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## *Testimonial of Collaboration between RTO and Practitioners in DRS projects; The SPPI approach of KEMEA*



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- The Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) is established since 2005 and is the official RDI organization of the Hellenic Ministry of Citizen Protection
- The mission of KEMEA includes:
  - **Monitoring EU Technology Development and Research** on security and civil protection issues and transfer knowledge to the relevant Greek Public Services;
  - **Supporting the involvement of the Greek Public actors in Security** including LEAs such as the Hellenic Police, the Fire Service and the Coast Guards, the Civil Protection and the National CERT in EU R&D activity and relevant initiatives;
  - **Consulting and technological support** for the modernization of the operational services of Hellenic Police and the Ministry dependent organizations

## ***KEMEA's involvement in R&D projects is related to:***

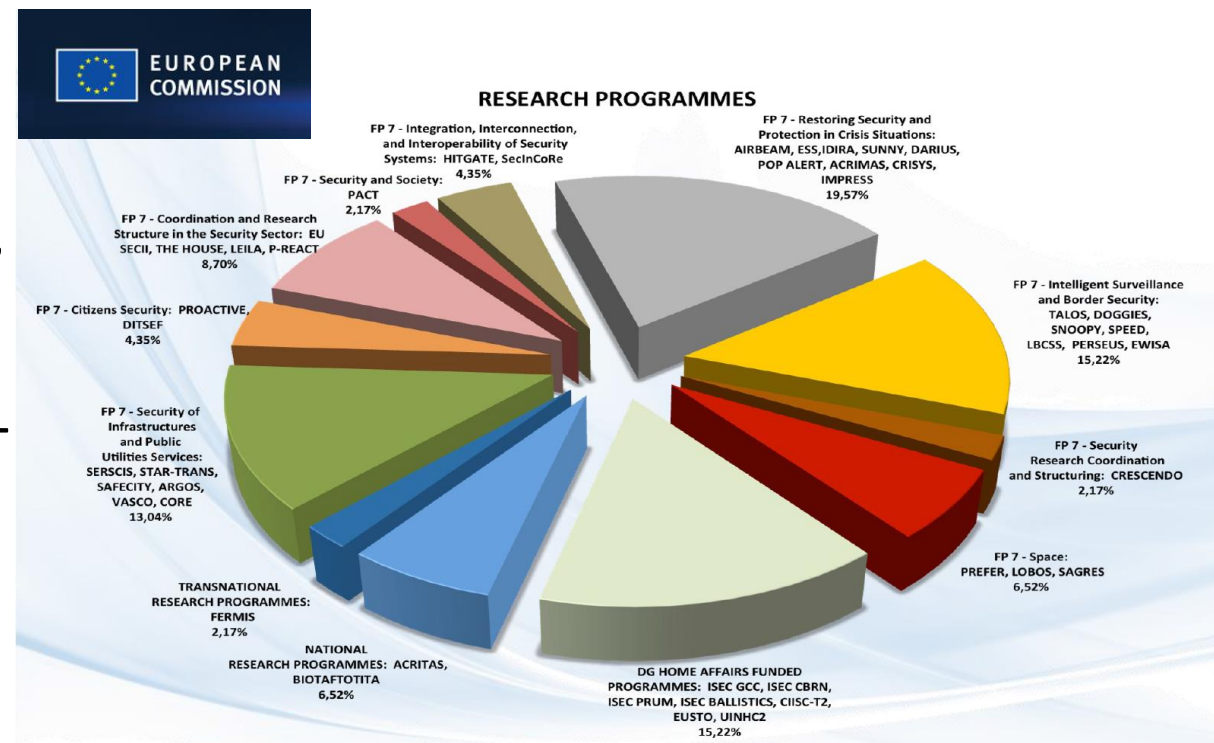
- Adapting project's approach according to operational experience and requirements*
- Design and develop Standard Operation Procedures*
- Development of realistic scenarios, based on past cases and operational views*
- Planning Table-Top, CP exercises and participation to demonstrations and exercises*
- Development of system validation methods and protocols*
- Products and Systems evaluation*
- Preparation and running of PCP tenders (procurement of RDI services)*
- Coordination of activity of end user groups (EU-wide)*
- Compliance with Ethics and Data Privacy rules*

# Science Policy Practitioners Interface (SPPI)

- KEMEA acts as an SPPI organization in the Security domain
- An SPPI organization, operating under the auspices of the relevant Ministry, is an efficient way to introduce RDI in the public sector
- SPPI Organizations should have:
  - Access to National and EU Policy making structures and fora (mandate by law)
  - Persistent and close links with operational users
  - Flexibility in their administrative and financial management (no public financial rules)
  - Inclusive approach regarding the Ministry representation (neutral)
  - Use operational resources and facilities without being involved in operations
  - Manned with detached personnel from several services
  - Capability to use external scientific resources and potential (internally or by outsourcing)

- National Contact Point of the EPCIP (Develop 10Y roadmap for CIP in Greece)
- Cooperate with the Greek General Secretariat of Civil Protection to reform the CP system in Greece and establish the National Emergency Management Agency (EF/SRS)
- Represented in the Committee for the re-organization of the Forest Fire Management system in Greece
- Support GSCP to update the NRA report
- Elaborated the Strategic report for the Greek land and sea-border security

- RTD projects (EU and National)
- MoU with Academia
- European organizations (EARTO, ESDC, EOS, ECSO, CoU ...)
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- Pan-European Network of Practitioners (GM21: MEDEA, I-LEAD, EXERTER)
- Pre-Commercial Procurement (SAYSO, EWISA, CIVILNEXT, SHUTLE...)





# Practitioners (activity)

- Memorandum of Cooperation with Public Services (Police, Civil Protection, Coast Guards, Health Emergencies, National CERT)
- Links with Operational Crisis Management Centers (Police, Fire Brigades, Health Emergencies, Civil Protection)
- Involvement of practitioners in project's Advisory Boards
- Multi-stakeholders training (personnel of Security companies, Police, Regional Authorities, Public Services etc.)
- National tests and certification of personnel and procedures
- Prototyping (e.g. OSP for CI operators)
- Organization of common exercises (TTX and field, technology demos, tests and evaluation)

- Participation in law preparatory teams, decision making groups and policy committees (National and EU)
- Set-up of focused practitioners groups (to mature ideas for proposals, procurement etc.)
- Organization of Multi-disciplinary Conferences and Workshops
- Initiative to launch joint-ventures (Academia, Research, SME/Industry) providing formally certified RDI services to operational organizations



# Thank you for your attention!

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