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# Implementing international security guidelines into the Belgian regulatory framework

practical issues

# PREFACE

## ● Challenge

- ❖ updating the legal framework for PP of nuclear materials, installations and transports
- ❖ using most recent international guidelines and commitments

## ● Triggers & drivers

- ❖ INFCIRC 274 – rev. 1
  - ❖ INFCIRC 225 – rev. 4
  - ❖ Workshops
  - ❖ round tables on specific topics
  - ❖ IAFA (Initial Action File Agreement)
- first close cooperation between FANC, Bel V and other stakeholders on the field of nuclear security
- Belgian law and its royal decrees published during the year 2011

# MISSION

- How to further improve (“close”) the possible gap between:
  - ❖ laws and regulations
  - ❖ the real-world of surveying and control

**Example:** fencing out the site is required by law

How do we control and inspect this feature ?

- design standards ?
- height ?
- material ?
- anchoring (depth, material,...) ?
- . . . ?

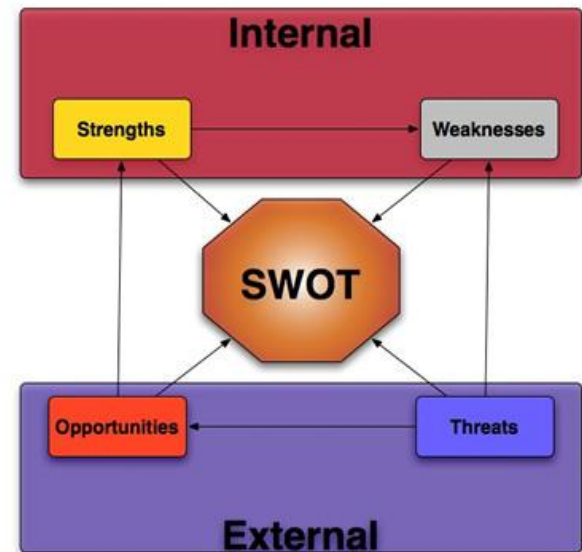


→ building an implementation strategy seemed logically the next step to enhance the I(ntegrated) I(nspection) C(ontrol) - activities

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- Building an implementation strategy on IIC

- ❖ there is a need for an assessment on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, a so-called SWOT-analysis.
- ❖ strengths and weaknesses are intrinsic (potential) value creating skills
- ❖ opportunities and threats are external factors not created by the company



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- Identifying the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats

<b>Strengths</b>		<b>Weaknesses</b>		INTERNAL
S1: Combining the competences of FANC and BELV	S2: Creating a reference framework for control and inspection	W1: No sufficient security training programs available on the open market	W2: National rules and regulations on security scattered over a lot of different regulatory and regional bodies (i.e. insurance, construction business line, economics department,...) in Belgium	
O1: Structured approach of the credible threats (DBT)	O2: Evaluate the interaction between nuclear safety & security	T1: Contents of the authorization file, issued by the management of the nuclear plant, are not compliant	T2: Treatment of "sensible" information in the authorization file by the management of the nuclear plant	EXTERNAL
O3: Identify the delay time of the PPS and the response time of the intervention team(s)		T3: How to handle the aspect "insider threat" (URC <sup>(*)</sup> included)?	T4: The possible impact of beyond-DBT threats (BDBT)	
⌘	⌘	T5: The use of foreign standards and guidelines in the local (nuclear) security policy		
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<b>Opportunities</b>		<b>Threats</b>		

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- Determining the Key Success Factors (KSF's) for an IIC-approach
  - ❖ Establishing a confrontation matrix in order to derive the KSF's

	O1	O2	O3	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
S1	OK	OK	NR	OK	OK	KSF#01	NR	KSF#02
S2	OK	OK	OK	OK	KSF#01	KSF#01	NR	KSF#02
W1	KSF#03	KSF#03	KSF#03	KSF#03	NR	KSF#03	NR	KSF#03
W2	NR	NR	NR	KSF#04	OK	NR	NR	KSF#05

Legend:

**OK:** topic sufficiently covered by internal and external elements

**NR:** no relevancy or no legal competence

**KSF#:** Key Success Factor #number

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- Determining the impact of the KSF's
  - ❖ scope: highlighting the KSF's with: an impact on daily business  
OR  
a change of mindset needed
  - ❖ results → 5 KSF's to be treated more in detail:
    1. insider threat
    2. national safety/security culture
    3. training needs and resources
    4. & 5. current regulations, standards,...in Belgium and across border

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- Insider Threat (KSF#01)

- ❖ People represent the weakest link in the chain of protection

- an effective risk analysis and procedure is mandatory.

