Research meets Industry: Growth - Technology - Markets

The Security Research Event 2012 at the “Security Essen”

25 – 26 September 2012

The Commission is organizing a Security Research Event 2012, back-to-back with an established and globally recognized security trade fair & conference, the “Security Essen” in Germany.

The Commission's participation stands under the motto of **“Research meets Industry: Growth - Technology - Markets”**. The Commission's exhibition includes the presentation of seven EU security research projects; this will be complemented by five discussion panels:

1. A Strategy for the Security Industry
2. Alerting the population
3. Joining forces to secure EU borders
4. Research meets industry – experiences from national programmes
5. Horizon 2020

Tuesday, 25 September 2012

Time	Activity
11h30 – 13h00	**Opening of the Security Research Event 2012** (hall "Essen", Congress Center East) **Keynote: Paul Weissenberg, Deputy Director-General EC- DG ENTR** **Panel 1: A Strategy for the Security Industry** (hall "Essen", Congress Center East) Panel 1 promotes the Commission Communication on Security Industrial Policy, and more specifically, raises awareness on the actions announced in this Communication. Furthermore, this panel highlights the role of EU security research as a facilitator and consolidator of the main actors. Objectives: • To inform the security research stakeholders and the industry, about the main messages of the role of EU security research, the Security Industry Policy and the next steps of its implementation. • To underline the need for such a common policy through interventions by high-level representatives of different stakeholders from industry and user side. Speakers: • Moderator: Christian Ehler, MEP (confirmed) • Mal Maginnis, CEO & President Smiths Detection (confirmed) • René Jungbluth, CEO SIEMENS Fire Safety & Security (confirmed) • Jean-Paul Jainsky, CEO Morpho (confirmed) • Gerd Friedsam, Vice-President Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW) (confirmed)
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch (Foyer hall "Essen")
14h30 – 15h30	**Panel 2: Alerting the population** (hall "Essen", Congress Center East) Panel 2 stimulates a discussion on the need, and frames a vision for a novel European-wide public alert approach. Until the 90-ies, a siren system was installed in most areas of Europe. With this dismantled and with the availability of new technologies (such as GSM – SMS broadcast, social networks, etc.), best opportunities will be studied.

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	Objectives: • To discuss today's need for a broad public alert system, giving the variety of the threats to be faced. • To illustrate current, national public alert solution strategies, to carve out their major shortfalls and to project how Europe's population can be better protected in the future by developing EU-wide solutions. • To address the need to improve the competitiveness of EU industry in this sector by creating a common market through regulation and standardization actions. Speakers: • Moderator: Marc Chabaud, CEO Euralarm (confirmed) • Aafke Schaapherder, NL Ministry for Security and Justice, National Coordinator for Counterterrorism and Security (confirmed) • Mikko Jääskeläinen, Ministry of Interior of Finland (confirmed) • Cristina Párraga, DLR, Coordinator FP7-SEC project Alert4All (confirmed) • Peter Sanders, Vice Chairman EMTEL (confirmed)
15h30 – 16h00	Coffee break (Foyer hall "Essen")
16h00 – 18h30	**Brokerage event** (hall "Essen", Congress Center East)
18h00 – 20h30	Reception at the Commission stand (hall 8)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012

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10h00 – 11h00	**Panel 3: Joining forces to secure EU borders** (hall "Essen", Congress Center East) To provoke a discussion how to carry on with EU research in the specific, comparatively well harmonized area of EU border management, and how the achievements made in FP7 research projects can better contribute to further implementation modes and partnerships on border security. A holistic approach is expected to lead to better research planning to support future operational needs. Objective: • To discuss how fostering of public-private partnerships – from research to operational implementation – in the field of border security can improve the efficiency and results in a boost of competitiveness to the EU industry. Speakers: • Moderator: Marco Malacarne, Acting Director EC-DG ENTR H (confirmed) • Fabrice Bourdeix, VP THALES Communications & Security (confirmed) • Lorenzo Mariani, CEO SELEX SI (confirmed) • Nathalie Errard, Senior VP EADS, Head of European Affairs & NATO (confirmed) • Edgar Beugels, FRONTEX, Head of R&D (confirmed)
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee break (Foyer hall "Essen")
11h30 – 12h30	**Panel 4: Research meets industry – experiences from national programmes** (hall "Essen", Congress Center East) To address the motto of SRE2012 by providing a forum for exchanging experiences and good practices from Member States. Objectives: • To present and discuss different national approaches how to link research and industry. • To underline the importance of EU security research as a facilitator.

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	Speakers: • Moderator: Herbert von Bose, EC-DG RTD, Director Industrial Technologies (confirmed) • Wolf Junker, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Head of Security Research (confirmed) • Julie Mercier, SGDSN France, Head of Section Development of Security Technologies, (confirmed) • Gernot Grimm, Austrian Ministry for Transport, Innovation & Technology (BMVIT) (confirmed) • Klaus Thoma, Fraunhofer Alliance for Defence & Security (conf.) • Uberto Delprato, CEO IES Solutions (confirmed)
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch (Foyer hall "Essen")
14h00 – 15h00	**Panel 5: Horizon 2020** (hall "Essen", Congress Center East) To raise awareness of the security research stakeholder community about the upcoming H2020 and to discuss as how research is better embedded into the larger security and industry political context. With the Lisbon Treaty, the scope of Security research is widened; specifically the areas related to external actions and the management of crises due to severe environmental catastrophes is now included. Objectives: • To introduce the main lines of H2020 of relevance to security R&D. • To express the demand and requirements on H2020 from different, political perspectives. Speakers: • Moderator: Gilles de Kerchove, EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator (confirmed) • Holger Mey, CASSIDIAN, Chair Advisory Board Security Industry to the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (conf.) • Alessandro Zanasi, Zanasi and Partners (confirmed) • Walter Mönig, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Director for European Affairs (confirmed) • Christian Bréant, EDA, Director for Research & Technology (conf.) • Veronica Cody, EEAS, Head of Division for Capabilities, Concepts, Training & Exercises (confirmed)
15h00 – 15h30	**Closing remarks** • Bernhard Heitzer, State Secretary German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi) (confirmed)