminals



Missing persons



Unidentified bodies



Special INTERPOL-UN Security Council



Warnings of threats
+ Diffusions

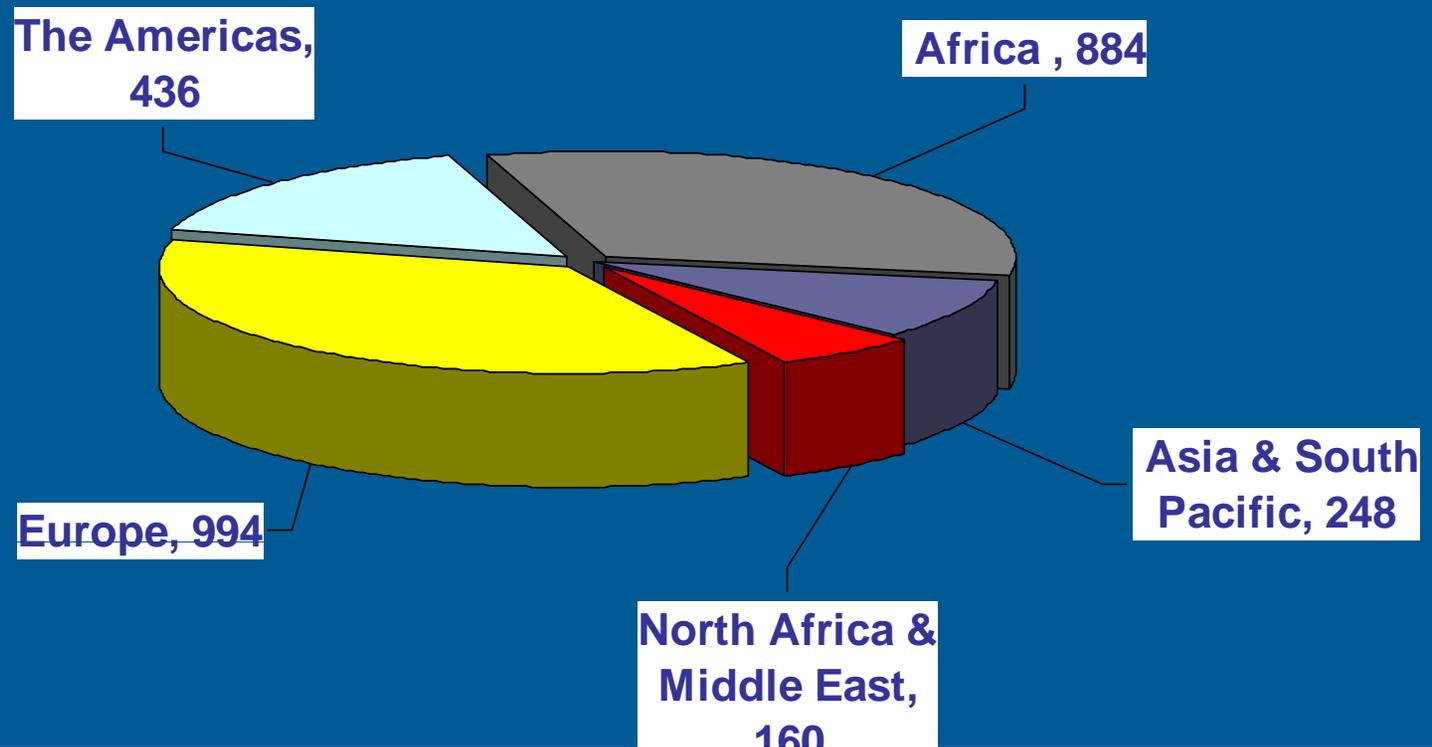


INTERPOL Worldwide Training

83 training sessions, involving 2,722 participants from 172 countries, were organized in 2008



Number of participants per region





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BIOTERRORISM PREVENTION PROGRAMME





Proposed definition of Bioterrorism

"Bioterrorism refers to the intentional release of biological agents or toxins for the purpose of harming or killing humans, animals or plants with the intent to intimidate or coerce a government or civilian population to further political or social objectives."

