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**H2020  
&  
THE FRENCH SECURITY RESEARCH**

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# European Organisation for Security

## Main objectives:

- Develop an harmonised Security Market across EU countries
- Develop activities, solutions and business in: Border Control, Cyber Security, Civil Protection, Protection of Critical Infrastructures, Urban Security, ...

## EOS Members (42, from 13 European countries):

- From all major sectors: defence, civil security, ICT, energy, transport, services, research.
- 2 million employees worldwide, more than 65% of the European security systems market

## Leading European organisation Representing all the business cycle:

- Technology R&D, Equipment Manufacturing, System Integration, Services Providers, Users.
- Created in July 2007, EOS is a Belgian cooperative company with limited responsibility; it is managed as a non-for-profit bodv.





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# Priorities in the Horizon 2020 programme (2014-2020)

**1. Excellence in Science**

**2. Industrial Leadership**

**3. Societal Challenges:**

(specific) challenge 7 – “Secure societies - Protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens”: main activities

Under discussion:

- Rules and Regulations
- Content

## EC “H2020 package” – 30 November 2011

- (a) Fighting crime and terrorism
- (b) Strengthening security through border management
- (c) Providing cyber security
- (d) Increasing Europe’s resilience to crises and disasters
- (e) Ensuring privacy and freedom in the Internet and enhancing the societal dimension of society



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# Priorities in the Horizon 2020 programme (2014-2020)

## Council “H2020 Partial General Approach” - 31 May 2012

- (a) fight crime, illegal trafficking and terrorism, including understanding and tackling terrorist ideas and beliefs;
- (b) protect and improve the resilience of critical infrastructures, supply chains and transport modes;
- (c) strengthen security through border management;
- (d) improve cyber security
- (e) ensure privacy and freedom, including in the Internet and enhance the societal, legal and ethical understanding of all areas of security, risk and management;
- (f) enhance standardisation and interoperability of systems, including for emergency purposes.

## EP “H2020 Compromise amendments: Madurel – 26 November 2012

- a) fight crime and terrorism;
  - (aa) new protect and improve resilience of critical infrastructures;**
- (b) strengthen security through border management **and maritime security**
- (c) provide cyber security;
- (d) increase Europe's resilience to crises and disasters;
- (e) enhance the societal dimension of security and ensure privacy and freedom of the Internet
  - (ea) Support the Union's internal and external security policies**
  - (eb) enhance standardisation and interoperability**



## Some ongoing discussions on H2020/S wrt France approach

- Main themes in H2020 / Security (H2020/S): similar to FP7 with **increasing focus on cyber security and a new activity supporting Common Security & Defence Policy missions**
  - *In France: introduction of urban security (like in Germany), “breakthrough research”, opening the dialogue for better civ / mil technology coordination*
- Better **define / harmonize across the EU H2020/S operational requirements and roadmaps** for the main priorities **in a public – private dialogue** (including users & suppliers), with link across the specific EC DGs and the Programme Committee.
  - *In France: meetings of the GTN and of the CSOSG (public – private actors), the future “filière industrielle”); proactive role in the Prog.Committee*
- **H2020/S moving towards market applications (higher TRL)** in an **end-to-end strategy**, to better use available resources and increase international competitiveness
  - *In France: request to specify the TRL level before and after the project to better follow progress; support to G6 “food for thought” paper envisaging roadmaps for main priorities in a capacity approach*

1. EU Security Research & Innovation (R&I) must be a key pillar of the new EU Security Industrial Policy.

- **Security is not like the other markets: rules and regulations**, particularly for R&I, **must be adapted to its challenges.**
- **Security R&I as part of an end-to-end approach**, not as a self-standing issue, to foster industry competitiveness, the excellence of research centres and improve users' and citizens' education on security and safety.

Security solutions and activities should be structured around:

- **Basic Research;**
- **Traditional R&D projects (CP, IP): research “as usual”;**
- **R&I projects coordinated in comprehensive Roadmaps for main / mature topics** (including definition of operational needs, research, integration, demonstration, PCP up to certification) commonly agreed in a **public – private dialogue**, to develop capabilities based upon **risks and impact evaluation.**

# MARKET DEPLOYMENT

# RESEARCH & INNOVATION

END-USER FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION





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## Security in H2020: some recommendations

2. **R&I Roadmaps in more mature or demanding sectors** (e.g. maritime surveillance, cyber security) needing to better focus objectives and resources, could evolve into **global approaches from development of capabilities to procurement and implementation of capacities with the creation of European Programmes in more mature sectors**, for instance via **European Innovation Partnerships** and the **Knowledge and Innovation Communities** linking business – users and suppliers, research and education.
3. **Security R&I must be User and Operator driven with an EU wide harmonisation of operational requirements** (technical, procedures) supporting the development and implementation of **EU and Member State (MS) Security Policies**
  - ➔ **Sustain the definition of these operational requirements** (compliant with MS sovereignty), **specific guidelines, regulations and standards implementation in public-private expert Task Forces** (linked to the Programme Committee) coordinated by EC services, **capable to deal**, when needed, **with sensitive issues**.





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## Security in H2020: some recommendations

4. Develop, when needed, **performance-oriented standards, technology neutral, allowing higher interoperability**, that can **better follow rapidly evolving needs**.  
Develop a **European approach for validation and certification of R&I results** to reduce costs and create strong **European references (“EU security label”)** for **export (global market)**.  
→ **Use of Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)** to **fill the gap from research to market** toward higher TRLs (up to 8 / 9), also for validation and certification.
5. Better consider the **societal, economic and legal acceptance of security solutions** to reduce uncertainties in market implementation:
  - **privacy & security by design** methodology;
  - R&I of **security technologies not hampering business operations** or even improving them (better business models);
  - **legal and liability issues**.
6. **Provide adequate financial means to the end-to-end approach: sufficient H2020/S budget and other EU funds** (e.g. ISF, EuropAid, Regional, CEF) for pilot actions and deployment of R&I results.



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## France and H2020 / Security

- **France** has many of the most important security industry in Europe and should continue **showing the way on Research and Innovation in the security sector**, if wants to maintain competitiveness at EU and international level
- Close coordination between national R&D and EU programmes is beneficial to helps steering strategy and procedures: **keep proactive role of France in the Programme Committee and EU bodies**

**Question:** Should France develop for its security research programme a **multi-annual vision to better coordinate with H2020 / S** and the (possible) future roadmaps on main priorities (also via the support from the “filière industrielle”)?