

# HORIZON EUROPE AND CLUSTER 3 NOVELTIES



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SUCCESS STORIES  
AND MORE



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### *What APRE can advise this September 2024:*

You are sincerely welcome and we look forward to sharing our very important activities for Cluster 3 during the autumn coming so called "Call's submission period".

As, APRE is a leading partner in SEREN5 project in which we intend to improve and professionalise the skills of the Cluster 3 and we are open in providing to NCPs community knowledge, skills and competences and try to simplifying applicants' access to Horizon Europe (HE) calls in Work Programme Civil Security for Society, the idea is to follow up all activities, trainings, for a brokerage events, info days to help to build up the security research and innovation community to be more safety, to be more helpful to each other and to create a strong European society more secure with honest invitation to global word safety life.

[Cluster 3](#) - Civil Security for Society responds to the challenges arising from persistent security threats, including cybercrime, as well as natural and human-made disasters.

We are proud that we can announce the other important SEREN5 activities and to present again and again how important is to take a part in Horizon Europe programme in CL3 – Civil Security for Society.

Only work together with a strong international background could achieve breakthrough outputs in our security research.

We wish you the lots of new clients, lots of new ideas and seamless proposal preparation. Good luck and patience with the submission process of 2024 open calls.

## WHAT IS VERY USEFUL TO KNOW FROM FUNDING INFORMATION?



## OPEN CALLS IN CL3 2024 – FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Funding available: **190 mil EUR**

1. Fighting Crime and Terrorism (FCT) - [HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01](#)
2. Border Management (BM) - [HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01](#)
3. Resilient Infrastructure (INFRA) - [HORIZON-CL3-2024-INFRA-01](#)
4. Increased Cybersecurity (CS) - [HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01](#)
5. Disaster-Resilient Society (DRS) - [HORIZON-CL3-2024-DRS-01](#)
6. Support to Security Research and Innovation (SSRI) - [HORIZON-CL3-2024-SSRI-01](#)

There are a total of 25 topics in the 6 calls and thirteen of them are of the RIA type, eleven topics are of the IA type and one topic is of the PCP type.

Calls are opened from 27 Jun 2024, and you can **apply by 20 November 2024!**

Where you can find the whole text per calls, destination and topics ? - HORIZON EUROPE – Work Programme 2023-2025 - [Civil Security for Society \(updated, 17. april 2024\)](#)

Try to support all possible applicants!

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-6-civil-security-for-society\\_horizon-2023-2024\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-6-civil-security-for-society_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf)

## TOWARDS FP10 – EXPECTATION AND CHALLENGES

### APRE lists 54 proposals on the future EU Framework Programme

Position Paper drafted by the Expert Group “Towards FP10” on behalf of APRE The next Framework Programme must be forward-looking and closely aligned with the Union’s strategic and policy orientations (e.g., green transition and environmental sustainability, digital transformation, competitiveness, strategic autonomy), but also able to adapt with due flexibility to the dynamics of a changing framework and the emergence of new

challenges. The document is the result of the work of an Italian Expert Group set up by APRE for this purpose, and of a wide consultation of the 162 APRE members (universities, research organisations, companies, trade associations, regional agencies, etc.), broadly representative of the Italian research and innovation community.

The compilation of position papers on the next EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation is available including others comments and opinions such as EARTO Answer to the EC Consultation on the past, present and future of the European Research & Innovation Framework Programmes 2014-2027, Preliminary Lithuanian position on the 10th European R&I framework Programme 2028-2034, Recommendation on the Design of the 10th Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP10) of the European Union from Austrian Council for Sciences, Technology, and Innovation (July 2024) etc.

*And what about you? – Have you already had your say about future FP10 strategy?*

## CYBERSECURITY COMPETENCE CENTRE - FIRST JOINT EVENT

First joint event between SEREN5 and the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre: Milestone in Cybersecurity collaboration.

[The SEREN5 network](#), through its member in Romania, Romanian Space Agency (ROSA), in partnership with the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC), proudly hosted its first joint event titled “Cybersecurity and Advanced Space Technologies” on March 15, 2024. This one-day workshop marked a significant milestone in fostering collaboration between cybersecurity and space technology sectors, a crucial intersection in today’s increasingly interconnected world.

Held in a hybrid format, the event gathered experts, researchers, and industry leaders from across Europe, facilitating a dynamic exchange of ideas and strategies to tackle emerging cyber threats in the space domain. The workshop was organized as part of SEREN5’s ongoing efforts under Work Package 6, Task 4.7, which focuses on enhancing EU’s cybersecurity capabilities through strategic partnerships and innovative initiatives.

