

A wide-angle photograph of a large stadium filled with spectators. The stands are packed with people, and the stadium is illuminated by bright lights. The sky is visible in the background. The text "SAFE STADIUM" is overlaid on the image.

# SAFE STADIUM

Integrated large sport facilities protection system supporting the CBRN security of mass events



# **Integrated large sport facilities protection system supporting the CBRN security of mass events (Safe Stadium)**

Objectives, aims, ambitions, role of FPG

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# Basic information

- Duration: 24 months (1.06.2021 – 31.05.2023)
- Budget: 3 326 880 EUR
- Call: Internal Security Fund Police ISFP-2020-AG-CT-PROTECT
- Website: <https://safe-stadium.eu/>



- 14 partners from 5 European countries:     

## Research & technology experts

- University of Lodz, PL (leader)
- International Security and Emergency Management Institute; SK
- Dynamic Safety Corporation, PL
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, IT
- National Institute of Aerospace Technology, ES

## Sport facilities

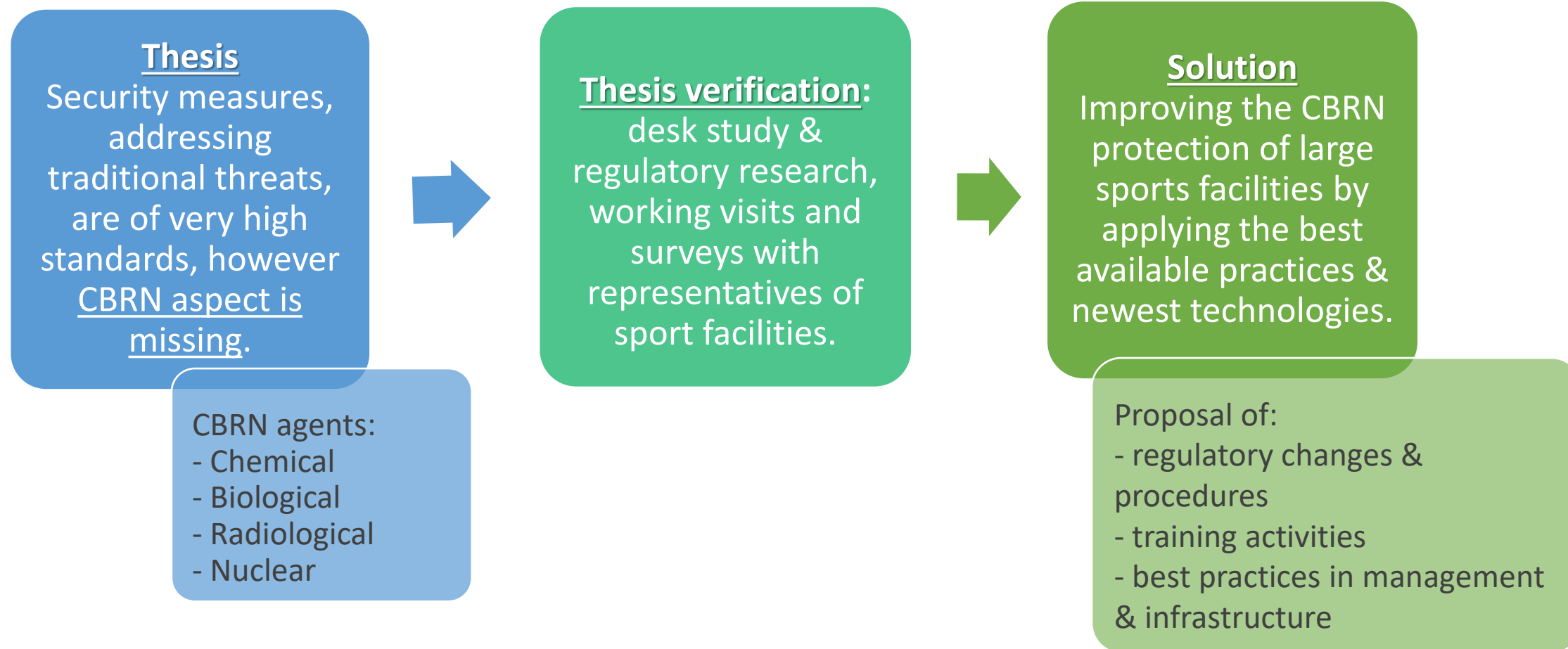
- Real Madrid FC, ES
- Lech Poznan, PL
- MSK Zilina, SK
- City Arena of Culture and Sport, PL

## LEA, security, training experts

- SERIS Konsalnet, PL
- Hochschule für den öffentlichen Dienst in Bayern, DE
- Spanish National Police, ES
- Lodz Regional Police, PL
- Warsaw Metropolitan Police, PL