- “Food for thought”:

- ✓ organisations develop activities like recruiting, training, promoting and dismissing; those activities are convenient tools to manage, detect and prevent insider risks;
- ✓ tools like security awareness, motivation screening, detection of dissatisfaction and/or emotions of injustice aid the perception and prediction of insider threat.



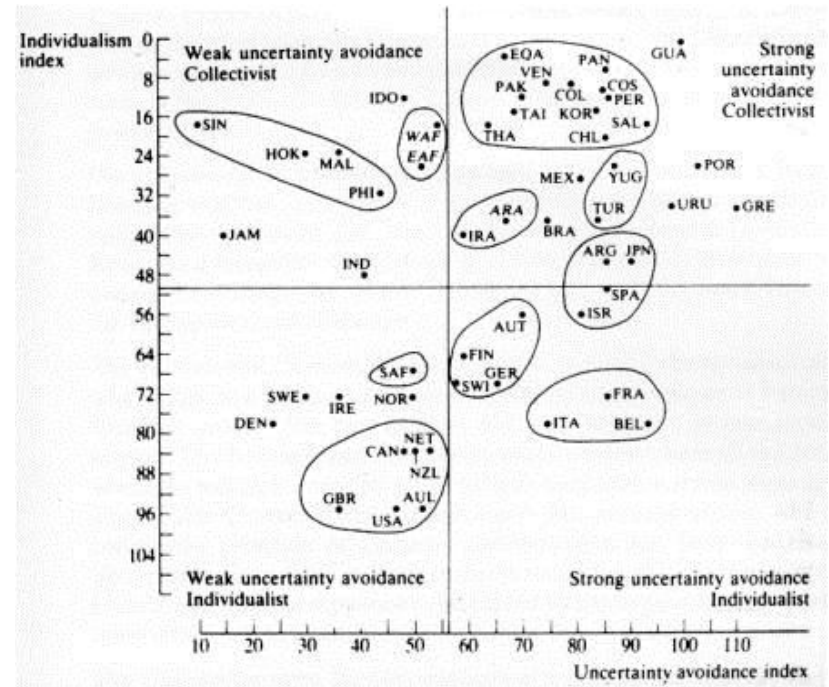
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- ❖ If one speaks about insider threat, it implies also human factors and procedures (cfr. IAEA-publication NSS, but also ISO 10018).
  
- “Food for thought”:
  - ✓ procedure saturation: does it exist and how to prevent it ?
  - ✓ the distribution of the information during audits, inspection and controls needs special attention (cfr. ISO 19011).

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- National safety/security culture vs. the use of foreign standards and codes of best practices (KSF#02)

- ❖ the nuclear security culture is mainly elaborated at national or even local level
- ❖ as an illustration of the „local“ aspect of the national culture, Geert Hofstede made a benchmark in 5 dimensions on cultural differences for over one hundred countries.



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- on technical level, one can also detect problems

bollards tested and classified, according an American standard, guarantuees nothing while installed in Europe.

**Reason:** the American trucks, used for the classification test, don't have the same morphology as the European trucks.

A PAS 68-rating is to be preferred over a K12-rating.



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- Training resources (KSF#03)

- ❖ If we compare the number of trainings available in the field of nuclear safety we only conclude that in the field of nuclear security not a lot of training courses exist.
- ❖ A table-top exercise Bel V–FANC was launched to have a first practical experience on the evaluation of a (fictive) authorization file. Analyzing this fictive file gave us already some impressions on the possible problems that could occur.



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- Structured view on current regulations, standards and codes of best practices in Belgium and across border (KSF#04 & 05)
  - ❖ A Knowledge Base on Physical Protection was drawn up to back-up the control function of the authorization files (internal document)



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# KNOWLEDGE BASE PHYSICAL PROTECTION

PILAR	PART	QUALIFYING PARAMETERS	REGULATORY FRAMEWORK									TERMS & RESTRAINTS REGULATORY FRAMEWORK
		Guidance words (AOT = Advanced and Other Technologies)		LAW	STANDARD	BEST PRACTICES	National	European	International	Priority	Nuclear specification	
1.	PERIMETERS											
	FENCE	General	INFCIRC 225/rev.5 NRC 10 CFR 73		X				X	P4		§5.2.4.4

# LESSONS LEARNED

## ● Conclusions:

- ❖ The increasing importance of human factors (insider threat);
- ❖ The importance of the impact of the national (security) culture of the country of origin on the developed standards and codes of good practices;
- ❖ The absence of a clear overview of the existing standards and codes of best practices on the national level;
- ❖ Building an authorization file request equals gathering all the sensible information on Physical Protection at one file;
- ❖ The results of the IAFA-action showed that more clarifications were needed to avoid as much as possible weaknesses in the issued authorization files requests;
- ❖ Setoffs in safety and security policy will most probably emerge in daily practice whenever changes on installations have to be managed (MoCh);

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