H2020 (– Secure Societies)

H2020 Aim: securing Europe's global competitiveness by investing in science and innovation

H2020 Budget:
€77 028,3 million
Secure Societies: € 1.694,6 million

Duration: 2014-2020
Key pillars

- Supporting Europe's excellent science base
- Building industrial leadership in Europe
- Tackling societal challenges for a better society
  - Secure Societies
Security: a societal challenge

It concerns the protection of citizens, society and economy as well as Europe's assets, infrastructures and services, its prosperity, political stability and well-being.

Any malfunction or disruption, intentional or accidental, can have a detrimental impact with high associated economic or societal costs.
The security industry is one of the sectors with highest potential for growth and employment in the EU. In 2011, the sector employed 180,000 people, with an annual turnover of approximately €30 billion.

- Overcoming market fragmentation through EU-wide standards
- Reducing the gap from research to market by introducing new funding schemes such as Pre-Commercial Procurement
- Better integration of societal considerations by thoroughly assessing the impact of security technologies on fundamental rights
Security Research

- Maintains its mission driven character
- Supports EU internal and external security policies
- Supports the EU industry to be competitive
- Strengthens the involvement of the end-users
- Takes more into account the Societal Dimension
- Includes Cyber-Security
Structure of the Secure Societies Work Programme

**Disaster Resilient Societies** - ENTR (+RTD)
Crisis management and civil protection, critical infrastructure protection

**Fight against Crime and Terrorism** - ENTR
Forensics, law enforcement capabilities, ethical/societal dimension

**Border Security** - ENTR
Border crossing points, information management, supply chain security

**Digital Security** - CNCT
Privacy, access control, trust eServices, Secure information sharing