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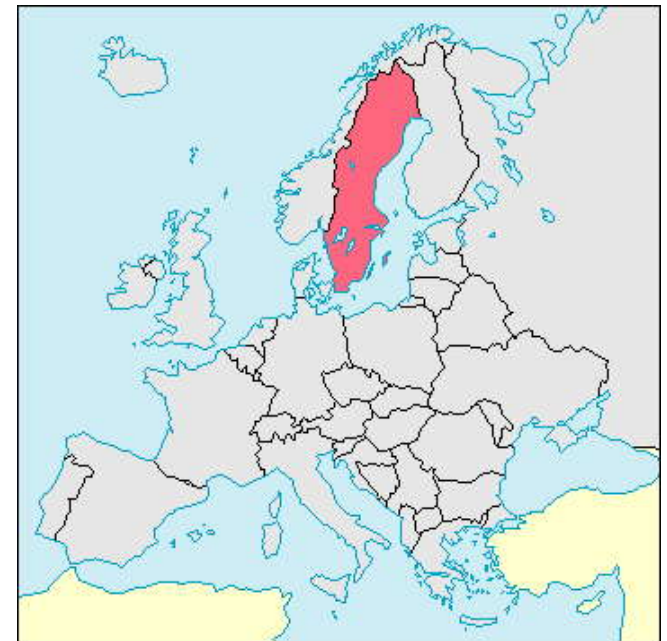


## Sweden

- Member of the EU
- Stockholm
- 450,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- 9.1 million inhabitants

## First Responders

- Fire service 16 000
- Police 17 000
- Emergency medical services 5 000



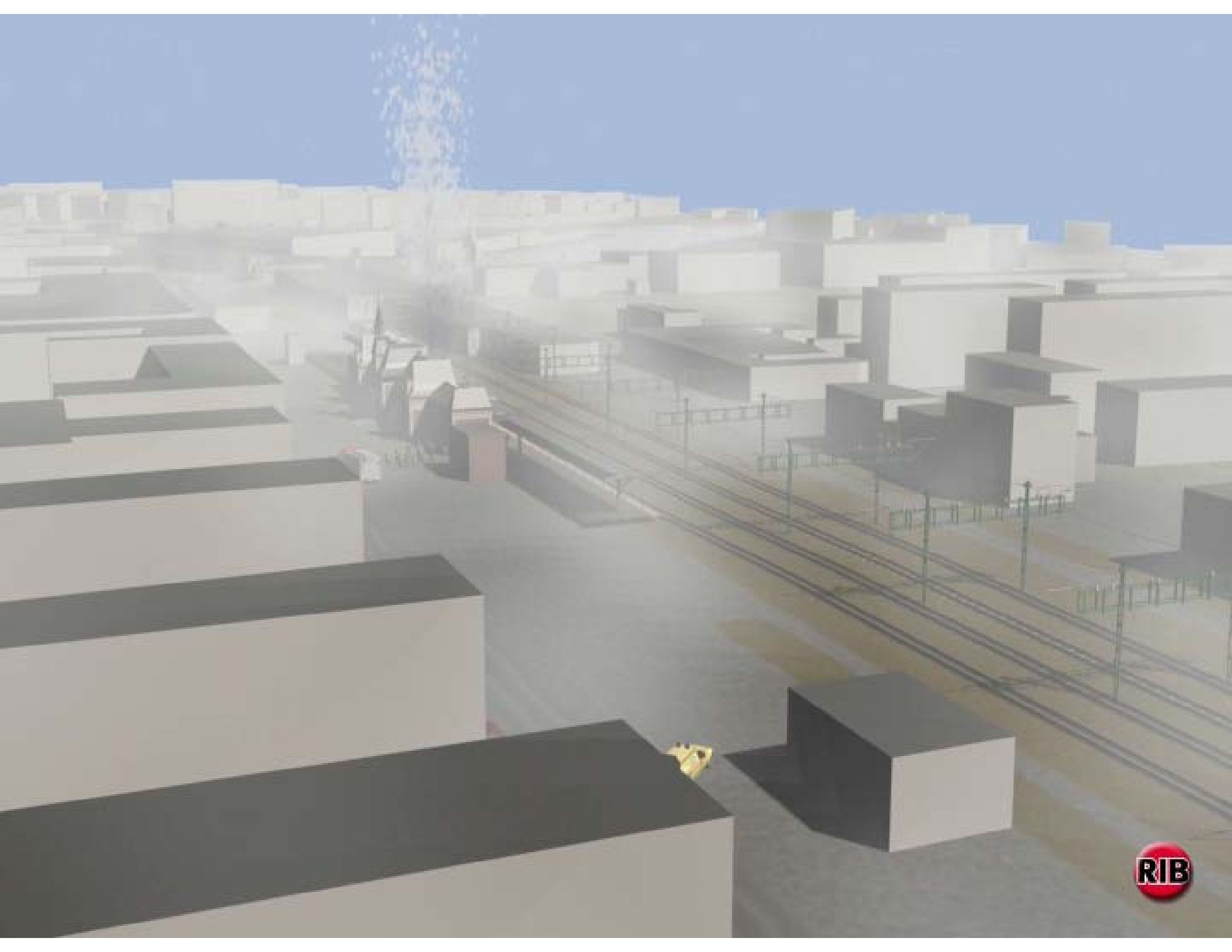
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## First response procedures

