EU-HYBNET

1st Innovation Knowledge Exchange Workshop #IKEW

19 JAN **Zoom call (link sent to registered participants)**

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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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
10.00-10.10	Opening remarks	Mr. Paolo Venturoni, CEO, EOS.
10.10-10.20	Welcome & Introduction	Dr. Päivi Mattila, the Director of Security Research Program Laurea, EU-HYBNET Coordinator.
10.20-11.00	Intervention on the EU policy framework on hybrid threats Q&A	Mr. Maciej Szymański, Policy Officer, DG DEFIS, European Commission. Mr. Max Brandt, Policy Officer, DG HOME, European Commission.
11.00-11.05	Break	
11.05-11.45	Towards new preparedness: comprehensive and multinational approach to counter Hybrid Threats Q&A	Dr. Hanna Smith, Director of Research and Analysis Hybrid CoE.
11.45-12.15	Critical gaps and needs in knowledge and performance in relation to innovations Q&A	Dr. Rick Meessen, Principal Advisor Defence, Safety and Security, TNO.
12.15-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-14.30	**Roundtable I** *Industry view to innovations answering Pan-European practitioners and other relevant stakeholders' needs countering hybrid threats, in relation to:* •*Resilient civilians, local level, and administration* •*Cyber and future technologies* •*Information and strategic communications* •*Future trends of Hybrid Threats*	Moderators: Ms. Maria Chiara Properzi, Policy Manager, EOS and Ms. Elodie Reuge, Crisis Management Project Manager. Speakers: • Mr. Antoine-Tristan Mocilnikar, General Mining Engineer, (Ministère de la Transition, écologique, France). • Mr. 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** *Unknown threats and low-technology threats – status of the art, and future challenges, in relation to:* •*Resilient civilians, local level, and administration* •*Cyber and future technologies* •*Information and strategic communications* •*Future trends of Hybrid Threats*	Moderators: Ms. Elodie Reuge, Crisis Management Project Manager and Ms. Maria Chiara Properzi, Policy Manager. Speakers: • 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	Mr. Isto Mattila, RDI director Laurea, EU-HYBNET Innovation Manager.

#IKEW House Rules

- This Innovation Knowledge Exchange Workshop (IKEW) is an event organised in the framework of the EU-HYBNET project. **Only registered participants are invited to attend**.
- The event will be recorded for the purpose of accurate minute taking. Attendance contribution will be anonymised, and the recording will be deleted once the minutes have been approved by the relevant parties.
- Please connect **15 minutes before** the event starts to allow your acceptance to virtual room and ensure the workshop can start on time. If you are a panellist, please run the Zoom audio test beforehand, not just at the beginning of the meeting.
- **Questions to panellists can be asked using the Zoom chat** anytime during the workshop. For questions, please use the Zoom chat indicating to who the question is addressed to. There will be five Q&A sessions, when the questions will be asked.

Technical Instructions

The meeting will take place remotely using Zoom.

Ensure you have a good network connection (enough bandwidth).

Microphone: Please ensure your microphone is muted when joining, to avoid background noise. This should be the default option for all attendees, but please check again when entering. If you are a panellist, please check that your microphone is clear and positioned effectively, with minimal background or channel noise.

Camera: use of camera or vide will reduce the available bandwidth, so cameras will be kept on only by the moderators and speakers.

More info and updates on the 1st #IKEW at:

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