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PILOT COURSE “RADIOLOGICAL THREAT IN MARITIME OPERATIONS”

From 9 to 13 September 2019, NMIOTC co organized with National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) the Pilot Course “RADIOLOGICAL THREAT IN MARITIME OPERATIONS” for 29 trainees coming from nine different countries: Australia, Czech Republic, Egypt, The Netherlands, Turkey, Spain, United Arab Emirates, United States of America and Greece.

The objective was to provide specialized training for radiological emergency preparedness and response operations in maritime environment.

The content of the course was delivered by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from U.S. Department of Energy and NNSA. The trainees participated in theoretical lectures followed by demonstrations and practical training on board RHIBs and TP ARIS. They revised their knowledge about radiation detectors and radiation protection concepts, radiation search techniques and detection strategies. The course prepared them to plan, command, and control radiation emergency response operation.

The successful outcome of this Pilot Course and positive participants’ feedback are a solid foundation for future iterations to be scheduled for the year 2020.



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