- Identification – Detection
- Damage limitation
- Removal of casualties
- Isolation
- Evacuation
- Decontamination

**The initial measures can only be taken by local resources!**



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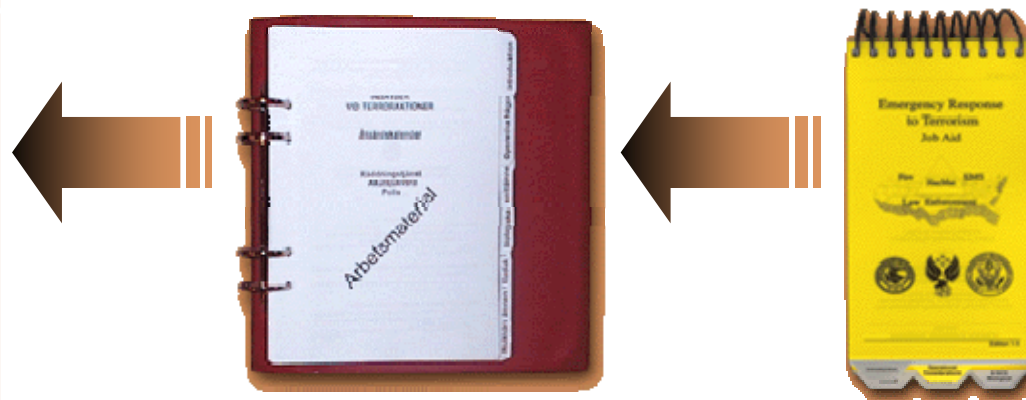
## Important factors for success

- Knowledge and awareness
- Access to experts, decision support systems and handbooks
- Personal safety, appropriate equipment
- Effective cooperation and coordination

## *CBRNE in cooperation project*

- Create a handbook
- Basic CBRNE competence for all first responders
- Enhance cooperation and coordination
- Focus on the first 10 minutes

# Handbook



Based on: *Emergency Response to Terrorism - Job Aid*  
Adjusted to Swedish standards

