SUNRISE Project

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1st Annual Conference On Critical Infrastructure Resilience: "Reinventing Resilience"



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Project Overview

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SUNRISE at a glance



Strategies and Technologies for United and Resilient Critical Infrastructures and Vital Services in Pandemic-Stricken Europe					
Call	HORIZON-CL3-2021-INFRA-01				
Grant Agreement	101073821				
Website	https://sunrise-europe.eu/				
Duration	36 Months (01-10/2022 – 30/09/2025)				
Budget	Around 11,5 M€				
Consortium	41 partners				
Project Coordinator	Antonio Álvarez Romero (Atos IT)				
Objectives	O1: Facilitate collaboration among CIs within and across European borders, between different sectors and between public and private stakeholders.				
	O2: Identify pandemic-specific vital services and CIs in Europe, their interaction and dependencies, the risks and cascading effects among them, and effective countermeasures at European level.				
	O3: Develop a comprehensive strategy and a set of mature technologies for CIs resilience and business continuity in a pandemic.				
	O4: Pilot the new strategy and technologies in real-world conditions across Europe.				
	05: Enhance knowledge, awareness and capacities for unity and resilience in Europe.				

Mission Statement



"Strengthening Critical Infrastructures through Collaboration, Strategy and Technology"

- Critical infrastructures' preparedness for emergency scenarios
- Mitigation when those scenarios materialize



Main Pillars



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Main Pillars (I)

+ Collaboration

- > Wide discussion forum for critical infrastructure operators
 - > Critical infrastructures operators must not work in silos anymore!
- > SUNRISE is triggering collaboration
 - > Public and private stakeholders, cross-border, cross-sector
 - **7** collaboration workshops in **9** months! (6 national + 1 pan-European)
- > The project has **18 pilots** from **8** different countries
 - Slovenia, Spain, Italy, Serbia, France, Estonia, Israel and Czech Republic
 - > Health, Digital, Energy, Transport, Water, Public Admin





Main Pillars (II)

+ Strategy

- > Develop a strategic plan to make critical infrastructures more resilient
- Identify pandemic-specific vital services, risks and cascading effects and effective countermeasures
- > Develop an integral approach for risk evaluation and mitigation
- + Cutting-Edge Technology
 - Use it as an enabler to complement collaboration and strategy with supporting tools that facilitate both preparation and mitigation







SUNRISE Tools



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Scenarios Addressed in the Project



- + Although SUNRISE mentions specifically **pandemics**, and in particular building upon experiences from **COVID**, we acknowledge a wide range of **emergency scenarios** threatening citizens' security
- + Different emergency scenarios that may arise (with possible cascading effects)
 - > Another pandemic
 - > Disasters related to climate: floods, earthquakes, hurricanes...
 - > Scarcity of vital supplies: water, electricity, food
 - > Limited mobility: blocked roads, rails, non-operating airports or stations...
 - > Disruption of telecommunications
 - > Massive cyber attacks against key targets

Risk-based Access Control

+ Access to workplaces in a pandemic scenario

- Workers need proper identification + ensuring they are in proper health conditions to access the premises
- Efficiency is required -> avoid long queues and bottlenecks
- Privacy concerns and ethical issues regarding
 personal information arise
- Technology is an enabler but must be used in fair conditions and putting people's rights and needs first
- > Potentially applicable to any kind of public space



Demand Prediction and Management

- + Scarcity of vital resources: hospital example
 - > Medical material is vital to treat patients
 - Its scarcity might be fatal but an excess of stock is also negative as materials usually have an expiry date
 - > The material becomes useless
 - Waste of money
 - Demand forecast is an excellent instrument for hospitals to adequately dimension their stocks and schedules their purchases
 - However, emergency scenarios drastically change demand patterns and this has to be analysed and anticipated in case of emergency materialization
 - Usage of AI-based analysis algorithms may be of help to characterize unusual demand patterns





Image Credit: https://www.idafoundation.org/en/medical-supplies

Cyber-Physical Resilience

- + Successful cyber attacks against key cyber physical assets
 - Critical infrastructures are fully
 dependent on IT/OT modules of
 different levels of importance
 - A disruption in the operation of a key network element might be catastrophic





