



SESSION I: INFO SESSION ON HORIZON EUROPE CLUSTER 3: CIVIL SECURITY FOR SOCIETY

INTRODUCTION INTO THE WORK PROGRAM 2025 AND UPCOMING CALLS

SERIES OF ONLINE EVENTS

19 MAY 2025, 10.00-11.30 (BRUSSELS TIME)

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PROGRAMME

Welcome and short introduction by NEREUS (Roya Ayazi, NEREUS-secretary General) and NORCE representative

- Brief introduction to Horizon Europe and its mission
- Introduction into Horizon Europe Cluster 3 (Overview of Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society, Key priorities and thematic areas (e.g., disaster resilience, cybersecurity, protection against crime and terrorism)) and upcoming calls by Mura Rike Cammann, (NCP Cluster 3 Security Research Germany/ VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH)
- Presentation of relevant projects that have been selected in previous Cluster 3 calls
- Presentation of relevant best Practices/examples by companies, start-ups, research, universities etc. by Line Marie Sørstal, Representative of the Research Council of Norway
- Presentation of Expression of Interest document – basis for facilitation of meetings on topics with most interest
- Q&A/ Discussion
- Closing

Short description of the session:

The session is part of a series that introduces the participants to the Horizon Europe Cluster 3: Civil security for society and upcoming calls.

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Objectives: This webinar aims to provide an overview of the Horizon Europe Cluster 3 program and context, focusing on funding opportunities, key thematic areas, and practical steps of the bid procedure:

- Improve participants awareness of Horizon Europe Cluster 3 funding opportunities
- Introduce into the Cluster 3 Work Program and upcoming Calls
- Promoting insights into how participants can align their projects with EU priorities in civil security
- Stimulate interaction and exchange of European stakeholders from the security domain, networking among potential project partners (matchmaking)
- Enhancing a clear understanding of the application and evaluation process and practical steps linked
- Partnering interested participants: Facilitate 1-2 meetings on topics with most interest.

Target Audience:

- NEREUS community
- Research community and academia
- Representatives of regional administrations and their entities
- SMEs and industry professionals working in security-related fields

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