## Workshop Highlights

The workshop kicked off with an opening session that set the tone for the day, emphasizing the importance of the collaboration between the cybersecurity and space sectors. The agenda featured four main sessions, each addressing critical aspects of cybersecurity in the context of advanced space technologies:

1. **Current Trends in Advanced Space Technologies:** Participants were provided with an overview of the latest advancements in space technology and their implications for cybersecurity. This session highlighted how these technologies are transforming industries and the new security challenges they introduce.
2. **Cyber Threats in the Space Sector:** Experts discussed the growing risks and threats faced by the space industry, focusing on strategies to protect vital space infrastructure from cyberattacks. This session underscored the vulnerabilities within space systems and the importance of robust cybersecurity measures.
3. **Collaboration between the Cyber and Space Domains:** This session explored ways in which the cybersecurity and space industries can collaborate to mitigate shared threats. Participants discussed potential synergies and how cross-sector cooperation can enhance overall security.
4. **Case Studies and Practical Examples:** The workshop featured real-world case studies of cyber incidents in the space sector. These practical examples provided valuable insights into managing and mitigating cyber threats in space, offering lessons learned and best practices.

The event concluded with a session summarizing the key takeaways and identifying future opportunities for collaboration. The day ended on a high note with a networking reception, allowing participants to build connections and discuss potential partnerships.





## Impact and Future Prospects

The “Cybersecurity and Advanced Space Technologies” workshop is a testament to the growing importance of cybersecurity in safeguarding Europe’s strategic assets. It also reflects the successful collaboration between SEREN5 and the ECCC in addressing these critical challenges. By bringing together stakeholders from diverse sectors, the event has laid the groundwork for continued cooperation and innovation in the cybersecurity field.



Looking forward, SEREN5 and the ECCC are committed to organizing more joint workshops and initiatives that will further strengthen Europe’s cybersecurity posture. The outcomes of this first event have not only raised awareness among industry and research communities but have also set the stage for future collaborative efforts aimed at enhancing digital and space security across the EU.

As SEREN5 continues its mission to support security research and innovation, this partnership with the ECCC will remain a cornerstone of its strategy to build a more secure and resilient Europe.

*Stay tuned for more updates on upcoming events and initiatives in our future [SEREN5 newsletters!](#)*



## Which news and events are ongoing or relevant?



### CLUSTER 3 NETWORK AND FORUM ACTIVITIES IN SEREN5

3rd Cluster 3 Network will be held on 25 September 2024, dedicated only to Cluster 3 National Contact Points. Presentation of the SEREN5 work on the “Assessment of Security R&I” will be supported with the open discussion, so as Presentation of the SEREN5 approach to increase the visibility of Cluster 3 Projects.

2nd SEREN5 Forum for Cluster 3 NCPs - “Participation of Practitioners in Cluster 3 (benefits and challenges)” on 26 September will be connected with sharing NCPs experience.

The event is open only to officially nominated Cluster 3 NCPs and APRE will again reimburse up to 10 NCPs, aiming at a 50% of NCPs from widening countries, on a first come first served basis. If you are interested in asking for the reimbursement, according email sent to [seren5@apre.it](mailto:seren5@apre.it).

### WORKSHOP ON CERIS INCLUDING SEREN5 - JUNE 2024

#### Policy projects to policy

It was the second workshop for task 4.4 which was conducted within the CERIS seminar [„Projects to policy- PPS“ on the 25-26.06.2024 in Brussels](#), the event was hosted under the CERIS umbrella. The primary workshop was called “lessons learned how to collaborate with national authorities and end- users” and was conducted on the 26.06.2024. Lauri Teppo, SEREN5 partner and experts participated also in the pre- event in the DG HOME seminar on the 25.06.2024.

On the first day (25.06.2024) the team participated in the panel discussion on the DG HOME Priorities of the HOME Affairs Funds’ event.

#### **The primary workshop was conducted as a panel- discussion:**

In the introduction Lauri Teppo from ETAG/ Estonian Research Council highlighted the practicality of the civil- security related research. Also, the dynamics between universities, practitioners and industrial partners was described. Lauri Teppo emphasized the need to involve practitioners- not only because of the requirements stated by the EC in the work

programs, but also because of the impact that these inputs can provide to the projects.

