

# WISG

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## SHAPING THE FUTURE OF EU SECURITY RESEARCH: HORIZON EUROPE AND NATIONAL PROGRAMS

Dr. Christine Prokopf  
Introducing the German Security  
Research Programme:

“Research for civil security – working  
together for a safe life within a resilient  
society”



The Federal Government's framework program  
'Research for Civil Security' has been regularly  
relaunched **since 2007**.

Since 2007, over **2,300 projects** with a total funding  
amount of more than **950 million** euros  
have been granted.

In addition, the **industry** has invested more  
than **170 million euros** in the projects.

**Users** such as the fire service, police, Federal Agency for Technical  
Relief (THW) and other aid and rescue organisations are involved  
as project partners in **half of all** research projects.

**Companies** account for **34%** of all  
project partners.



## Calls

- 2-3 with different thematic focuses
  - Standing call for **end-user and industry led consortia** → including bilateral projects with Austria
  - Specific calls for **follow-up projects** and **testing and validation environments**
  - Specific call for incentivising **Horizon Europe participation/coordination**
- All thematic calls open for participation of European partners





## Better manage hybrid threats

- Early detection
- Minimise the impact



## Supporting secure supply

- Forward-looking and cross-sectoral analysis of critical and cascading dependencies
- Risk and crisis management



## Increase citizens' resilience

- Strengthen citizens' own preparedness
- Use and promote citizens' creative potential for crisis prevention and management



## Enabling a safe life

- Better identify, understand and combat various crime and radicalisation phenomena
- Improving security in everyday life



## Security research innovation lab: Advancing knowledge and application

- Strategic analysis of needs and capabilities
- Transfer platform



## QPASS - Quick Personnel Automatic Safe Screening

### Motivation:

Development of a contactless body scanner

### Objective:

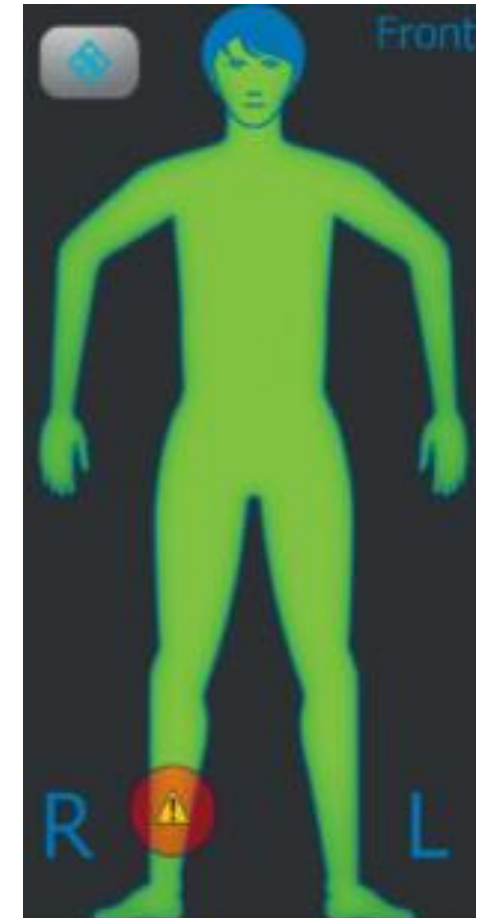
- Faster and safer **personnel** screening
- Protection of personal rights

### Innovation and Perspectives:

The body scanner is marketed by Rohde & Schwarz and is already in use at airports in Germany, Europe, and worldwide



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## ENSURE: Improved crisis management in urban areas via situation-specific response plans and warning systems

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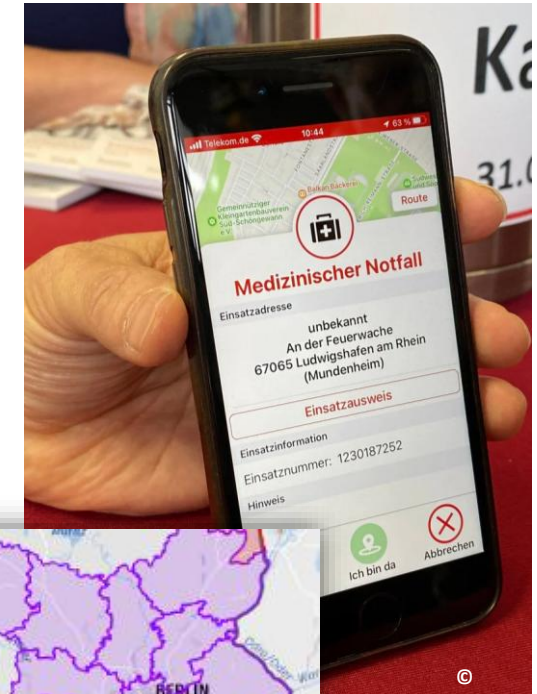
Support for emergency forces through targeted and situation-specific activation of helpers with medical knowledge

### Objective:

The lifesaving app: Development and testing of the KATRETTER app as a first responder alert system

### Innovation and Perspectives:

- Nationwide distribution of the KATRETTER app
- Further development of the system for coordinated use of volunteer helpers in crisis and disaster situations: KATHELFER



## Synergies in practice: INspectre

- Crowd Information Platform developed by Munich Innovation Labs
- Based on projects INTEGER and AKRIMA as well as on a R&D cooperation with the Cyber Innovation Hub of the German Armed Forces.
- Civil use: Early detection of extremist or terrorist threats or recognition of dangerous situations in crowds at major events or overcrowded public transport at an early stage.
- Military use: Mission-relevant information about the operational area, such as the condition of infrastructure or the mood of the local population

## **New initiative: Innovation Hubs for civil-military cooperation**

- Financed from a special Infrastructure and Climate Neutrality Fund (“Sondervermögen”)
- Establishing collaborative spaces for demonstration and testing environment
- More than R&D: Collaboration between civilian and military end-users and providers of security solutions, including start-ups
- First hub already established (on societal resilience for disaster and defence scenarios), more to follow

# Thank you very much for your kind attention!

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