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# Research & Development by Military Laboratory Unit of Biological and Chemical Defense (Military Health Service)



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# Military Laboratory Unit of Biological and Chemical Defense (Portuguese Army)

## Biological Defense Bromatology

## Chemical Defense Toxicology

Staff:

Veterinaries  
Veterinary nurses  
Biologists



Staff:

Pharmacists  
Chemical Engineers  
Chemists



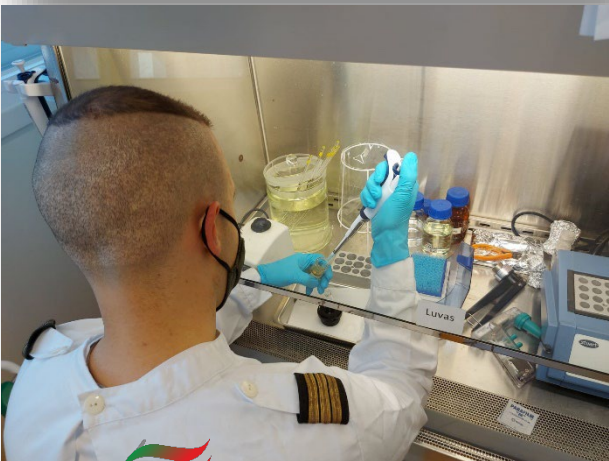
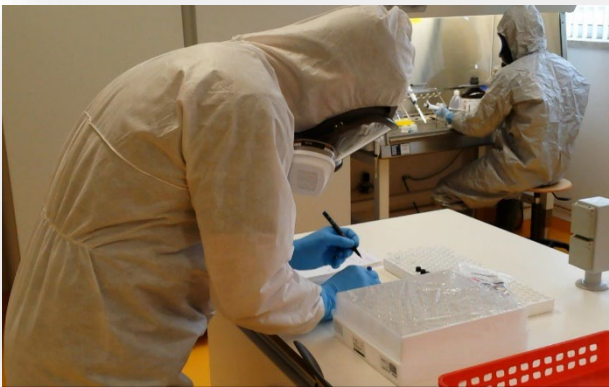


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## Fixed Lab Component

## Operational Component



R&D

Lab

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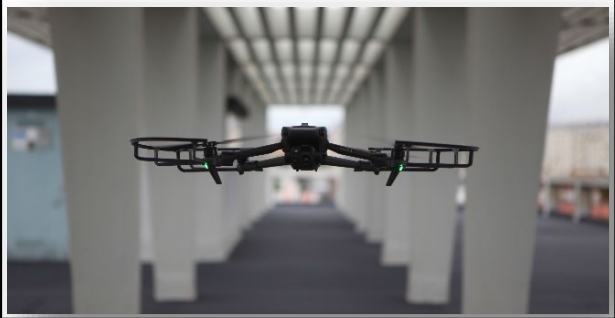
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# Priorities of Research and Development

