



Invitation

fit4sec-webinar series for Horizon Europe

Dear fit4sec-partners,

As this year's Security Research Event in Bonn had to be cancelled due to the coronavirus COVID19-pandemic, the fit4sec team would like to offer you a digital platform to connect prior to the official publication of the new security research work program in Horizon Europe. Hence, we cordially invite you as an expert to the upcoming fit4sec online seminar series in January 2021.

Although it is still being negotiated which topics will be given priority in Horizon Europe, it is becoming apparent that building consortia and preparing submissions in 2021 must proceed swiftly. The work program will most likely be published officially later than usual, however the deadline for submissions is expected to remain the same in late August 2021.

Leaving less time for the preparation of the applications, this seminars aim to bring together experts from industry, academia, civil society and public bodies to discuss the focal points of the upcoming European security research agenda. In the break-out sessions a number of national and bilateral projects will be introduced in order to identify common points of interest with other European initiatives and explore the potential for a joint submission in the upcoming European security research program.

Please let us know by the 11th of January 2021 at caroline.vdheyden@big-potsdam.org whether you would be able to participate and which session you would like to attend. Sign up for the fit4sec [newsletter](#), so you will stay informed about the upcoming sessions in 2021.

We are looking forward to welcoming you digitally to prepare together for Horizon Europe.

Very best wishes

Dr. Tim Stuchtey

Executive Director of BIGS

Agenda

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Day 1: Wed, 13 January 2021

Opening Session

10.00 – 10.15 h	Welcoming Remarks fit4sec introduction and webinar goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tim Stuchtey / Caroline von der Heyden, BIGS Potsdam
10.15 – 11.00 h	European Security Research, Horizon Europe (2021-2027) Relevant impacts for research on civil security for society <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Eckhart Curtius, Federal Ministry of Education and Research▪ Miguel Castellano, EC3 – European Cybercrime Centre, Operations Directorate – EUROPOL (TBC)▪ Jeannette Klonek, NCP for Secure Societies Austria▪ John Rodrigues, INOV
COFFEE BREAK	
11.10 – 12.00 h	From national research to European projects Introduction to the break-out sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tina Stefanova, NCP for Secure Societies Germany▪ Tim Stelkens-Kobsch, DLR Institute of Flight Guidance▪ Tiina Ristmäe, Technical Relief Agency – THW▪ Tim Stuchtey, BIGS Potsdam

Day 2: Thu, 14 January 2021

Break-out Session A: Sexual exploitation of children and Domestic Violence

10.00 – 10.10 h	Digital arrival and opening remarks Moderator: Caroline von der Heyden
10.10 h	Augmented Visual Intelligence and Targeted Online Research: AviaTor <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jos Flury, ZIUZ Visual Intelligence
10.30 h	AI for LEAs and competence building <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Eleanor Hobley, ZITiS
10.50 h	Competence in the darknet: PANDA <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sandra Wittmer, Fraunhofer SIT▪ Alexandra Lux, Fraunhofer SIT
11.10 h	Improving Frontline Responses to High Impact Domestic Violence: IMPROVODA <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Joachim Kersten, DhPol Münster▪ Paul Herbinger, VICESSE
11.30 – 11.50 h	Final discussion and closing remarks

Day 3: Fri, 15 January 2021

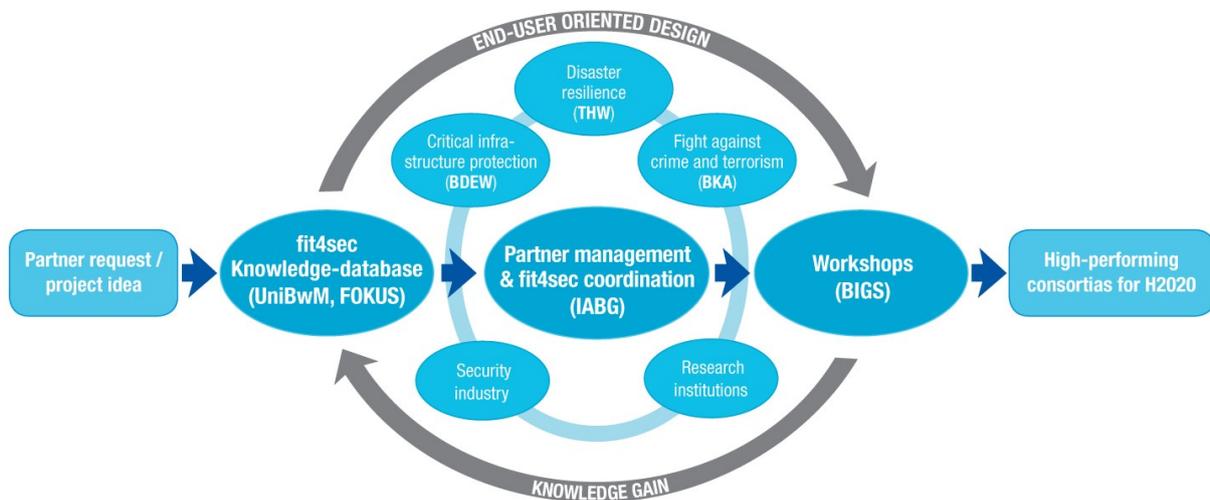
Break-out Session B: Autonomy of European infrastructures against systemic risks

10.00 – 10.10 h	Digital arrival and opening remarks Moderator: Susanne Zels / Caroline von der Heyden
10.10 h	Water supply and disposal security: NOWATER <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Christian Schaum, Universität der Bundeswehr München
10.30 h	Air traffic management: SATIE / Fluit <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tim-Stelkens-Kobsch, DLR Institute of Flight Guidance
10.50 h	Compositional security architecture and certification of components for CI: certMILS <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Holger Blasum, SYSGO
11.10 h	Water supply and disposal security: ResiWater <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fereshte Sedehizade, Berliner Wasserbetriebe
11.30 – 11.50 h	Final discussion and closing remarks



fit4sec is supported by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) as part of the initiative “Deutsche Antragsteller fit für Europa” (German Applicants fit for Europe). From 2013-2016 the project aimed to pool the expertise in the German security sector and to improve the initial position of German enterprises (in particular SMEs) for participating in European security research projects. In 2017, the project team has been extended by three key end-user partners to better support quality end-user orientation in European

security research.



The core team of fit4sec comprises the IABG in Ottobrunn and Berlin, Brandenburg Institute for Society and Security in Potsdam, Fraunhofer Institute for Open Communication Systems in Berlin and the University of the Federal Armed Forces in Munich – in conjunction with the Technical Relief Agency, the Bundeskriminalamt and the German Association of Energy and Water Industries. In the context of fit4sec, BIGS has invited experts from industry, science and the public safety authorities to several workshops in recent years, from which successful consortias have emerged. For further information on past workshops, the new BERKoS network and [how to become a partner](#) please visit www.fit4sec.de.