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**An All-of-Government Approach to Increase Resilience for International CBRNE Events:
A Workshop
National Academy of Sciences Building
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418
Thursday, June 20**

The effectiveness of the U.S. Government (USG) response and approach to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosives (CBRNE) events in partner nations depends on (1) the capability of the USG to provide timely and appropriate assistance; and (2) the resilience of the partner nation to a CBRNE event. The National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, with the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, is hosting a workshop to discuss ways to strengthen the coordination and interoperability between USG and partner nations to prepare for and respond to CBRNE events. The workshop will bring together diverse experts and stakeholders to:

1. Identify capabilities that are necessary for responding to an international CBRNE event.
 2. Discuss best practices and resources needed for improved interoperability of the USG and partner nation during response to a CBRNE event.
 3. Identify key questions that need to be addressed in follow up activities focused on improving USG CBRNE response in partner nations.
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8:45 – 9:00 am

Welcome

Dr. Gerald Galloway, Chair, Steering Committee, Workshop on an All-Government Approach to Increase Resilience for International CBRNE Events

9:00 – 9:30

Opening Remarks

Brigadier General Julie Bentz, Director of Strategic Capabilities Policy, National Security Staff, Office of the President

9:30– 10:15

Keynote: All of Government Approach to International CBRNE Response

Dr. Paul Stockton, Managing Director, Sonecon, LLC, President, Cloud Peak Analytics

10: 15 – 10:30

Break



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10:30 – 12:00 pm

Panel 1: Capabilities Needed for Effective Response to an International CBRNE Event

- What capabilities do we need for effective response to a CBRNE event? How are these different from responding to all hazards?
- From the USG perspective, what capabilities are unique to responding to a CBRNE event in a partner nation?
- What are the gaps in capabilities for coordinating CBRNE response with partner nations?

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 1:30

Keynote: Opportunities and Challenges in Coordinating the Response to CBRNE Events: Fukushima Daiichi, A Case Study
Dr. Kiyoshi Kurokawa, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy, Japan

1:30 – 3:00

Panel 2: Best Practices for coordinated response to international CBRNE events

- What are best practices for effective response to CBRNE events?
- What are examples of successful coordinated response efforts? What are the challenges?

3:00 – 3:15

Break

3:15 – 4:15

Breakout Groups with Workshop Participants

- What capabilities are needed for effective CBRNE response in a partner nation?
- What are the gaps in capabilities?
- What is needed to improve USG efforts for coordinated response to CBRNE events in partner nations?

4:15 – 4:45

Synthesis of Key Themes & Next Steps

4:45 – 5:00

Closing Remarks

5:00

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