

1st Innovation Knowledge Exchange Workshop

#IKEW



Zoom call (link sent upon registration)



10.00-17.00 CET

Empowering a Pan-European Network to Counter Hybrid Threats (EU-HYBNET) is a five-year project funded by the European Commission (No. 883054). The EU-HYBNET is a Pan-European network of security practitioners, stakeholders, academics, industry players, and SME actors across EU collaborating with each other in ever increasing numbers to counter hybrid threats.

The EU-HYBNET consortium will hold its first virtual **EU-HYBNET Innovation Knowledge Exchange Workshop #IKEW**, on 19 January 2021. This first Workshop will introduce participants to the EU-HYBNET project, its existing network and the EC's interest to extend the network as a Pan-European hybrid platform for Members States' needs. The first workshop aims to provide practitioners, industry, SMEs, and academia an opportunity to exchange information on challenges to counter hybrid threats and possible innovations to answer them.

This event will focus on the EU-HYBNET core themes which are:

- Future trends of Hybrid Threats
- Cyber and future technologies
- Resilient civilians, local level, and administration
- Information and strategic communications

The workshop is open to project partners and external participants upon registration and aims at boosting cross-fertilization between the EU-HYBNET project activities, other EU projects and institutional and industrial operators.



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Initially planned in physical presence, the 1st Innovation workshop of EU-HYBNET project will be held as a full day online event.

The objective of the Innovation Knowledge Workshops is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and of information about innovations to increase the likelihood of future uptake.

It will allow practitioners to become aware of innovation possibilities via the EU-HYBNET project and network activities. For this first event, the following outputs will be used to create a mapping matrix of gaps/needs and research/innovations:

- Definition of target areas for improvement and innovation.
- Technology and innovations watch
- Ongoing research project initiatives watch.

Each of the three 'Innovation and Knowledge Exchange' events will have different themes. However, all will maintain adherence to the project's four core themes and will facilitate the continuous mapping of needs, monitoring of solutions, and providing a forum where practitioners can engage with innovation providers.

Innovation providers are invited to explain and demonstrate their innovative solutions that align with the event theme and to interact with practitioners. Meetings will involve key personnel from organisations involved in countering hybrid threats.

Knowledge transfer will be incorporated in several ways: peer-to-peer practitioner learning, learning from EU MS national actors, and through workshops. Meetings will involve key personnel within organisations involved in measures against hybrid threats.

During each event organized, EU-HYBNET partners will organize time for interaction between industry, academia, and other relevant participants outside of the consortium, to objectively assess the feasibility of the projects activities and findings.

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Registration

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
10.00-10.10	Opening remarks	Mr. Paolo Venturoni, CEO, EOS
10.10-10.30	Welcome & Introduction	Dr. Päivi Mattila, the Director of Security Research Program Laurea, EU-HYBNET Coordinator
10.30-11.00	Intervention on the EU policy framework on hybrid threats	Mr. Max Brandt, Policy Officer, DG HOME, European Commission Mr. Maciej Szymański, Policy Officer, DG DEFIS, European Commission
11.00-11.40	The extension of the European Network against hybrid threats and its sustainability Q&A	Dr. Hanna Smith, Director of Research and Analysis Hybrid CoE
11.40-11.50	Break	
11.50-12.00	Critical gaps and needs in knowledge and performance in relation to innovations Q&A	Dr. Rick Meessen, Principal Advisor Defence, Safety and Security, TNO
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-14.30	Roundtable I <i>Industry view to innovations answering Pan-European practitioners and other relevant stakeholders' needs countering hybrid threats, in relation to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilient civilians, local level, and administration • Cyber and future technologies • Information and strategic communications • Future trends of Hybrid Threats 	Moderator: Ms. Maria Chiara Properzi, Policy Manager, EOS Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antoine-Tristan Mocolnikar, General Mining Engineer, (Ministère de la Transition, écologique, France) • Radu Pop, Head of Infrastructures and Frontier Security Solutions Sales, (Airbus) • Dr. Shahid Raza, Director of Cybersecurity Unit, (Research Institutes of Sweden – RISE)
14.30-14.40	Break	
14.40-16.10	Roundtable II <i>Unknown threats and low-technology threats – status of the art, and future challenges, in relation to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilient civilians, local level, and administration • Cyber and future technologies • Information and strategic communications • Future trends of Hybrid Threats 	Moderator: Ms. Elodie Reuge, Crisis Management Project Manager Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Athanasios Grigoriadis, Senior Cyber Security Expert, Kentro Meleton Asfaleias (KEMEA) • Mr. Vito Morreale, Director of the Industry and Security Technology, Research, and Innovation (IS3), Lab, (Engineering) • Dr. Rubén Arcos Martín, Lecturer, and researcher of Communication sciences, (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos)
16.10-16.20	Break	
16.20-17.00	Closing remarks & Wrap Up	Isto Mattila, RDI director Laurea, EU-HYBNET Innovation Manager

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The meeting will be held via Zoom. You will be able to access the meeting using the link provided after registration.

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