



Involving Users and Civil Society in Security Research – The aim of the Community of Users

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COMMUNITY BUILDING
Relevance and
challenges

Gathering Actors: from upstream
(research) to downstream (industry/SMEs)
as well as key users (policy, practitioners)

NEED FOR INTEGRATED POLICY FRAMEWORK

**Sendai Framework for
Disaster Risk Reduction**

UNION CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM

NATURAL HAZARDS

**Climate Adaption
Strategy**

WFD

Floods
Directive

Marine
Strategy

Decision
1082

**Cross-border
Theats to Health**

Protection
of Public Spaces

Infrastructure
Protection

MAN-MADE HAZARDS

Non-Intentional

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Directive

Intentional

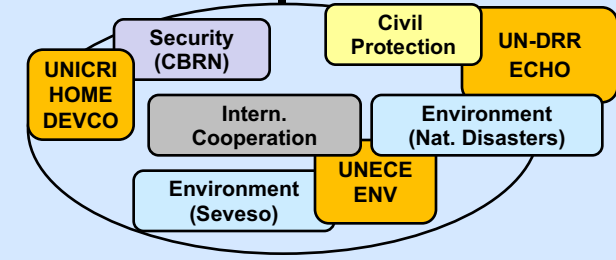
CBRN-E
Action Plan

INTERNAL SECURITY STRATEGY

POLICY

**POLICY
Key Actors:**

UN bodies
EU Policy DGs
EU Member States

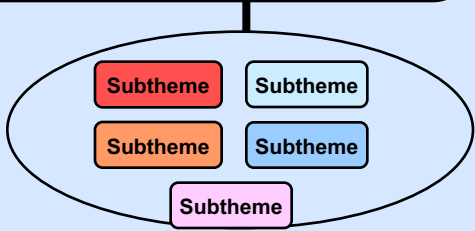


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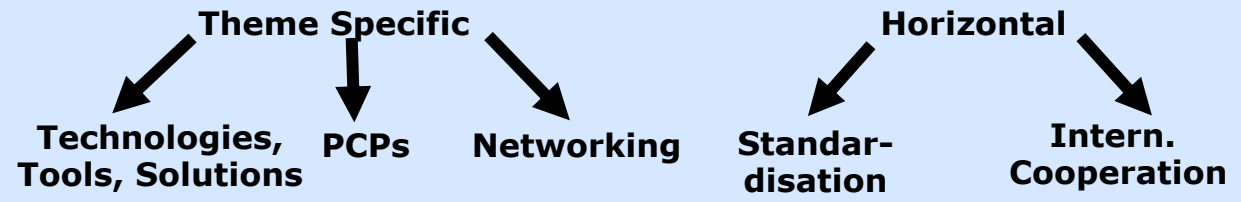
LEADING PROJECTS
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critical mass / synergies
FP7/H2020 projects
Capacity-Building projects



**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION POLICIES
SECURITY POLICIES**

POLICY-MAKERS RESEARCH, ACADEMIA INDUSTRY, SMEs PRACTITIONERS CIVIL SOCIETY, CITIZENS

RESEARCH & CAPACITY-BUILDING



DISASTER RESILIENCE

PREVENTION / PREPAREDNESS / RESPONSE

Disaster forecasting systems
(alert, communication, Command control)