## Decontamination



## Robotics



## Protective Equipment



## Occupational Health



## Sensors



## Information Systems

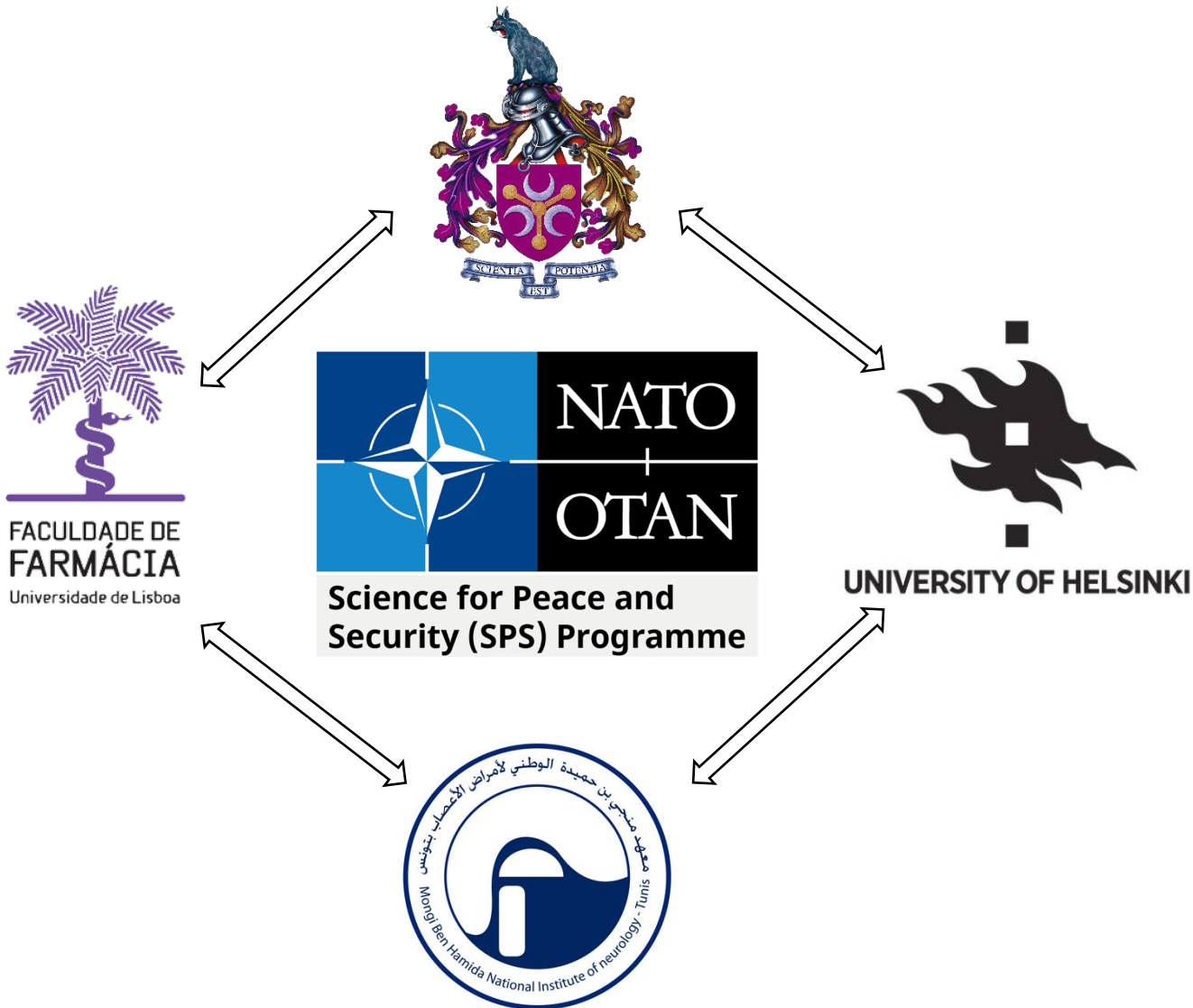




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# Biofriendly Decontamination of Chemical Warfare Agents (EnzIL)

Decontamination





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# Biofriendly Decontamination of Chemical Warfare Agents (EnzIL)



**OBJECTIVE:** Create a new, efficient, competitive, feasible technology for the decontamination of chemical warfare agents from the atmosphere and porous surfaces



