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**EU-HYBNET 1st Future Trends Workshop Online**

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**BlueJeans call (link sent upon** [**registration**](https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/Future_Trends_Workshop_0053)**)**



**08.00-15.15 CET**

The purpose of the **Future Trends Workshop** is to support the practitioners’ and stakeholders’ everyday work by providing a future outlook for **strategic planning** and consider consequences of today’s policy choices in long-term.

This workshop builds on the EU-HYBNET project findings and provides a **platform of interaction for various stakeholders**. Since the landscape of hybrid threats is continuously evolving, foresight and creative thinking is central for understanding, detecting and responding to emerging threats. It focuses on a more anticipatory and prospective outlook, highlighting the weak signals and outliers **of disruptive and paradigmatic change to the European security environment.**

**To who?** EU-HYBNETPartners, stakeholders, EAB members, network members, and interested innovation providers, industry, SMEs and NGOS, according to registration check.

**When?** 31st of March 2021 at 08.00-15.15 CET / 09.00-16.15 EET

**Registration Link:** <https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/Future_Trends_Workshop_0053>

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*This workshop should also address expected future manifestation and evolution of hybrid threats so that we look into innovations and solutions for today and tomorrow.*

**Agenda**

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| **Time (CET)** | **Topic** | **Speaker(s)** |
| **08.00** | Introduction | **Teija Tiilikainen**, Director of the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats. |
| **08.15** | Keynote speech | **Jyrki Katainen**, President of The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra |
| **08.45** | Q&A from the audience |  |
| **09.00** | Coffee Break |  |
| **09.15** | Panel discussion | Megatrends and European security |
| **10.45** | Coffee Break |  |
| **11.00** | Breakout sessions (including 10-minute break) | 1.Intelligent infrastructures – new IT and smart cities  2.New geography – changing identities and power relations  3.New drivers of the information domain – platforms ownership, flows and influence |
| **13.00** | **Lunch** | |
| **14.00** | Closing panel (inputs from the breakout sessions) | **Gunhild Hoogensen-Gjørv**, Professor, Critical Peace and Conflict Studies,Centre for Peace Studies, UiT The Arctic University of Norway  **Ruben Arcos**,Lecturer and researcher in Communication sciences,Rey Juan Carlos University in Spain  **Hanna Smith**,Director of Research and Analysis,European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Hybrid CoE  **Evaldas Bruze**, Lithuanian Cybercrime Center of Excellence for Training Research and Education |
| **15.00** | Closing remarks |  |
| **15.15** | End of the day |  |

More info and updates on the EU-HYBNET Future Trends Workshop at:

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