First Responders' protection

Citizen Behavioural Responses, awareness

Cascade effects on infra-structures

Faster alert, Evacuation, Victim triage

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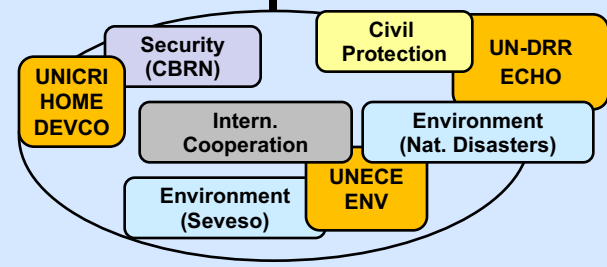
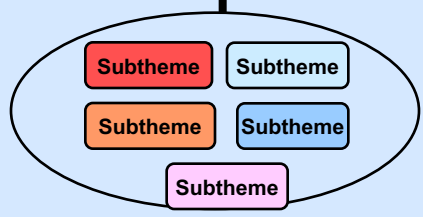
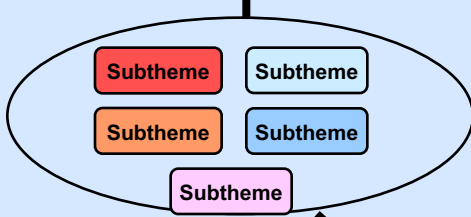
INTERFACE

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NETWORKS
Information, mediation
Practitioners, policy-makers

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MARKET DIMENSION
Industry / SMEs

USERS: Critical Infrastructures Operators, First Responders, Regional Authorities, Research, Civil Society etc.

CoU2.0 Development

COORDINATION BOARD

(Operational direction)

Heads of ThWGs, DG representatives, Member States experts
Filter function, drafting / formatting of recommendations for Civil Security Research Agenda, Implementation of CoU mandates etc.

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HORIZONTAL ROLE FOR NETWORKS OF PRACTITIONERS & EXISTING PLATFORMS

THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS

INFRA

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Representatives of respective policies,
EU-funded projects, industry/SMEs, Practitioners, DGs
STATE-OF-THE-ART REPORTS
PROJECT SYNERGIES
DISCUSSIONS OF GAPS AND NEEDS

EVENTS

Technical Workshops

High-Level Conference

WORKSHOP(S)
And EVENT(S)
(for the ThWGs) a year, and
Annual Security Research
and Innovation Conference

TOOLS

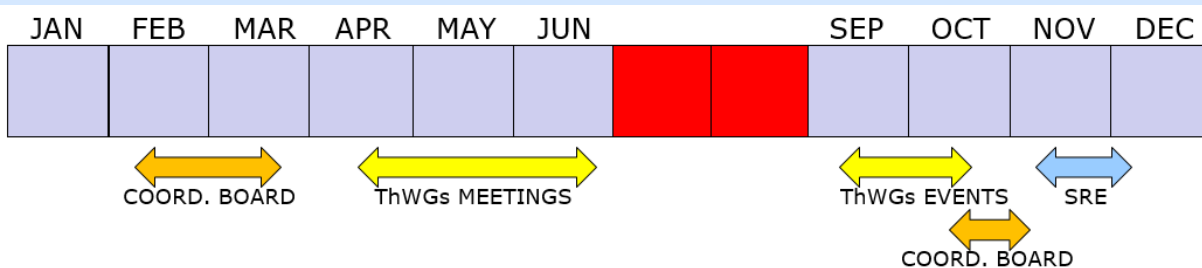
**Tools /
Technical
solutions**

**On-line
Market Place
(CBRN-E)**

Inventory of tools (methods,
technologies, etc.) issued from
EU-funded projects

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NATIONAL AND/OR REGIONAL PLATFORMS





Why is it interesting to be actively involved in the CoU? Direct access to information on research and capacity-building projects and related funding instruments, updates of various EU policies, views from various users, including policy-makers, practitioners, administrations, SMEs/industry... and civil society organisations

How to become a member? Simply subscribe:

<https://www.securityresearch-cou.eu/subscribe>

How to benefit from and contribute to CoU inputs? Provide information about your projects, exchange views (either virtually or in attending meetings), networking and possibly contributing to State-of-the-art reports.

Why is it important to involve users in proposals on a justified basis: Research set in such a way that different actors have to be involved in a duly justified way, this includes where relevant representatives of policy sectors, practitioners, SMEs/industry, civil society... and of course the scientific community

We are belonging to a same "tree"

