

NEST an European strategic security R&D project to protect against CBRN attacks



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Projects to Policy Seminar (PPS) organized by DG HOME and REA C2 unit

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We are pleased to announce that a representative from PROMENADE project will participate at the Projects to Policy Seminar (PPS) organized by DG HOME and REA C2 unit in Brussels scheduled on the 30th of June and the 1st of July 2022



DG HOME and REA C2 of the European Commission unit jointly organised from 30 June to 1 July the third edition of the Project to Policy Kick-Off Seminar (P2PKOS), now renamed as Projects to Policy Seminar (PPS) for all the projects funded under the Secure Societies Call 2020 (<https://www.promenade-project.eu/projects-to-policy-seminar-pps-organized-by-dg-home-and-rea-c2-unit/>).

The main objective of the event was to establish two-way communication between the projects and relevant Commission services. On one hand the event aimed to raise awareness of newly funded research projects among civil security policy makers in the European Commission (e.g. DGs HOME, ECHO, ENV, SANTE, ENER, TAXUD, etc.) and on the other hand, the event has to help projects to understand how they can best contribute to the implementation of related policies.

The objective was to ensure that relevant policy drivers are well understood and integrated into the actions from the early phases of the projects. In addition, the event was also a good opportunity for networking and finding synergies among different projects.

The Projects to Policy Seminar was a two-day event organised this year on-site in Brussels. On the first day, the full day was dedicated to workshops between EC policy officers and project representatives. The second day continued with the workshops in the morning and the afternoon starts with a plenary session to address communication, dissemination and exploitation issues that are specific to our security programme.



The leaders of the 45 projects presented general information about the each project and divided their experiences of their realisation.

The seminar consist of 5 sessions. It was presented 45 projects financed by European Commission (table below).

Table 1 Breakout session

Breakout sessions		
Breakout session: Artificial Intelligence for Law Enforcement (AI)		
ALIGNER	Artificial Intelligence Roadmap for Policing and Law Enforcement	https://aligner-h2020.eu/
STARLIGHT	Sustainable Autonomy and Resilience for LEAs using AI against High priority Threats	https://starlight-h2020.eu
pop AI	A European Positive Sum Approach towards AI tools in support of Law Enforcement and safeguarding privacy and fundamental rights	https://www.pop-ai.eu/
Breakout session: Fighting Crime and Terrorism (FCT) and Infrastructure Protection (INFRA)		
INDEED	Strengthening a comprehensive approach to preventing and countering radicalisation based on a universal evidence-based model for Evaluation of radicalisation prevention and mitigation	https://www.indeedproject.eu/
HEROES	Novel Strategies to Fight Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Crimes and Protect their Victims	https://heroes-fct.eu/
UNCOVER	Development of an efficient steganalysis framework for uncovering hidden data in digital media	https://www.uncoverproject.eu/
LAW-GAME	An Interactive, Collaborative Digital Classification Approach to Effective Experiential Training and Prediction of Criminal Actions	https://lawgame-project.eu/
Counter	Privacy-First Situational Awareness Platform for Violent Terrorism and Crime Prediction, Counter Radicalisation and Citizen Protection	https://counter-project.eu/
TRACE	Tracking illicit money flows	https://trace-illicit-money-flows.eu/
APPRAISE	Mobilizing Public & Private security operators to mitigate terrorist Scenarios against soft targets	https://appraise-h2020.eu/
ODYSSEUS	PREVENTING, COUNTERING, AND INVESTIGATING TERRORIST ATTACKS THROUGH PROGNOSTIC, DETECTION, AND FORENSIC MECHANISMS FOR EXPLOSIVE PRECURSORS	https://odysseus-h2020.eu/
INHERIT	Inhibitors, Explosives and Precursor Investigation	https://h2020-inherit.eu/
CYCLOPES	Fighting Cybercrime – Law Enforcement Practitioners' Network	www.cyclopes-project.eu
NOTIONES	Interacting network of intelligence and security practitioners with industry and academia actors	https://www.notiones.eu/
IProcurSecurity PCP	Pre-Commercial Procurement of Innovative Triage Management Systems Strengthening Resilience and Interoperability of Emergency Medical Services	https://pcp.iprocursecurity.eu/
PREVENT PCP	Pre-Commercial Procurement of innovative, advanced systems to support security in public Transport – Pre-Commercial Procurement	https://prevent-pcp.eu
PRECINCT	Preparedness and Resilience Enforcement for Critical Infrastructure Cascading Cyberphysical Threats and effects with focus on district or regional protection	https://www.precinct.info
PRAETORIAN	Protection of Critical Infrastructures from advanced combined cyber and physical threats	https://praetorian-h2020.eu
Breakout session: Disaster Resilient Societies (DRS)		
CORE	Science and human factor for Resilient society	www.project-core.eu
RiskPACC	Integrating Risk Perception and Action to enhance Civil protection-Citizen interaction	https://www.riskpacc.eu/
TeamAware	Team Awareness Enhanced with Artificial Intelligence and Augmented Reality	https://teamaware.eu/
MED1stMR	Medical First Responder Training using a Mixed Reality Approach featuring haptic feedback for enhanced realism	www.med1stmr.eu
RESCUER	First Responder-Centered support toolkit for operating in adverse and infrastructure-less environments	https://rescueroject.eu/
NIGHTINGALE	Novel Integrated toolkit for enhanced pre-Hospital life support and Triage in challenging And Large Emergencies	https://www.nightingale-triage.eu/
VALKYRIES	Harmonization and Pre-Standardization of Equipment, Training and Tactical Coordinated procedures for First Aid Vehicles deployment on European multi-victim Disasters	https://www.valkyries-h2020.eu/
NEST	An interoperable multidomain CBRN system	https://nest-h2020.eu/
HoloZcan	Deep Learning Powered Holographic Microscopy for Biothreat Detection on Field	www.holozcan.com
Breakout session: Border and External Security (BES)		
CRITERIA	Comprehensive data-driven Risk and Threat Assessment Methods for the Early and Reliable Identification, Validation and Analysis of migration-related risks	https://www.project-criteria.eu/
SilentBorder	Cosmic Ray Tomograph for Identification of Hazardous and Illegal Goods hidden in Trucks and Sea Containers	www.silentborder.eu



