Record Nr. UNINA9910151739103321 **Titolo** Prevention of nuclear smuggling and terrorist travel: U.S.-foreign partnership efforts / / Valere Pruitt, editor Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Novinka,, [2013] ©2013 **ISBN** 1-62417-908-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (103 pages): illustrations Collana Defense, security and strategies Disciplina 363.325/17 Soggetti Nuclear terrorism - Prevention Smuggling - Prevention **Terrorists** United States Foreign relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Edited, reformatted and augmented versions of United States Note generali Government Accountability Office, Publication, numbers GAO-13-37 (October 2012) and 11-637 (June 2011). Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Combating Nuclear Smuggling: Megaports Initiative Faces Funding and Sustainability Challenges / United States Government Accountability Office -- Combating Terrorism: Additional Steps Needed to Enhance Foreign Partners' Capacity to Prevent Terrorist Travel / United States Government Accountability Office. This book examines the U.S.-foreign partnership efforts to prevent Sommario/riassunto nuclear smuggling and terrorist travel. The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) established the Megaports Initiative in 2003 to deter, detect, and interdict nuclear or other radiological materials smuggled through foreign seaports. The Initiative funds the installation of radiation detection equipment at select seaports overseas and trains foreign personnel to use this equipment to scan shipping containers entering and leaving these seaports, regardless of destination. Additionally, the U.S. government has identified four key gaps in foreign countries' capacity to prevent terrorist travel overseas. This

book evaluates how U.S. capacity-building efforts address those gaps and assesses the extent to which the U.S. government is measuring

progress in its efforts to close those gaps. --