Ionic Liquid based decontaminant  
with enzymatic oxidation



Vs



**RESULTS:** Ionic Liquid based decontaminants are more efficient and less toxic

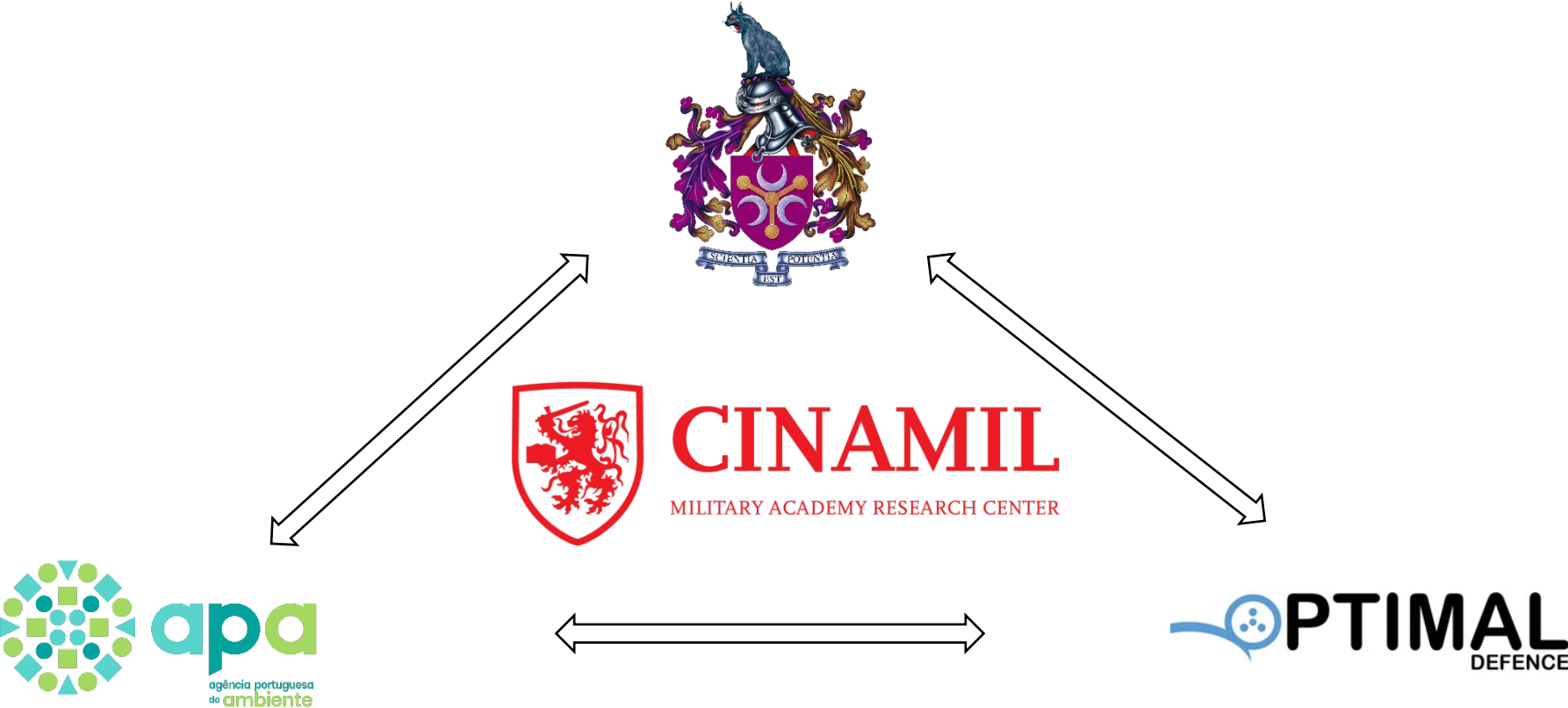




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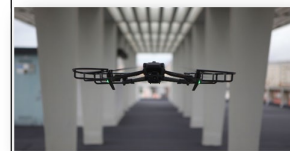
# UAV for Indoor Reconnaissance and Detection of Radiation (Indoor-RAD)

