

## Training Outline



### 1. Trainer's professional experience in brief

	<p>Description of your professional background in 15 to 30 lines:</p> <p>Elise Vermeersch is graduated in Law, she holds a double master degree in New Technologies Law (Lille University, France/Murcia University, Spain) and received a diploma in Intellectual Property Law (Lille University, France). She worked within the Corporate Economic Security Direction of a pharmaceutical company where she carried out researches and risk analysis related to cybercrime and cyber-counterfeiting of medicines. She also participated in the organisation of awareness raising campaign and conferences on these issues. She is currently working as Project Associate within the Emerging Crimes Unit of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and is specifically involved in researches related to environmental crime, cybercrime and data protection. She is contributing to UNICRI applied research programmes on organised crime and illicit trafficking, in particular in particular on the issues of illegal trafficking of hazardous and electronic waste and illicit pesticides.</p>
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### 2. Learning objectives

Please state briefly the learning objectives of that session, including a clear statement of detailed outcome objectives of each course, i.e. "After completing this course participants will be able to: [understand ... list ... ... comment critically ... describe ... outline ... ... identify ... develop ... etc ]

The session will provide the participants with valuable knowledge on the issue of illegal trade of electronic waste and pesticides. The participants will understand the main challenges in preventing and countering the illegal trade of electronic waste and pesticides.

### 3. Training session abstract

Please provide a summary of the content of your training session with a clear logic and simple vocabulary.

The presentation will provide a global overview of UNICRI's activities on environmental crime. In particular, the presentation will give the findings and recommendations of two recent research activities carried out by the Institute:

- the 'CWIT' project on the illegal trade of electronic waste in and from Europe and briefly talk about the follow-up project 'DOT.COM waste'
- the policy paper on "Illicit Pesticides, Organized Crime and Supply Chain Integrity".

#### **4. Suggested reading list, sources, useful links**

Please provide the participants with a reading list including book chapters, articles, reports, web pages, etc. that will allow them to either prepare for the session or use it as a resource to further explore and learn about what you wanted to teach them. Please also include the sources from where the information has come from (even if it is the consultants own work, please reference relevant publications). This is aimed to ensure the quality of the training sessions under Themis.

Countering WEEE Illegal Trade (CWIT) Summary Report.  
Available online at: <http://www.cwitproject.eu/>

European Commission DG Health and Food Safety: Ad-hoc study on the trade of illegal and counterfeit pesticides in the EU. Executive summary.

#### **5. Glossary (List of key concepts)**

OPTIONAL - Please list here the key concepts you used and a brief definition for each (or www reference). Can be used as a quick summary/guide.

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#### **6. Any other information**

Please include here any other information or material you want.

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