European Union Targeted Initiatives (TI) on export controls for CBRN-relevant dual-use technologies

Introductions by:

- **Dr Maria Espona**, TI Project Coordinator
  - TI achievements and future objectives
- **Dr Kai Ilchmann**, Work Package Leader Responsible Science and Networking
  - The CONDENsE networking experience in support of responsible science
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  - Education towards developing a culture of responsibility concerning CBRN-relevant dual-use technology transfers among stakeholder communities

The Targeted Initiatives (TIs) implement capacity-building activities to stimulate national and regional cooperation to mitigate CBRN risks and strengthen relevant capacities. The TIs are implemented by the International Science and Technology Center (ISTC) in Astana, Kazakhstan and the Science and Technology Center in Ukraine (STCU) in Kyiv, Ukraine.

A key aspect of controlling the potential spread of CBRN weapons involves measures to inhibit acquiring the materials and technologies for hostile purposes. As many of the materials and technologies have peaceful uses, any controls on their transfers affect multiple communities. These communities must understand the proliferation threats and risks linked to their activities and their responsibilities under international and national law.

Over the past five years, the TIs have actively facilitated networks of experts through conferences and workshops and established partnerships to implement capacity-building activities to stimulate national and regional cooperation. Central elements of the TIs focus on education through partnerships with universities, co-development of custom-tailored curricula, industry engagement, networking activities for scientists, experts, and practitioners, and doctoral research grants.

A light lunch and refreshments will be served ahead of the event