

INTA participates in HOTHREAT Project for protection against CBRN Threats

INTA provides training and conducts drills to enhance security in high-traffic environments

29.01.2025 – During the second week of this month, a team from **the National Institute of Aerospace Technology (INTA)** was in Barcelona providing training and conducting drills to improve preparedness and response to potential **CBRN** (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear) attacks in high-traffic environments. These activities are part of the **HOTHREAT** project, which aims to strengthen the protection of the hospitality sector against chemical, biological, and nuclear threats. During the exercises, emergency services simulated a chemical attack in a city hotel, testing security protocols and coordination between different entities.

The exercises began with training the staff of the "Tres Torres" and "Arenas" hotels, part of the ATIRAM hotel chain, in recognition and reaction protocols for a **CBRN** threat. Once trained, and with the goal of practicing the learned protocols, two **CBRN** attack drills were conducted, involving more than one hundred participants. In addition to the **INTA's CBRN Defense Department**, the TDAX-NRBQ Unit of the Mossos d'Esquadra, personnel from the Medical Emergency System, and local police also participated.



These exercises evaluate the validity of the products developed by the project, such as the **CBRN** protection curriculum adapted for hotel staff, educational

Press release



materials to facilitate staff training, and computer applications and augmented reality systems. These tools, when used by the hospitality sector, help to increase protection against **CBRN** agent attacks.



About the HOTHREAT Project

The **HOTHREAT** project is coordinated by the University of Lodz (Poland) and funded by the European Union's Internal Security Fund, within the framework of the European policy for the protection of public spaces.

INTA, through the **CBRN Defense Department** of the **General Subdirectorate of Terrestrial Systems (SDGSISTTER)**, participates in the European **HOTHREAT** project, which aims to strengthen security in hotels and conference centers against **CBRN** (Nuclear, Radiological, Biological, and Chemical) threats.

HOTHREAT Project Website: [First CHEMICAL WEAPONS EXERCISE in Europe at ATIRAM hotels – hothreat.eu](https://www.hothreat.eu)

For more information, please contact:
INTA Scientific Culture, Communications and Public Relations Area
Phone: +34 91 520 21 27
Email: prensa@inta.es