Remote Infrastructure Inspection



- + Understaffing and caring for employees
 - Avoid dangerous activities such as on-site inspection of critical infrastructures physical components
 - > Pump stations and pipes (water)
 - > Pylons and transmission powerlines (electrical grids)
 - > Porcelain isolators, catenaries, pylons, rails (railway)
 - Issues faced
 - > Leaks, corrosion, rust, outgrown vegetation
 - Worn and deteriorated infrastructures underperform and are a potential danger
 - Using satellite imagery and drones for remote inspection saves time and are a safer approach for employees



Image Credit: SUNRISE Internal Deliverables

CPR tool



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CPR Tool

- + Successful cyber attacks against key cyber physical assets
 - > Introducing AI and ML techniques for more **sophisticated detection**
 - Bidirectional sharing of information about relevant cyber incidents with the community (threat intelligence)
 - > Moving a step forward concerning cyber physical risk evaluation
 - Traditional evaluation is done combining information about the company's business profile
 and ongoing cyber incidents in company's owned infrastructure
 - > New **physical risk indicators** are introduced: outages, sickness of employees, scarcity of chips...
 - Notifying the authorities in compliance with new legislation by developing a new tool that partially automates the process of notification



CPR Tool (II)



+ AI Detection Module

> State Of The Art technology powered by XLAB

+ Risk Assessment Module

- > Qualitative & Quantitative measurements
- > Interconnection between cyber and physical indicators

+ Threat Intelligence Module

> Raising context-awareness for CI operators

+ Incident Reporting Module

> Automated reports to national authorities

CPR Tool Architecture





SUNRISE Pilots



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SUNRISE Pilots

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- + 18 pilots in 8 different countries
 - Most pilots are in ES, IT and SI, defined as strategic national clusters
 - There are some others in FR, EE, RS, IL and CZ
 - > Represented sectors: Health, Digital, Energy, Transport, Water and Public Administration
- + Participation of National Ministries
 - Internal Affairs in ES
 - > Infrastructures in SI
- + Participation of Regional Government: Friuli Venezia Giulia in IT
- + **Participation of Municipality:** Jerusalem in IL



SUNRISE Pilots (II)

- + Pilots run in yearly iterations: TRL 5 (Y1), TRL 6 (Y2), TRL 7 (Y3)
- + Each pilot is focused on a specific tool
- + The strategic plans and the results of collaboration in terms of alignment of business continuity plans have their own pilots, too





Thank you for your time

Any Questions?



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A collaborative CERT/CSIRT platform to combat cyber-threats in IoT and Al-driven systems

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Project at a Glance



iRiS Call Identifier: 2020-SU-DS-2020 **Topic:** SU-DS02-2020 Intelligent security and privacy management **EC Funding:** 4 918 790.00 EUR Duration: 36 months (Sept 2021-Aug 2024) **Consortium:** 19 partners **Coordinator:** INOV - Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores, Inovação, (INOV), Portugal Learn More: www. iris-h2020.eu Join us: 💟 @iris-h2020 in IRIS H2020 Project

Consortium

6 Public organizations 3 SMEs 4 Large ICT industries 6 Research institutions & Universities





As existing and emerging **SMART CITIES** continue to **expand their IoT and AI-enabled** systems, **novel and complex threats are introduced**.

Architecture and behaviour of emerging IoT and AI technologies are **not currently well understood** by security practitioners, such as CERTs and CSIRTs.





The **H2020 IRIS project** aims to deliver a framework that will support European CERT and CSIRT networks detecting, sharing, responding and recovering from **cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities of IoT and Al-driven systems, in close collaboration with Cl Operators.**

Complement the existing MeliCERTes open platform and tools.



The **IRIS Platform** will be made available, **in open source software**, to the European national CERT and CSIRTs, by the end of the project.