Robotics & Sensors





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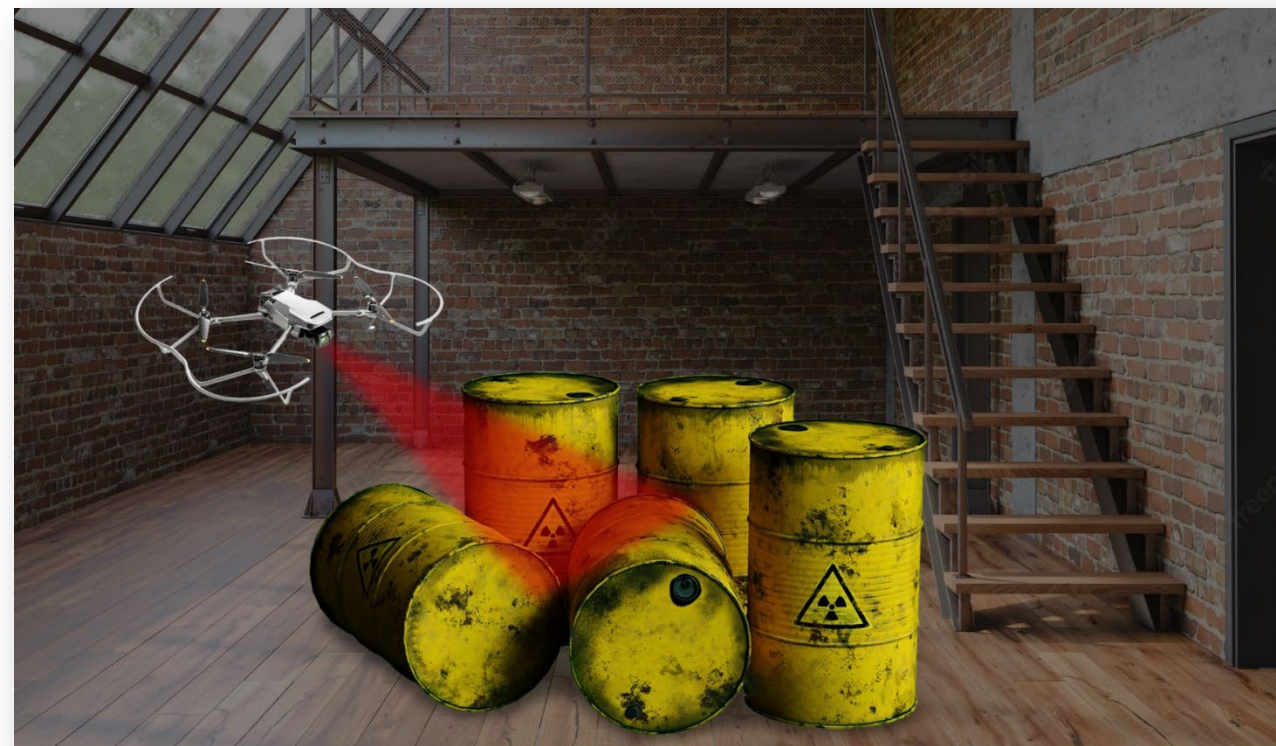


**OBJECTIVE:** Develop UAVs for reconnaissance and radiation detection inside buildings and avoid exposing operators to high levels of radiation

**EXPECTED RESULTS:** Information obtained from UAV reconnaissance makes it possible to spot the locations of radiation sources as well as the level of radiation being released



Essential for planning the action of teams  
entering the contaminated area





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# Multilayer Solutions for Active Protection against CBRN Threats (PluriProtech)

Protective Equipment





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# Multilayer Solutions for Active Protection against CBRN Threats (PluriProtech)

Protective Equipment



**OBJECTIVE:** Develop a CBRN protective suit of higher quality than that currently used by the armed forces of NATO countries



Fabrics impregnated with active nanoparticles capable of destroying chemical agents

**RESULTS:** Protective suit produced according to NATO standard AEP-38 and subjected to extensive field tests





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# Theater of Operations Toxicology (ToxiTOp)

Occupational Health





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# Theater of Operations Toxicology (ToxiTOp)

Occupational Health



**OBJECTIVE:** Study exposure to environmental and occupational contaminants of military personnel deployed in a Theater of Operations with chemical risks

**EXPECTED RESULTS:** Surveillance and procedures implementation program that promote the health and operational capacity of deployed military personnel, ensuring the fulfillment of the mission





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# Unified Platform for CBRN Accident Scenario Management (UPCAST)

Information Systems





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# Unified Platform for CBRN Accident Scenario Management (UPCAST)



**OBJECTIVE:** Create a digital platform for CBRN scenario information management

**RESULTS:** Digital application, with electronic chain of custody, tested in CBRN training exercises





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# Financing Sources



EUROPEAN  
DEFENCE  
AGENCY



HORIZON  
EUROPE



Ao serviço dos Portugueses



# Strategic Partnerships

## CapTech CBRN and Human Factors



R&D Projects

## SGM for Investigation of Alleged Use of CB Weapons



Training and Exercises

## International Committee of Military Medicine



R&D Projects

## CPLP Military Health Forum



R&D Projects and Exercises



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# QUESTIONS

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