

CBRN funding in 2009

The Commission provides funding for CBRN-relevant law enforcement activities through the specific programme "Prevention of and fight against crime" for the period 2007-2013 (ISEC programme).

A call for proposals relevant for CBRN was published on 17 December 2008.

The total budget under this call for proposals is € **40.545.000** (maximum funding: 70% of the total eligible costs of the projects)

CBRN funding priorities for 2009 include:

- awareness raising (increasing the security culture);
- the development of standards;
- improving information exchange mechanisms;
- conducting exercises and training (e.g. on detection, identification and evaluation of the threat, neutralisation of improvised devices, CBRN training for EOD units);
- detection;
- raising security capacity;
- networking;
- survey on animal bio-terrorism threats, their categorisation and the advised answers in terms of awareness, prevention and contingency;
- aerial gamma mapping of urban areas (including for the purpose of mass events);
- modelling tools;
- CBRN transport security (including the transport of contaminated evidence and staff training);
- strategies for the recovery of disused/orphan sources;
- other topics relevant for the fight against CBRN terrorism.

Deadlines:

- 16 March 2009 (first round)
- 31 July 2009 (second round)

Further information:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/isec/funding_isec_en.htm#