IRIS Architecture – Tool View







EME – Unified Dashboard & SIEM



- Al/IoT CTI event overview, management, response.
- Distinct views for the CI operator and the CERT/CSIRT authority operator

✓ Aggregated and Detailed view of the detected events

- CTI orchestration information
 - ✓ Presenting CTI mitigation/response actions
 - > Including automated response policy
 - \checkmark CTI response workflows design
 - ✓ Collecting IRIS users' feedback enabling effective cooperation and collaboration
 ➢ Capitalizing on standardized CTI tools
- IRIS generated Al/IoT CTI relevant information structured in a standardized format.



EME – Cl operator view







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EME – Automated response Policy management



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EME – Automated response Policy management







EME – CI Operator Attacks view



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EME – CERT/CSIRT authority view







EME – CERT/CSIRT authority view







IRIS Pilots

The Project is composed by 3 Pilots

With the goal of

Identifying business requirements

Demonstrating the **AI driven** threat detection

Providing a collaborative european threat reporting environment of the **IRIS** platform





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Barcelona pilot

□ Featuring: Al computer vision system and an IoT infrastructure deployed at a Tramway station to avoid potential accidents between bicycles and pedestrians getting off the train.

Goals and Challenges:

- Ensuring availability of IoT and IA infrastructure for the safety of tram users.
- Ensuring confidentiality on the communications of the IoT infrastructure
- Lack of experience as well as of tools, for detecting and reporting IoT & AI attack vectors.





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FinEst Centre for Smart Cities

Tallinn pilot

□ **Featuring:** Al-enabled autonomous vehicle **shuttles** (AV shuttle) that are monitored by a centralized remote operation centre.

Goals and Challenges:

- Ensuring availability of data and the operations of autonomous vehicle and supporting infrastructure.
- Lack of investigation of cyber defence mechanisms that facilitate autonomous detection and risk-based response for privacy breaches.





Helsinki pilot



□ Helsinki City: The use case will make use of an energy distribution system to connect Helsinki and Tallinn energy infrastructures

 Kalasatama: Smart Buildings can participate on energy market, since they have a smart meter data interface that provides information on consumption of electricity. Additionally, they provide load control functions that the distribution system operator (DSO) can use in situations where the production has reached its peak.





Helsinki pilot

Goals and Challenges:

- Effective incident response and threat intelligence collaboration for cross-border smart grid threats
- Secure customer-facing components:
 - ✓ Against threats to control functions defined for the demand control
- Secure APIs:

✓ Smart Grid API from Kalasatama (district of Helsinki)
 ✓ Smart Grid APIs from the city of Tallinn.







Helsinki pilot: Cyber Range



This demonstration will be emulated as a cross-border crisis management exercise on the Virtual Cyber Range (VCR), with Digital Twins of the target smart grid systems, as well as Digital Twin honeypots





Key takeaways

- Smart Cities => **novel**, cutting edge Al/IoT-driven technology
- This implies **Emerging Threats** ! High risks!





- Currently, **lack of experience as well as of tools** for incident management that tackle IoT & AI attack vectors
- **IRIS** will enhance the capabilities (knowledge, toolset, training) of CERTs/CSIRTs and CI Operators, to address these challenges.



IRIS

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CybAlliance (International Alliance for Strengthening Cybersecurity and Privacy in Healthcare): Norway, Germany, France and USA Partnership

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20/09/2023



CybAlliance Introduction



- Project Manger: Sandeep Pirbhulal, Senior Researcher, NR
- **Duration:** 01.03.2023-29.02.2028
- Project Owner: Norwegian Computing Center/ Norsk Regnesentral
- **Total Project Amount:** 12.5 MNoK
 - ✤ 10 MNok from "Research Council of Norway (NFR)" (approx. 1MEuros)
 - ✤ 2.5 MNok from "Own Funding"
- ► **Partner Countries:** Norway, Germany, France and USA







CybAlliance Partners

- Norwegian Computing Center (NR, Norway)
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU, Norway)
- Oslo University Hospital (OUS, Norway)
- University of Colorado Springs (UCCS, USA)
- Felecom SudParis (IMT, France)
- Goethe University Frankfurt (GUF, Germany)

















INTPART Call Purpose

- > INTPART International Partnerships for Excellent Education, Research and Innovation
- ➢ Long-Term Goal:
 - Research and Higher Education and efforts to develop more world-leading academic environments in Norway and partner countries
- Secondary Goals:
 - Long-term international partnerships that enhance the quality of higher education and research in Norway.
 - Strong links between higher education and research within the frameworks of the partnerships.
 - Cooperation with the business and public sectors to enhance quality and relevance within the frameworks of the partnerships, where relevant.

https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2022/intpart-internasjonale-partnerskap/



CybAlliance Vision



CybAlliance establishes **dynamic collaboration** between research **institutes, universities, and hospitals** for excellent education, research, and innovation activities to offer efficient security and privacy solutions by observing real-world challenges of the **Norwegian and Global health sector**.