*What advice you would give us for building and fostering the engagement with end- users?*

Daniel Camara explained how the involvement of the end- users can be painful and complicated, if the requirements for the inputs are not stated clearly for the practitioners. The practitioners (who often are the first responders) usually have other priorities than the research projects. Therefore, the requirements need to be articulated very clearly to facilitate proper inputs. The other aspect is the clarity of the questions- the practitioners need to clearly understand which type of data is required from them and what are the other aspects that the project coordinator and partners expect.

SEREN5 task leader Lauri Teppo (SEREN 5) organized participation of three experts with the support of team CERIS (Oliver Steiffart). The short bios of experts can be found below:

**Daniel Camara** works at the Center for Artificial Intelligence at the French Gendarmerie, on the development of tools and methods to improve law enforcement efficiency in criminal investigations. He is co-chair of Europol's core group on natural language processing and he is member of DG HOME's expert group on CERIS.

**David Lund** is a leading European expert in secure communications for public authorities. He is President/board member of PSCE (Public Safety Communication Europe) and project coordinator of the ISF project BroadEU.Net.

**Raul Savimaa** is researcher in security, crisis management, and sustainability. experience in developing security at the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board.

Primary topics were discussed. Pursuing a forward-looking approach in security. Based on foresight, anticipation and preparedness. To enable us to act, and not just to react to current and upcoming security threats. Based on a thorough risk assessment and a proper gaps and needs analysis. Using innovative technologies like biometrics and AI, while following a human-centric approach in line with fundamental rights. Also the discussion emphasized the importance of the collaborations between national authorities and practitioners, interoperability aspects and the role of the national authorities in facilitating these.

The workshop highlighted three key aspects in collaboration between the national authorities and end- users. First, the requirement to involve end- users in the Horizon Europe projects in the civil- security domain to achieve capability- based approach, which then helps to develop more holistic projects. Second, involving end- users in all stages of the project enables to develop proper response to the operational requirements emerging from the needs of the practitioners. Finally, the workshop described the threats and opportunities involving the end users acknowledging the everyday obligations of the agencies that often are acting as first responders.

Participants: Up to 80 persons from 32 successful projects, coordinators and partners from the recent calls of cluster 3. Multiple participants from the EC (primarily DG HOME) were present as well.



## BRIDGES – HORIZON EUROPE CONSORTIUM MARKETPLACE

On July 10th **ISERD** and the EIT hub Israel organized an online event focusing on two Disaster Resilience calls. Through the support of other NCPs (including from Lithuania, Slovakia and others) the event saw the participation of applicants from 15 different countries.

During the event, the participants heard a success story from Magen David Adom about the [NO-FEAR](#) project. Next, Yotam, the Israeli CL3 NCP presented the two Disaster Resilience calls and finally, with the EIT hub Israel support, an interactive matchmaking and Q&A session was held to facilitate collaborations, connections and opportunities to participate in the Cluster 3 calls.

*Thank you for great opportunity to organise such event.*

## DISASTER RESEARCH DAYS 2024 IN VIENNA – CERIS EVENT

Next disaster Research Days 2024 will be held in Vienna on 8-10 October 2024 with a focus on Shaping the Future of Science and Research for Disaster Risk Reduction as DG Home announced.

The aim is to foster interaction among science and research and disaster risk reduction policies, through dialogues involving scientists, practitioners, risk managers, policymakers, and local communities. The event will showcase the latest research findings and innovative solutions aimed at enhancing societal resilience. Participants will engage in knowledge-sharing, tool development, and strategy formulation, addressing the multifaceted challenges of disaster risk reduction. It will serve as a crucial platform for fostering collaboration, strengthening partnerships, and driving forward the integrated approaches essential for effective disaster risk mitigation and management.

Disaster Research Days 2024 is a joint event by CERIS and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction's European Science and Technology Advisory Group (E-STAG). It will be co-hosted by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Education and the Disaster Competence Network Austria.

Additional information about CERIS events as well as the link to the registration page, please register under the CERIS mailing list [here](#).

## EARTO POLICY EVENT AND INNOVATION AWARDS

EARTO is organising its Policy Event and Innovation Awards Ceremony, taking place on 23 October 2024.

The 11th edition of EARTO Policy Event will feature a number of high-profile speakers, including Mr Timo Pesonen, Director General of the Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS).

Keynote speeches on “Geopolitics & Technology – What are the Implications for EU Competitiveness and the Role, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission, Winners’ Announcement by EARTO President François Jacq.

The 16th edition of the EARTO Innovation Awards Ceremony will present a wide range of RTOs’ work through two categories of innovations: “Impact Delivered” and “Impact Expected”.