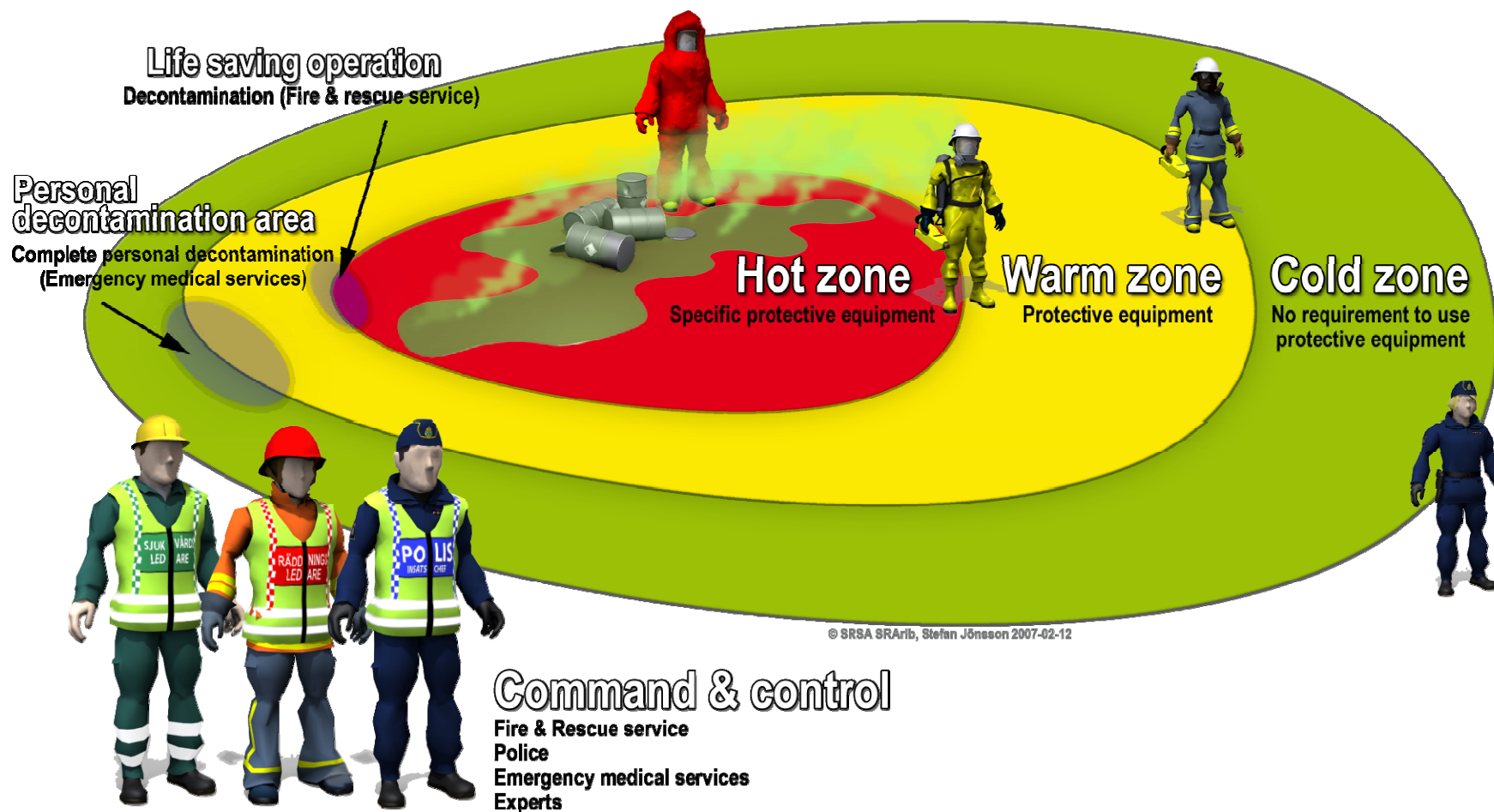
# Improved competence



## A train the trainers concept

- A two-day instructor's course
- Approximately 600 instructors
- A one-day basic course at local level
- Webpage for information and further training

# Cooperation and coordination





# Further development

## Cooperation between government agencies

- Detection
- Decontamination
- Medical decision support systems
- Evaluation of PPE



# Detection



## Common unified strategy between agencies

### Three levels of detection

- Initial detection capabilities (10 min)
- Advanced detection (30–60 min)
- Expert resources (1–6 hours)

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**Cooperation in the field of CBRNE  
in Sweden**

**Thank you for your attention!**

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