



Press Release

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Guidebook on Detection Technologies and Systems for Humanitarian Demining

The GICHD has recently published a new *Guidebook on Detection Technologies and Systems for Humanitarian Demining*. The Guide is a compilation of known technologies that could be applied to the detection of mines and minefields. It covers a wide spectrum of technologies from the common metal detector through to airborne detection systems.

The aim of the Guidebook is to provide the mine action community, and those supporting mine and explosive remnants of war (ERW) clearance, with a consolidated review and status summary of detection technologies. It will offer information to a wide variety of readers: for those not familiar with the range of technologies available, but also for those with an intermediate level of understanding of those technologies, as well as those requiring more information on a particular system.

The Guidebook was produced in cooperation with the European Union in Humanitarian Demining Project (EUDEM2 - www.eudem.info) and with the financial support of the German government.

Copies of the *Guidebook on Detection Technologies and Systems* can be ordered via the GICHD web-site : <http://www.gichd.ch/898.0.html> .

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