To strengthen the existing collaboration between relevant national and international partners of the ASCERT (AI-Based Scenario Management for Cyber Range Training) and SFI NORCICS (Norwegian Centre for Cybersecurity in Critical Sectors) projects.



Research Cooperation



Mobility: To plan the mobility plans of students, researchers, and staff at international institutions

CybAlliance will organize **24 mobility stays** of approx. one month time each, i.e., six for each NR and NTNU, and three for each OUS, IMT, UCCS and GUF



Annual Industrial workshop: To organize an annual workshop or webinar, so researchers can meet and discuss the strengths and opportunities of the cybersecurity and privacy in the telecare domain.



Annual open seminar: To provide an opportunity to discuss outcomes of the project with interested industry or academic personnel who are not part of the consortium





CybAlliance Supporting workshops

- CybAlliance Supporting workshops:
 - **CPS4CIP 2023** The 4th International Workshop on Cyber-Physical Security for Critical Infrastructures Protection co-located with ESORICS 2023
 - SecAssure 2023 The 2nd International Workshop on System Security Assurance co-located with ESORICS 2023
 - SecIndustry 2023 The 2nd Workshop on Cybersecurity in Industry 4.0 with ARES 2023
 - **CANTATA 2023** Cyber threAt huNTing And inTelligence in heAlthcare co-located with IEEE TrustCom-2023
- > The moral is to promote CybAlliance and increase its visibility and presence





SecIndustry 2023 in conjunction with ARES 2023: CybAlliance Suported Workshop

 August 30, 2023: University of Sannio Complesso Sant'Agostino via Giovanni De Nicastro, 13 82100 Benevento, Italy







CybAlliance Open Seminar and Industrial Workshop

12-13 September 2023

Norsk Regnesentral (NR)/Norwegian Computing Center, Gaustadalléen 23A/B, 0373 Oslo, Norway

Day 1: 12th September 2023

Open Seminar on Strengthening Cybersecurity and Privacy in Healthcare

Objective: This Open Seminar on Strengthening Cybersecurity and Privacy in Healthcare aims to provide an open platform for national and international collaborators to meet, exchange knowledge, and facilitate discussions on the strengths and opportunities within the domain. Additionally, this seminar offers interested industry or academic professionals, who are not part of the CybAlliance project, the opportunity to actively participate and engage in discussions related to cybersecurity and privacy in healthcare. By bringing together diverse perspectives, this open seminar seeks to enhance collaboration, generate new insights, and contribute to the advancement of the field.

Target Audience: Partners + Invited Speakers + Open to all stakeholders (by registration)

Organized by NTNU

Day 2: 13th September 2023 Industrial Workshop on Cybersecurity in Digital

Transformation of Healthcare and Resilient Infrastructures

Objectives: This industrial workshop aims to bring together industry practitioners and academics in a joint platform that provide an opportunity for sharing best practices, exchanging new ideas, networking, and identifying areas of collaboration related to cybersecurity in healthcare and resilient infrastructures.

This industrial workshop is supported through two Research Council of Norway (RCN)-funded INTPART projects: International Alliance for Strengthening Cybersecurity and Privacy in Healthcare (CybAlliance) and Reinforcing Competence in Cybersecurity of Critical Infrastructures: A Norway – US Partnership (RECYCIN).