*INTERPOL Bioterrorism Incident Pre-Planning
and Response Guide (BIRG)*



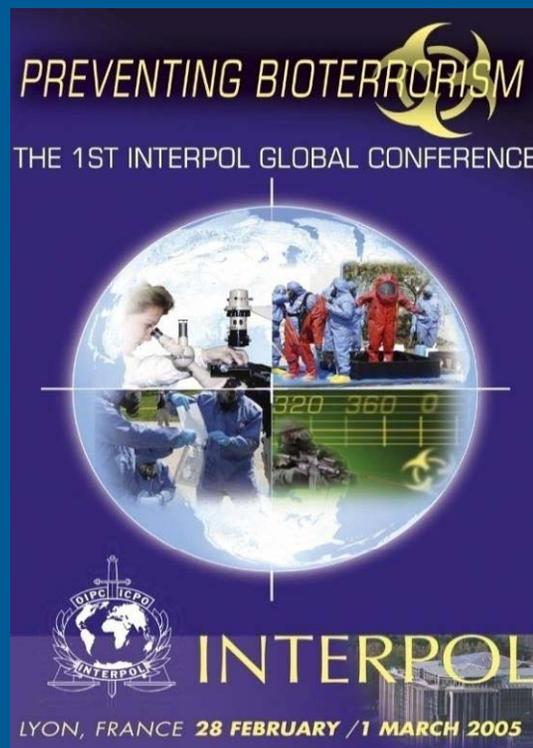
- **2004**: thanks to an important grant from the **Sloan Foundation**, INTERPOL develops the Bioterrorism Prevention Programme
- Aim of the programme: building **national and international capacity** to counter the threat of bioterrorism

INTERPOL Global Conference on Preventing Bioterrorism



-**Audience**: senior police officers and counter-terrorism specialists, national and international governmental and non-governmental agencies, scientists and other academics.

-more than **500 participants** from **155** different countries.





Outcome conference

- Co-operation between LEA, public health and other relevant agencies is necessary
- INTERPOL : support national and international efforts to prevent and investigate bioterrorism



Outcome conference (2)

INTERPOL

- Resource centre for worldwide LEA
- Enhance co-operation and understanding between international organizations
- Developing an incident response guide
- Provide training and awareness programmes

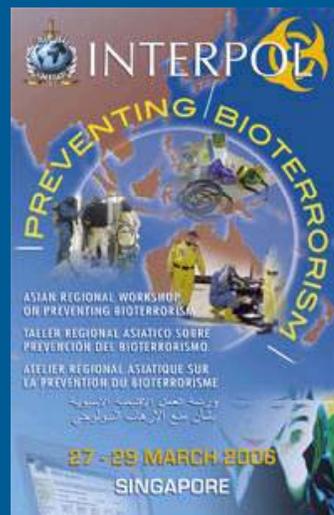
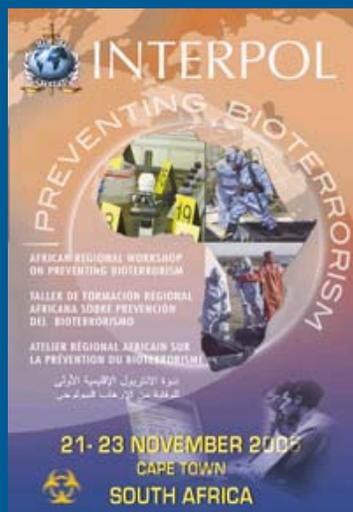
Regional Workshops



African Workshop

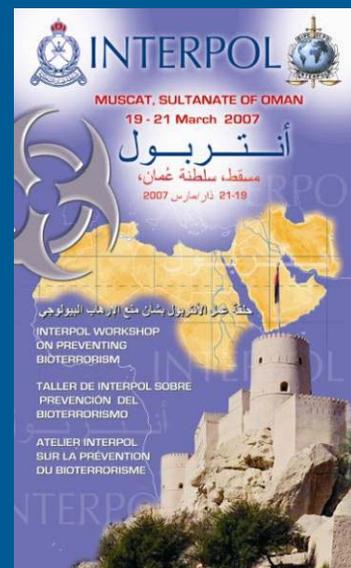
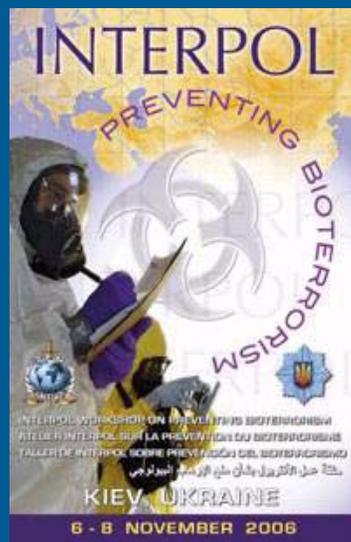
Asian Workshop

Americas Workshop



**Eastern Europe/
Asian Workshop**

Middle East Workshop





African Workshop – South Africa

**31 Countries
90 Delegates**



Asian Workshop - Singapore

**27 Countries
78 Delegates**



Americas Workshop - Chile

**26 Countries
78 Delegates**



Eastern Europe and Central Asian Workshop - Ukraine

**21 Countries
53 Delegates**



Middle East Workshop – Oman

**15 Countries
62 Delegates**

114 Countries and 361 Delegates

INTERPOL Bioterrorism Prevention Web Page



Bioterrorism - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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28 March 2006

Bioterrorism

The bioterrorism threat: strengthening law enforcement

Why is bioterrorism such a threat?