**Registration** is available on the [EARTO October Events’ website](#)

## NEW ZEALAND STILL BEING NEW TO HORIZON EUROPE

New Zealand still being new to Horizon Europe as they are working to build awareness of the opportunities that the programme presents both within and outside the country. To help with that they try to find an interesting partners to quite a number of New Zealand organisations who have interests in research and innovation as they relate to Cluster 3 (and through those to some of the Missions). “Given the distance between New Zealand and Europe unfortunately none of them made the trip across this year for the Info days and Brokerage Event”.

**New Zealand Interests and Expertise Horizon Europe Pillar II, Cluster 3/Missions** from Stephen MacDonell National Contact Point NZ are:

- New Zealand has a relatively large Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), creating significant maritime borders to protect - *Border Management*
- New Zealand straddles the boundary between the Pacific and Australian tectonic plates, meaning continuing geological events - *Disaster-Resilient Societies*
- Extreme weather events are more frequent and more damaging, harming NZ infrastructure and supply chains - *Resilient Infrastructure*
- NZ is a relatively safe country in which to live, although there are some issues with gangs and organised crime - *Fighting Crime and Terrorism*

- NZ (and the Asia-Pacific region more generally) is used as a cybersecurity testbed – there is the potential for NZ to act as an ‘early warning’ detection/prevention location – *Cybersecurity*

NCP of associate Horizon Europe to Pillar II (associated since 9 July 2023) can help you to find a partner in your consortia, and so it is very useful to stay in touch with New Zealand NCP.

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## Success stories - successful projects



### NIGHTINGALE

**Project name and abbreviation:** Novel InteGrated toolkit for enhanced pre-Hospital life support and Triage IN challenGing And Large Emergencies (NIGHTINGALE).

**Programme:** Horizon 2020.

**Project duration:** 1 October 2021 – 30 September 2024.

**Budget:** € 8 831 477,50.



#### **NIGHTINGALE in a nutshell:**

### NIGHTINGALE

Major disastrous events are becoming more common, complicated and broad. Either man-made or natural disasters, these events could lead to mass casualty incidents. The EU-funded NIGHTINGALE project is dedicated to providing tools for these disasters. To deal with this complex challenge, the NIGHTINGALE project brought on board a mix of expert partners, including technology experts, academic researchers, and practitioners dealing with mass casualty incidents on the field.

NIGHTINGALE’s main aims are:

- Better evaluation of injured and affected populations, using digital identification, traceability, fast diagnosis, continuous monitoring, and accurate classification of medical conditions
- Optimisation of on-site and pre-hospitalisation life support and damage control, enhancing capabilities and resources using AI-based solutions.
- Allow better response and communication between emergency teams, using a specifically developed augmented reality for first responders.

NIGHTINGALE is developing a dedicated toolkit for emergency medical first responders, committed to testing these tools, distributing them and training the practitioners for the most effective results. The consortium's activities included hosting international workshops, preparing and performing a full-scale exercise, publishing scientific papers, publicly available reports, participating in several EU conferences and events, including the CERIS SRE event and collaborating with other EU funded projects.

The project is coordinated by ICCS (Greece), consisting of 23 partners from 11 countries.

**Project webpage:** <https://www.nightingale-triage.eu/>

**More information on Cordis:** <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101021957>

## EU-RADION

**Project name and abbreviation:** Enhancing European Union Preparedness and Response Capabilities to Radiological and Nuclear Threats (EU-RADION)

**Programme:** Horizon 2020

**Project duration:** 01.09.2020 – 29.02.2024

**Budget:** €3,490,626.35



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### EU-RADION in a nutshell:

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) threats pose significant risks to public safety and security, exacerbated by the rising use of such agents by terrorist groups within the EU. The EU-funded EU-RADION project aims to enhance the European Union's preparedness and response capabilities to these threats, focusing particularly on radiological and nuclear (RN) materials.

The EU-RADION project seeks to address the critical need for rapid detection and identification of RN materials, filling capability gaps identified in key studies such as ENCIRCLE and IFAFRI. The project's objectives are fourfold:

1. Cover Capability Gaps: Develop technologies to fill the capability gaps of European first responders and CBRN practitioners.
2. Enhance Situational Awareness: Improve situational awareness for first responders during preparedness and response missions.
3. Boost Market Innovativeness: Enhance the innovativeness and competitiveness of the European CBRN market.
4. Showcase Operational Solutions: Demonstrate the operational EU-RADION solution to stakeholders under relevant conditions.