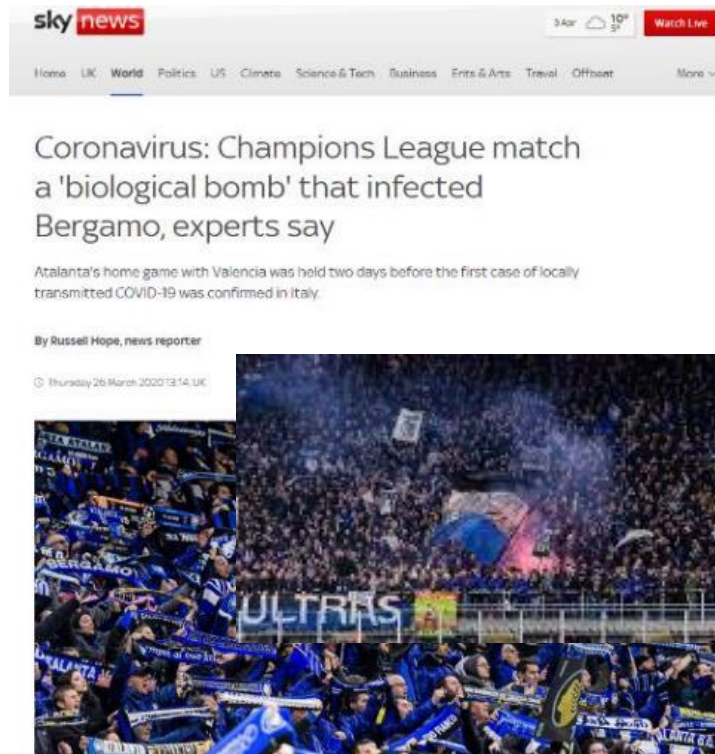


# Project rationale and aims

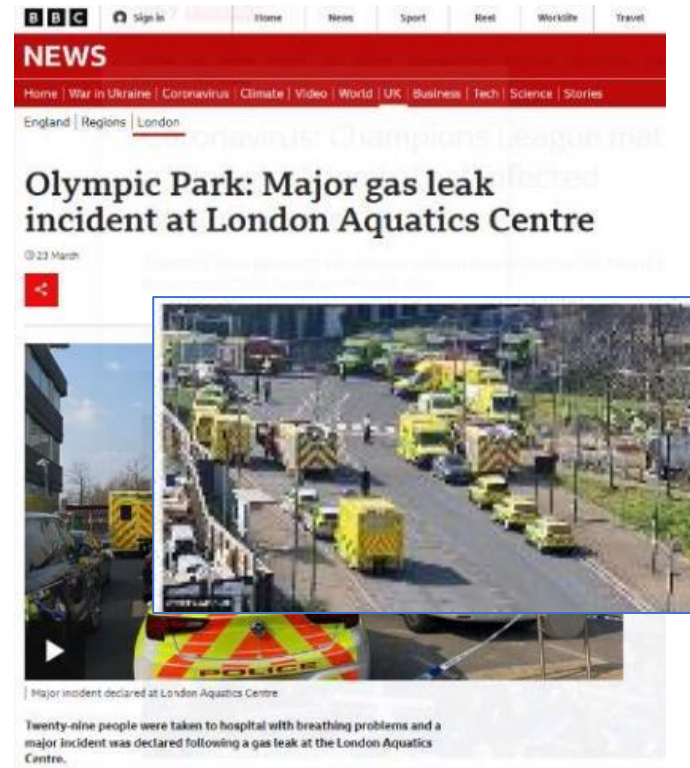


# Real Case Scenarios to need to consider – CBRN Safety and Security

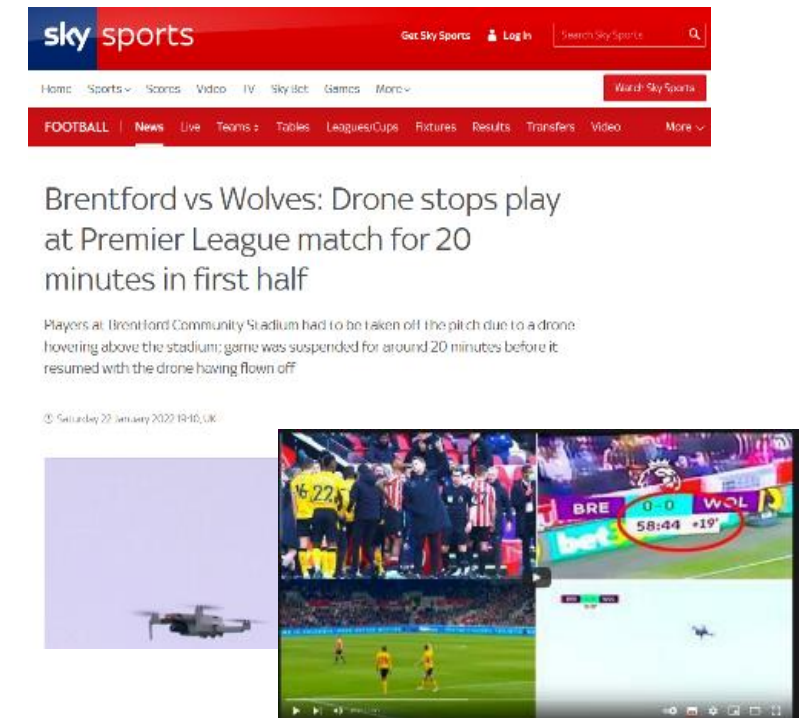
Coronavirus: Champions League match a 'biological bomb' that infected Bergamo  
19 FEB 2020



