

**FIC 2018**  
**H2020**  
**Pitching Session**  
**24th January 2018**  
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Pitch your expertise  
& proposal ideas  
to the full FIC 2018  
cyber security  
innovation audience

Horizon 2020

The FIC 2018 organisers, the French National Contact Point for Secure Societies, and the Security Research NCP Network (SEREN3) are pleased to invite you to the

***FIC 2018 Horizon 2020 pitching session dedicated to the 2018 cybersecurity topics.***

This **pitching session** will be held on **24 January 2018** at **4:00pm** in the framework of the **FIC 2018** event in room **“Master class”**.

At this session, supported by the European Commission, you will have the opportunity to share with the participants an overview of your company products, services, and competencies.

The Elevator Pitch session is a dynamic approach to knowledge exchange. It is actually a unique opportunity for project leaders, academics, startups, SME's, innovative industries, and practitioners that have an innovative end-user oriented project idea to pitch their proposals and promote their ideas and/or competencies to potential Horizon 2020 project partners.

The session addresses the 2018 topics in the [security work programme](#) requiring skills in ICT or in cyber security.

It cover areas such as:

- Digital security
- Cybersecurity approaches to protect critical infrastructure
- Human factors and organisational aspects in using new technologies for a disaster-resilient societies
- Technologies
  - o for first responders
  - o to enhance the fight against crime and terrorism
  - o to improve border security
- Information and data stream management to fight against (cyber)crime and terrorism

Contributors at this session will have 5 minutes to encapsulate their central and latest thoughts on the topics. After all the presentations have been given, contributors will have a discussion time to debate, refine ideas and share their knowledge and opinions with the aim of paving the way for future cooperation.

If you wish to pitch during this session, please download and complete the **5-minute pitch presentation template** ([link](#)).

Then you need to complete the presentation and send it, by 22 January 2018, to the following email addresses:

[Amélie Rives](#), [Chloé Queudray](#), and/or [Catherine Varieras](#).

Participation in the pitch session is *free of charge*. However, [registration](#) at FIC 2018 is *mandatory* ([link](#)).

Seats will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis due to the *limited duration* of the pitching session.