**Key Achievements:** The project developed an integrated system for real-time detection and identification of RN materials, incorporating advanced sensor technologies and data

processing into a networked solution that enhances situational awareness. The main components include:

- Sensor Integration Unit (SIU): A modular unit deployable across various platforms.
- Swarm of Unmanned Ground Vehicles (UGVs): Autonomous and semi-autonomous UGVs for field operations.
- Tactical Command Tool (TCT): A tool for operational coordination and situational awareness.

These innovations significantly boost the EU's capabilities in responding to CBRN threats, enhancing public safety and reducing potential health impacts and casualties. The project has undergone extensive testing and demonstrated its results through various channels, emphasizing stakeholder engagement for future adoption.

*Project Partners:* The project consortium includes leading institutions and organizations from across Europe, collaborating to advance the EU's CBRN security framework.

*Potential Impacts:*

- Socio-Economic Impact: Enhancing CBRN detection and response capabilities reduces the potential economic fallout from CBRN incidents, safeguards public health, and improves societal resilience.
- Wider Societal Implications: Bolstering public confidence in the EU's ability to handle CBRN threats and supporting the safety and effectiveness of first responders.
- Future Exploitation: Technologies and methodologies developed have broad application potential beyond CBRN response, including industrial monitoring, environmental surveillance, and emergency management.
- Knowledge Advancement: Contributing to the body of knowledge in CBRN detection and response, inspiring future research and innovation.

Project Coordinator: dr Łukasz Szklarski, ITTI, Poland

Project webpage: <https://eu-radion.eu/final-demonstration/>

More information on Cordis: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/883204>

## C2IMPRESS

**Project name and abbreviation:** Co-Creative Improved Understanding and Awareness of Multi-Hazard Risks for Disaster Resilient Society (C2IMPRESS)

**Programme:** Horizon Europe

**Project duration:** 1. October 2022 – 30. September 2025

**Budget:** € 4 175 836,25





### C2IMPRESS in a nutshell:

Compound weather and climate extremes encompass a wide range of events, including concurrent climate extremes and various high-impact non-standard events, such as droughts coupled with heat waves. These extreme weather and climate events can have devastating consequences. The EU-funded C2IMPRESS project aims to increase public awareness of multi-hazard risks. It shifts the focus from the traditional 'hazard-centric' approach to a novel 'place and people'-centered integrated multi-hazard risk and resilient assessment framework. The project develops several breakthrough innovations, including a multi-hazard risk intelligence network platform supported by robust Earth System Dynamic Intelligence and a suite of technologies to empower citizens and society with climate actions.

Europe and the world lack data, understanding, and awareness of compound weather and climate extremes. Insufficient governance also affects the related vulnerability, risk, and resilience of people, communities, and places. The C2IMPRESS project brings a radical paradigm shift to disaster and hazard research and innovation by offering a suite of innovative models, methods, frameworks, tools, and technologies that are holistic and robust enough to provide fine-grained spatio-temporal qualitative and quantitative data, locally appropriate solutions, and better prediction with lower uncertainty on risks of single or multiple hazards from extreme weather events like floods and wildfires under different climate change scenarios.

Breakthrough innovations from the C2IMPRESS project include the System-of-Systems for Multi-Hazard Risk Intelligence Network (SoS4MHRIN) platform, supported by robust Earth System Dynamic Intelligence (ESDI) and Information Physical Artificial Intelligence (IPAI). Additionally, the project develops innovative agent-based models, polycentric risk governance, multi-actor decision support microservices, and a suite of citizen engagement technologies and tools. These innovations incorporate a novel co-design and co-creation approach for socio-technical innovations, knowledge production, and validation, empowering citizens and society with climate actions for a sustainable transition to a just, risk-resilient society.

With these social and technical innovations, the C2IMPRESS project provides a better understanding and public awareness of multi-hazard risks, the associated multidimensional impacts, vulnerabilities, and resilience of extreme weather events in four case study areas in Europe and Türkiye.

