

The future of urban security: Urban planning and adoption of advanced technological solutions

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Rotterdam Hilton Hotel, Weena 10, Rotterdam
(close to central railway station)

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Goals of the event

The core theme of the event is *improving safety in public spaces in urban environments*. The event has three main goals:

1. *Networking*: To bring together actors in the field (the organising projects, other projects, municipalities, law enforcement, policy makers, ...) to share results and experiences, and to establish co-operations for the future.
2. *Increasing awareness*: Help stakeholders understand the potential and challenges of adopting technological and non-technological approaches to urban security by presenting and discussing what we have achieved and learned in IMPETUS, Secu4All and other projects.
3. *Moving forward*: Explore ideas on how potential barriers to adoption of new approaches (including ethical concerns) can be overcome; identify what future steps are needed before the full potential can be realized.

The scope of the event goes beyond what has been achieved in the organizing projects. When it comes to technology, we are proud of what we have developed and demonstrated in IMPETUS. But other tools exist, and new ones will surely emerge in the future. At this event we want to take the broad view – even dream a little – about what the future may bring.

Day 1: Monday 30th January 2023

1400-1700	<p>Field visit: Rotterdam tools and measures preventing acts of insecurity in public spaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet at Hilton hotel for introductory presentations• “Walk & talk” in Rotterdam city centre• Debate/panel (Hilton hotel) <p><i>NB: For logistical reasons, numbers are very limited for this part of the event, and participation is by invitation only.</i></p>
1800-1930	<p>Networking and project poster sessions: drinks and snacks <i>Hilton Hotel, JAQ Private Dining Area</i></p> <p>Get to know each other and the work that we all do – the challenges we face and the solutions we are designing. Learn “the basics” of IMPETUS and Secu4All to help you get the most out of Day 2.</p>
2000-2200	<p>Informal dinner <i>Rodizio Rotterdam Brazilian Grill</i> <i>Kruiskade 26, 3012 EH Rotterdam</i> https://www.rodizio.nl/english/home</p> <p>Networking continues. The restaurant offers a fixed-price Brazilian grill buffet with side salad, with options for those who don’t eat meat. Participants must each pay separately. Registration is required so that we know how many reservations to make.</p>

Day 2: Tuesday 31st January 2023

Meeting room "Rotterdam"

0900-0930 Registration <i>The event starts promptly at 0930. But feel free to join us before then – have a cup of coffee, chat, -- and find your seat before 0930.</i>	
0930-0950 Introduction & welcome	
Session goals	Set context and expectations for the event.
Main topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome from and brief presentations of the projects hosting the event.• Goals of the meeting and structure of the agenda.
Moderator	Joe Gorman, SINTEF (IMPETUS Project Coordinator)
Panellists/presenters	Pilar De La Torre, Efus (Secu4All Project Coordinator)
0950-1055 Adopting technology for urban security – how did it go and what did we learn?	
Session goals	Provide insights into practical experiences and lessons learned from introducing technology in pilot cities in the context of EU projects.
Main topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations/videos about the work carried out.• Open discussions – including with the audience – to share experiences and views on benefits and challenges.
Moderator	Bente Skattor, Oslo Police
Panellists/presenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anniina Autero, City of Tampere (SURE)• Ivan Luis Martinez Villanueva, City of Valencia (S4AllCities)• Peter van De Crommert, Dutch Institute for Safe & Secure Spaces [DISSS] (Secu4All and PRoTECT)• Osman Ibrahim, City of Oslo (IMPETUS)• Bruno Bonomini, City of Padova (IMPETUS)
1055-1115 B R E A K	
1115-1215 Dilemmas arising at the intersection of Security, Technology and Society – and how to approach them	
Session goals	Conduct an open discussion in panel format around the question: <i>Is adoption of hi-tech solutions for security acceptable to European citizens? Law enforcers and other security personnel? City authorities? Policy makers?</i>
Main topics	Societal, ethical, data privacy, legal and civil rights challenges that can arise when adopting hi-tech solutions for security, especially: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How these have been addressed in our projects.• How they can be addressed in future as technology and public perceptions evolve.
Moderator	Oskar J. Gstrein, Director of BSc Data Science and Society, Assistant Professor at University of Groningen
Panellists/presenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ian Simon Gjetrang, Project consultant, Oslo municipality preparedness (IMPETUS)• Magnus Devik Borge, SOC operator, Oslo City Hall (IMPETUS)• Alex Townsend-Drake, Head of programme, Counter Terrorism Preparedness Network (CTPN)• Manuela Soccol, Ethics manager (IMPETUS)• Francisco J. Castro-Toledo, CEO of Plus Ethics, ethics expert (SECU4ALL)• Mathilde Wilhelmsen, Adviser, Norwegian National Human Rights Institution
1215-1315 L U N C H	

1315-1425 Exhibition: Key results of the IMPETUS project

Session goals	Showcase IMPETUS results, highlighting for each: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capabilities & innovation• Potential role in the wider context of urban security• Current level of maturity & development plans
Main topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short intro: Key results of IMPETUS – what they do and what they are for• Visits to stands (one per result) for interactive demonstrations and dialogue
Moderator	Joe Gorman, SINTEF (IMPETUS Project Coordinator)
Panellists/presenters	IMPETUS partners with specialist expertise on all results.

1425-1445 B R E A K

1445-1545 Facilitating widespread and responsible uptake of new approaches to urban security

Session goals	Examine the factors that could stand in the way of successful adoption of new approaches to urban security for resilient cities, and consider what can be done to make things easier.
Main topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What factors hinder the understanding and adoption of new technologies?• Can educational materials and training make a big difference?• Can standardisation encourage uptake by enabling interoperability?
Moderator	Jaroslav Pejcoch, TIEMS Secretary (IMPETUS)
Panellists/presenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joaquin Garcia-Alfaro, Telecom SudParis (IMPETUS)• Lawrence Schaeztle, DEFUS (Secu4All)• Sachin Gaur, BMA (IMPETUS)• Osman Ibrahim, City of Oslo (IMPETUS)

1545-1615 Quo vadis – where do we go from here?

Session goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consolidate lessons learned from the day• Dream about the future
Main topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPEN DISCUSSION, covering but not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Did the day bring any surprises – or revelations – for you?○ Do we think technological solutions are going to revolutionize urban security – sooner or later?○ What are the next steps – short-term? long-term?• Final words: one person from Secu4All, one from IMPETUS and one from COSSEC uses one minute each to summarize main observations and impressions from the day.
Moderator	Joe Gorman, SINTEF (IMPETUS Project Coordinator)
Panellists/presenters	YOU – the audience

1615-1700 Networking coffee

The “official” part of the programme ends at 1615. But we have allocated this informal slot for people who don’t need to rush off to make travel connections. You can use it for continuation of discussions, to visit exhibits you missed – or whatever you want.

After you go home – want to know more?

For IMPETUS: Contact Joe Gorman, Coordinator: joe.gorman@sintef.no
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For any municipality who would like a deeper dialogue about the topics covered today or about adoption of technological solutions, IMPETUS is willing to arrange an on-site visit to your location in the course of February 2023. If interested, please contact Joe.