Chlorine leak at the London Aquatics Centre  
23 MARCH 2022



Unauthorized Drone during football match – English League; Brentford – Wolverhampton  
22 JAN 2022



# Research & Analysis (WP2)



## Desk research

- Analysis of best practices
- Over 100 documents (law, regulations, training schemes, EU projects)



## Surveys

- Project partners (initial + in-depth)
- Additionally: 95 EU responders & 14 Polish sport facilities



## Study visits

- Observation of procedures during events
- 5 football stadiums
- 1 multipurpose arena
- 1 motocross arena



# Research & Analysis - study visits



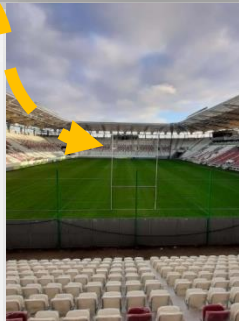
Lech Poznań



MŠK Žilina



Moto Arena



2 Lodz City Stadiums



Atlas Arena



Real Madrid

# Research & Analysis – general conclusions



Gaps in the area of prevention, preparedness and response to a CBRN attack/incident and recovery from such attack/incident:

- There is **no audit tool** for identifying weaknesses focused on CBRN risks.
- Policies, plans and procedures are sometimes **not required** by law and are frequently simply **not there**.
- CBRN **knowledge** and **awareness is low**.
- CBRN training and exercising is **minimal** and the level of capabilities is generally **low**.

The project report include comprehensive list of gaps, needs as well as set of over 30 recommendations.



# Project solutions



## → Procedures, tools, plans and guidelines (WP4)

- CBRN procedures, tools, plans and guidelines
- Evacuation & crowd management guidebook
- CBRN-MED for sport facilities
- Guidelines for recovering the facility after CBRN act

## CBRN Safety system solutions

### → Infrastructure, ICT, equipment (WP5)

- Guide to evaluate and improve sport facilities infrastructure
- ICT solutions analysis applicable for sports facilities
- Manual to define the needs of detection and protection equipment on site in mass events

### → Epidemiological response (WP7)

- Operating procedures,
- Contamination zones,
- Disease spreading models



# FPG main contribution: Preparing guidelines for medical treatment, during and after the attack including triage of mass casualties of CBRN

## → From limitations

- Medical training for stewards is not the same in all EU;
- Some manouvers require certifications (at least in some countries);
- Good Samaritan laws vs. Duty to Rescue;
- Stewards can be victims too

## → Through objectives

- Suspect/recognize a Chemical event inside a Stadium;
- Inform correctly or as correctly as possible the Control Room or their Manager;
- Protect themselves and don PPE;
- Use a simple triage algorithm;
- Provide first aid

## → To the document

- Historical overview - C-events and Trauma in stadiums and arenas
- What can happen and the early management on the scene
- Triage and First aid by lay people
  - Airway
  - Breathing
  - Circulation
  - Major bleeding
- START Triage



# Project solutions



## **Training materials (WP6)**

Flexible training materials, addressed to staff responsible for security in the objects, but also to staff of national and international organizations. Three modes:

- (1) training curriculum supplemented with trainer's book and trainee booklets for regular training;
- (2) eLearning course combined with VR simulations and
- (3) blended learning.



## **Integrated CBRN protection system (WP3 & WP9)**

A complete solution for sport facilities.



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# Research & Analysis – Gaps



1. **Missing policies**, plans and procedures to prevent, prepare and respond to a CBRN attack/incident and to recover from such a CBRN attack/incident at stadiums / sport facilities.
2. **Lack of a minimum requirement** of having policies, plans and procedures to prevent, prepare and respond to a CBRN attack/incident and to recover from such a CBRN attack/incident at sport facilities by law / regulation (governmental, public, sport, football).
3. **Very low level** and frequency of organisation and conduct **of training sessions** or exercises **about a CBRN** attack/incident at the stadiums/sport facilities.
4. **Only a minimum of CBRN training** has been organised for all target groups at the stadiums / sport facilities.
5. **Level of CBRN capabilities at stadiums / sport facilities is low.**
6. **Level of CBRN knowledge and awareness of target groups**, who are responsible for safety and security at stadiums / sport facilities **is low.**
7. **Lacking a security audit form focused on CBRN risks** to identify gaps in the protective security plans, systems, procedures and trainings.
8. **Only minimal training to provide basic knowledge about CBRN threats**, equipment recommendations, procedures on prevention identification, responding and recovery to CBRN incidents.





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