**Project webpage:** <https://www.c2impress.com/>

**More information on Cordis:** <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101074004>

## SHIELD4CROWD

**Project name and abbreviation:** Setting Baseline for a PCP Heightening Innovation Procurements in the European Security Ecosystem and Leveraging Synergies Through Dissemination Activities for Crowd Management

**Programme:** Horizon Europe  
**Call:** HORIZON-CL3-2022-SSRI-01  
**Topic:** Stronger grounds for pre-commercial procurement of innovative security technologies  
**Start date:** 1 August 2023  
**End date:** 31 July 2024  
**Coordinator:** Societe Nationale SNCF

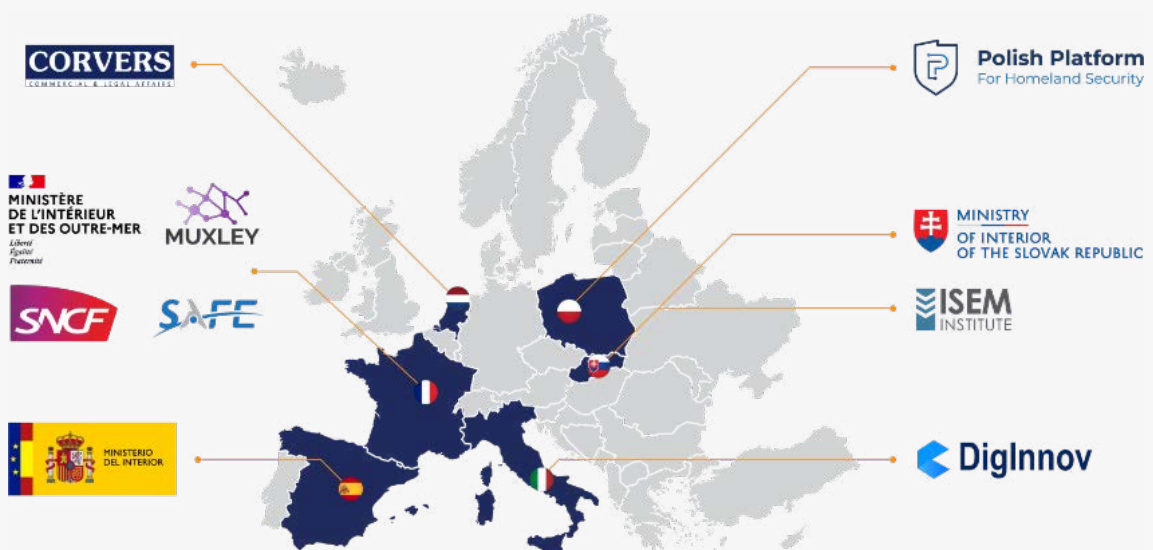


**SHIELD4CROWD** establishes a baseline for European pre-commercial procurement and technical innovation to protect public spaces.

SHIELD4CROWD connects security practitioners across Europe to identify the common vulnerabilities posing risks to the **protection of public spaces**. Through an iterative process, the project will prioritise the pertinent challenges and threats, establishing the technology gaps and assessing the market ecosystem in each area. The outcome will be identifying the critical threat and preparing an environment that allows contributors to complete a **future pre-commercial procurement**.

The action will involve a collection of security end users' needs, knowledge exchange between stakeholders, implementation of desk research and analysis, and conducting educational initiatives to support the preparatory activities for a pre-commercial procurement.

**Consortium:** 10 Partners, 6 Countries



## YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

### Welcome!

- **The ideas check service** is suitable for clients - Fill out the form found on the [SEREN5 website](#) and submit it to Dr.Yotam Beit-Yannai [yotam@iserd.org.il](mailto:yotam@iserd.org.il) and your local NCP. Try our online advice.
- **Unlock New Opportunities: SEREN5's Matchmaking Service** for Coordinators Seeking Partners from Widening Countries - Are you a project coordinator looking for additional partners for your consortia in Cluster 3 2024 Calls? We are excited to announce a unique opportunity to connect you with competent stakeholders from widening countries through our matchmaking sessions. These sessions are going to be designed to create efficient links between applicants and potential partners (LEAs, first responders, local authorities, Border or Coast Guards Authorities and/or Customs Authorities as well as universities, companies etc.) from Widening Countries, fostering collaboration and strengthening future consortia. If you are interested in finding the perfect partners for your next project, please reach out to Dr. Ilknur YILMAZ, Cluster 3 National Contact Point for Türkiye, at [ilknur.yilmaz@tubitak.gov.tr](mailto:ilknur.yilmaz@tubitak.gov.tr).
- All potential applicants are welcome to participate in this platform - the purpose of the **Security Research Map (SeReMa)** is to increase the visibility of security related research in Europe and to optimize the networking between research facilities, universities, public authorities, end users, suppliers of security solutions and operators of critical infrastructures and is an important communication tool.

For more information: <https://security-research-map.b2match.io/>





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