The world is largely unaware of, and therefore largely unprepared for, bioterrorist attacks. Bio-weapons threaten thousands of casualties in addition to other disastrous long term consequences. Criminal networks can covertly transport lethal agents across borders and terrorists have already proven that anthrax can be fatally deployed.

Bio-technology is undergoing rapid evolution. This process, and the wide dissemination of developments, is already proving difficult to manage. There is evidence that terrorist organizations have a heightened interest in the use of biological weapons, establishing terrorist support cells in different regions around the world with the ability and motivation to carry out attacks.

An easy option?

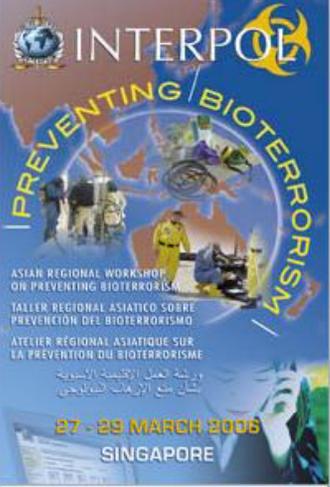
An effective biological weapon is potentially devastating and much easier to make and transport than a nuclear weapon. Bio-weapons are, however, relatively safe for the terrorist. Pathogens (biological agents or germs) are virtually undetectable and can be brought reasonably easily into a country by an individual and can then be propagated in large quantities.

Recognising the imminent dangers represented by this lethal form of crime is the first step in countering the threat. Thereafter it is vital to put in place the tools which will enable society to take appropriate measures.

Isn't there a law against it?

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Bioterrorism Prevention Training Workshop for Asian countries, Singapore, 27-29 March, 2006



Media release
Interpol Asian Bioterrorism Workshop opens in Singapore
Co-operation underlined as vital to combat bio threat [ar](#) [en](#) [es](#) [fr](#)

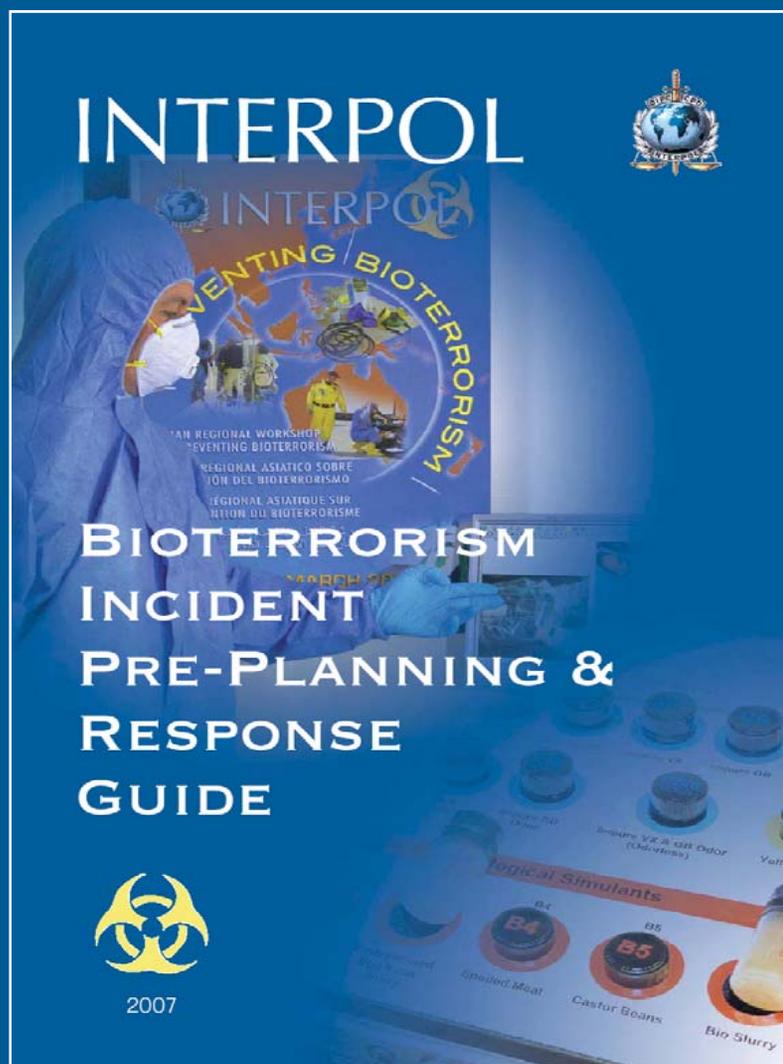
News

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THE BIOTERRORISM INCIDENT PRE-PLANNING AND RESPONSE GUIDE (BIRG)