MULTISCAN 3D	Laser-plasma based source 3D Tomography for cargo inspection	https://multiscan3D-h2020.eu
AI-ARC	Artificial Intelligence based Virtual Control Room for the Arctic (AI-ARC)	https://ai-arc.eu/
PROMENADE	imPROved Maritime awarENess by means of AI and BD mEthods	https://www.promenade-project.eu/
NESTOR	aN Enhanced pre-frontier intelligence picture to Safeguard The EurOpean boRders	https://nestor-project.eu/
Breakout session: Digital Security (DS)		
IRIS	Artificial Intelligence threat Reporting and Incident response System	https://www.iris-h2020.eu/
IDUNN	A Cognitive Detection System for Cybersecure Operational Technologies	https://www.idunnproject.eu/
SECANT	SECurity And privacy protectionN in Internet of Things devices	https://secant-project.eu/
ARCADIAN-IoT	Autonomous Trust, Security and Privacy Management Framework for IoT	www.arcadian-iot.eu
ERATOSTHENES	Secure management of IoT devices lifecycle through identities, trust and distributed ledgers	www.eratosthenes-project.eu
SPATIAL	Security and Privacy Accountable Technology innovations, Algorithms, and machine Learning	https://spatial-h2020.eu/
TESTABLE	TEStability pAttern-driven weB appLIcation sECurity and privacy testing	https://testable.eu/
TRUST aWARE	Enhancing Digital Security, Privacy and TRUST in softWARE	https://trustaware.eu/
SOTERIA	uSer-friendly digiTal sECured peRsonal data and privacy pLAform	https://www.soteria-h2020.eu/
SENTINEL	Bridging the security, privacy and data protection gap for smaller enterprises in Europe	https://www.sentinel-project.eu/
CyberSEAS	CyberSEAS: Cyber Securing Energy dAtA Services	https://cyberseas.eu/
ELECTRON	rEsilient and seLF-healed EleCTRical pOwer Nanogrid	https://electron-project.eu/

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The NEST project was presented during the first day of the Seminar and was good occasion to present its specification.

Nest project was the one of two projects concerning CBRN topic. This meeting was organize by European Commission as a recurring.