 Target Audience:
 CybAlliance and RECYCIN Partners + Invited Industry Guests (Only)

 Organized by NR and IFE





CybAlliance flagship workshops

- SUNRISE 2023 SecUre aNd Resilient digItal tranSformation of healthcarE has been accepted by NIKT 2023
- ➢ Website has been created: <u>https://cyballiance.nr.no/sunrise-2023/</u>
- Deadline:22nd September 2023





Education

- Summer schools: Two summer schools will be organized, i) Cybersecurity Solutions for Healthcare Applications, and ii) Privacy-preserving for Health Information Systems
- Joint supervision: Discuss opportunities for joint supervising of master's and PhD students
 - CybAlliance will involve around 40 core participants across national and international partners, and total of 40-48 students (each MS/PhD awarding universities will invite other partners to co-supervise 2-3 students each year)
- Guest lectures and tutorials: Organize guest lectures and tutorials for students on critical infrastructure security, information security, dynamic risk management, privacy preserving
- Course material: Developing education courses on securing healthcare for specialist workforce development





Innovation Activities

Experience sharing: To share acquired knowledge from open seminars, summer schools, and mobility activities



Project proposal Ideas: Discussion of innovative research ideas to resolve current and future challenges

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Sustainability planning: Collaborate with dissemination stakeholders for developing further strategies to ensure long-term sustainability





Digital Twin for Enhancing Security and Resilience

Following features of Digital Twin are useful for enhancing cybersecurity and resileince

- ► Improves the understanding of cyber attacks
- ► Gives a continuous overview of vulnerabilities, threat landscape, attack space, and mitigate them before they happen
- Allows the design of new prevention, detection, and response methods without disturbing physical world

DT facilitates toward adaptive resilience which is one of the key concerns for protecting critical sectors



Innovation Project (1/3)

Digital Twin for Secure Smart Care: Towards Adaptive Resilience



Sandeep Pirbhulal, Habtamu Abie, Ankur Shukla: Towards a Novel Framework for Reinforcing Cybersecurity using Digital Twins in IoT-based Healthcare Applications, 95th IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference, 2022



Inovation Project (2/3)

Decentralized Trust Management in Modern Healthcare Sytems

Decentralized communication accelerate the decision-making process hence play huge role for resilient infrastructures



Talat, R., Obaidat, M. S., Muzammal, M., Sodhro, A. H., Luo, Z., & Pirbhulal, S. (2020). A decentralised approach to privacy preserving trajectory mining. *Future generation computer systems*, *102*, 382-392.





Inovation Project (2/3)

Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence for CyberSecurity and Resilience





https://quadrant360.com/blog/are-humans-the-weakest-link-in-cyber-security/

The synergy between people, processes and technology for secure and resilient infrastructures





Norway Health Tech



- Norway Health Tech has a vision of making Norway the world's best arena for health innovation. It is a non-for-profit member organization with close to 270 members representing the full value chain of healthcare.
- Their main goal is to improve the quality of treatment and care by industrializing healthcare solutions in the global ecosystem.
- Collaborate with Health2B which results from a collaboration between Oslo University Hospital (OUS), Forskningsparken (Oslo Science Park) and Norway Health Tech



European Cluster for Securing Critical Infrastructures (ECSCI)

- ➢ NR coordinates and leads the ECSCI
- The main objective of the ECSCI cluster is to create synergies and foster emerging disruptive solutions to security issues via cross-projects collaboration and innovation
- Organize international conferences/workshops, involving both policy makers, industry and academic, practitioners, and representatives from the European Commission

ECSCI Cluster Members







New Dissemination Collaborator

Norwegian Ecosystem for Secure IT-OT Integration (NESIOT) brings together multiple stakeholders such as sensor/devices manufacturers, telecom operators, cloud and data analysis solution providers, industrial system operators etc., and to exploit enabling technologies and the secure application of those technologies.



https://www.ntnu.edu/norcics/it-ot-integration-nesiot



CybAlliance Collaboration for Research based Innovation

- Oslo Kommune
- VentureNet AS
- N-Abel AS
- SINTEF Digital
- Tellu (TelluCare)
- Salveo Solutions AS

- DNV Imatis
- IFE
- USN
- Health2B



Way Forward

- CybAlliance is open for collaboration to enhance excellence in healthcare security and privacy for education, research and innovation.
- ➢ Website: <u>https://cyballiance.nr.no/</u>
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