

INTA participates in training exercises and the closing of the European project aimed at improving resilience against unconventional threats

## HOTHREAT: CBRN Attack Exercises in Warsaw and Final Conference in Łódź

Press Release



**25<sup>th</sup>feb.'26.**- On 2 and 3 February, a team from the National Institute for Aerospace Technology (INTA) took part in a series of practical exercises held in Łódź (Poland) within the framework of the European project HOTHREAT, whose objective is to strengthen the preparedness and protection of the hotel sector against CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear) threats.

### Specialised training for hotel staff

The activities began with a dedicated training session for the staff of Hotel Boss, focused on recognition and response protocols in the event of a potential CBRN threat. The session addressed key aspects such as early identification of risk indicators, activation of internal emergency protocols, evacuation and shelter-in-place procedures, coordination with emergency services, and communication

management with guests and authorities.

### **Large-scale chemical attack drill**

On Friday, 4 February, an operational drill was carried out to put the acquired knowledge into practice. The exercise simulated a chemical attack and made it possible to assess the hotel staff's response capacity in protecting guests, their decision-making under pressure, their operational coordination with local emergency services, and the effective protection of clients during a critical incident.



These types of drills are essential for strengthening the preparedness of the HoReCa sector in high-complexity scenarios and improving its resilience to unconventional threats.

### **HOTHREAT Final Conference – 5 February**

The Final Conference of the project was held on 5 February at the CSK Congress Centre in Łódź, bringing together experts, hospitality professionals and policymakers to present the results and recommendations after nearly three years of work.

Among the most relevant aspects addressed during the conference, the programme included an introduction to the CBRN field and the presentation of the main achievements of the HOTHREAT project, as well as several round tables in which experts combined strategic analysis with practical experience, and a presentation on the level of CBRN preparedness and awareness within the

European HoReCa sector.

The conference also featured contributions from prominent specialists, including Dominik Borek, Director of the Tourism Department at the Polish Ministry of Sport and Tourism; Peter Sparks, CBRN/EOD Police Investigator and Tactical Commander; and Wiktor Wojtas, Policy Analyst at the European Commission.



## MORE INFORMATION

The HOTHREAT project demonstrates that international cooperation, specialised training and practical exercises are fundamental pillars for strengthening the preparedness of the civil sector against CBRN threats. Its work contributes to consolidating a safer and more resilient environment for all European citizens.

[HOTHREAT Final Conference – hothreat.eu](https://hothreat.eu)

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