

## EU-HYBNET, #CERIS workshop 29th of June 2021

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, EU-HYBNET has been invited by DG HOME to participate the CERIS Scenario-based Innovation Workshop: Enhancing Infrastructure Resilience Against Hybrid Threats, where EU-HYBNET scenarios will be discussed.

Focusing on the European critical infrastructure protection highlighting the workshop will present policy developments in the field. Topical elements, such as the hybrid conceptual model and key factors in countering hybrid threats, will also be presented.

In the first part of the Workshop, special attention will be given to the policy initiatives, especially the Critical Entities Resilience (CER) and the revised Network and Information Systems (NIS2) Directives, as they will pave the way for Europe to enhance measures to critical infrastructure protection.

New types of security concerns, such as hybrid threats in the context of critical infrastructure protection, will be highlighted in the second part of the workshop. The challenges of hybrid attacks to critical infrastructure will be presented using a large-scale cyber-attack scenario that includes three critical infrastructure fields (water security, communication systems, financial services) under attack.

Complexity related to interconnected physical-digital European infrastructures will be especially highlighted in the scenarios. The participants will be challenged to acknowledge how to increase security, resilience, and design effective preventive, mitigating and preparedness-related measures to protect against and to respond to cascading effects and hybrid attack.

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A promotional graphic for the workshop. On the left, there is a white and yellow gradient box containing the EU-HYBNET logo, the text "PARTICIPATES IN DG HOME's CERIS Scenario-based Innovation Workshop", the title "Enhancing Infrastructure Resilience Against Hybrid Threats", and the date "SAVE THE DATE 29TH JUNE 2021". On the right, there is a vertical image showing a cityscape at sunset with a network overlay of nodes and lines, and several circular icons representing different infrastructure elements like a Wi-Fi signal, an airplane, and a location pin.