TRAIN-THE-TRAINER SESSIONS

These sessions aim to:

- enable a cadre of **trained personnel** to carry basic lessons and spread their knowledge among larger communities;
- jointly identify **strategies** and identify **resource gaps**;
- forge sub-regional **communications** and **cooperation**;
- recommend **law reform measures** to fill in **statutory gaps**



TRAIN-THE-TRAINER SESSIONS ON PREVENTING BIOTERRORISM

- Train-the-Trainer sessions in Phase 2:
 - Police officer
 - Health/medical representative
 - Customs officer
 - Prosecutor



TRAIN-THE-TRAINER SESSIONS ON PREVENTING BIOTERRORISM

6 Train-the-Trainer sessions have been organized
since 2007

Date and place	Region	Countries	Participants
23-27 July 2007 Nairobi, Kenya	Africa	8	31
8-12 October 2007 Bucharest, Romania	Eastern Europe	7	35
18-22 February 2008 Manila, Philippines	Asia	6	32
7-11 April 2008 Lima, Peru	Americas	8	40
2-6 June 2008 Hurghada, Egypt	Middle East & North Africa	6	34
16-20 March 2009 Asuncion, Paraguay	Americas	10	43
TOTAL		45 countries	215 participants

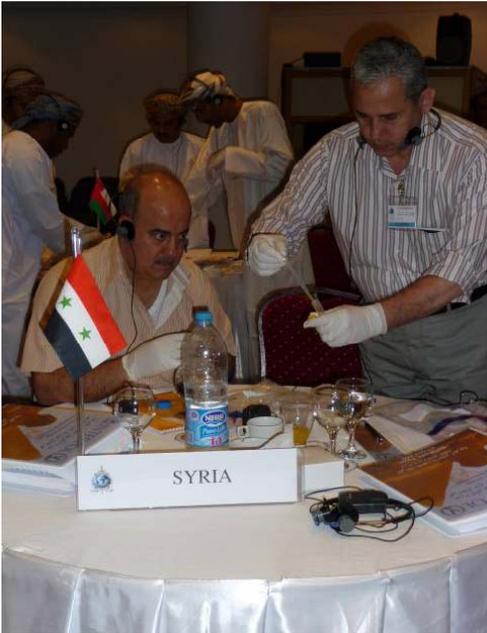








TABLE-TOP EXERCISES

The focus is on how to **detect** and **interdict** potential criminal preparations prior to an attack occurring, and also on how to respond to it.

Purpose:

- **assess national capabilities** for preventing bio-crimes,
- to identify the need for accelerated **dedication of attention and resources**,
- assess whether already-provided **information** has been **implemented**.

The audience is **high level national leaders** and coordinators of **multilateral organizations**



TABLE-TOP EXERCISES

1 Table-Top Exercise has been held in 2007:

- **International Table-Top Exercise on Preventing Bioterrorism, Lyon, France, 3-4 December 2007**
 - 9 countries
 - 5 International Organizations
 - 30 participants

1 Table-Top Exercise has been held in 2008:

- **International Table-Top Exercise on Preventing Bioterrorism, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 19-20 August 2008**
 - 5 countries
 - 3 International Organizations
 - 20 participants

• 1 Table-Top Exercise has been held in 2009:

- **International Table-Top Exercise on Preventing Bioterrorism, Warsaw, Poland, 29-30 September 2009**



Fellowship

- 2 month period assignment to INTERPOL Bioterrorism Prevention unit (2 x year)
- active police officer
- Aims :
 - better understanding of the INTERPOL Bioterrorism Programme, its goals and objectives and how the training and exercises are organized;
 - provide framework to enhance their ability to develop, implement and/or integrate a bioterrorism prevention and response strategy in country of origin



FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- **Until September 2011:**
 - 4 Train-the-Trainer sessions on Preventing Bioterrorism : United Arab Emirates/...
 - 1 Table-Top Exercise
 - Bioterrorism Preparedness Curriculum
 - 4 Rotational Fellowship Programme
 - 1 Police Academy Workshop
 - Biocrimes Database
 - E-learning modules
 - Guidelines



Bioterrorism Prevention Unit

- Development of trainings
- Network of experts
- Fellowship programme :
candidate



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