SEREN5: The Network of Cluster 3 NCPs and the Security Research Map

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General Information about SEREN5

- **Type of project:** Coordination and Support Action
- **Duration:** September 2022 – August 2025
- **Project number:** 101073472
- **Project Consortium:**
  - 16 project partners from 16 countries
  - Coordinator: ***AGENZIA PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RICERCA EUROPEA (APRE)***

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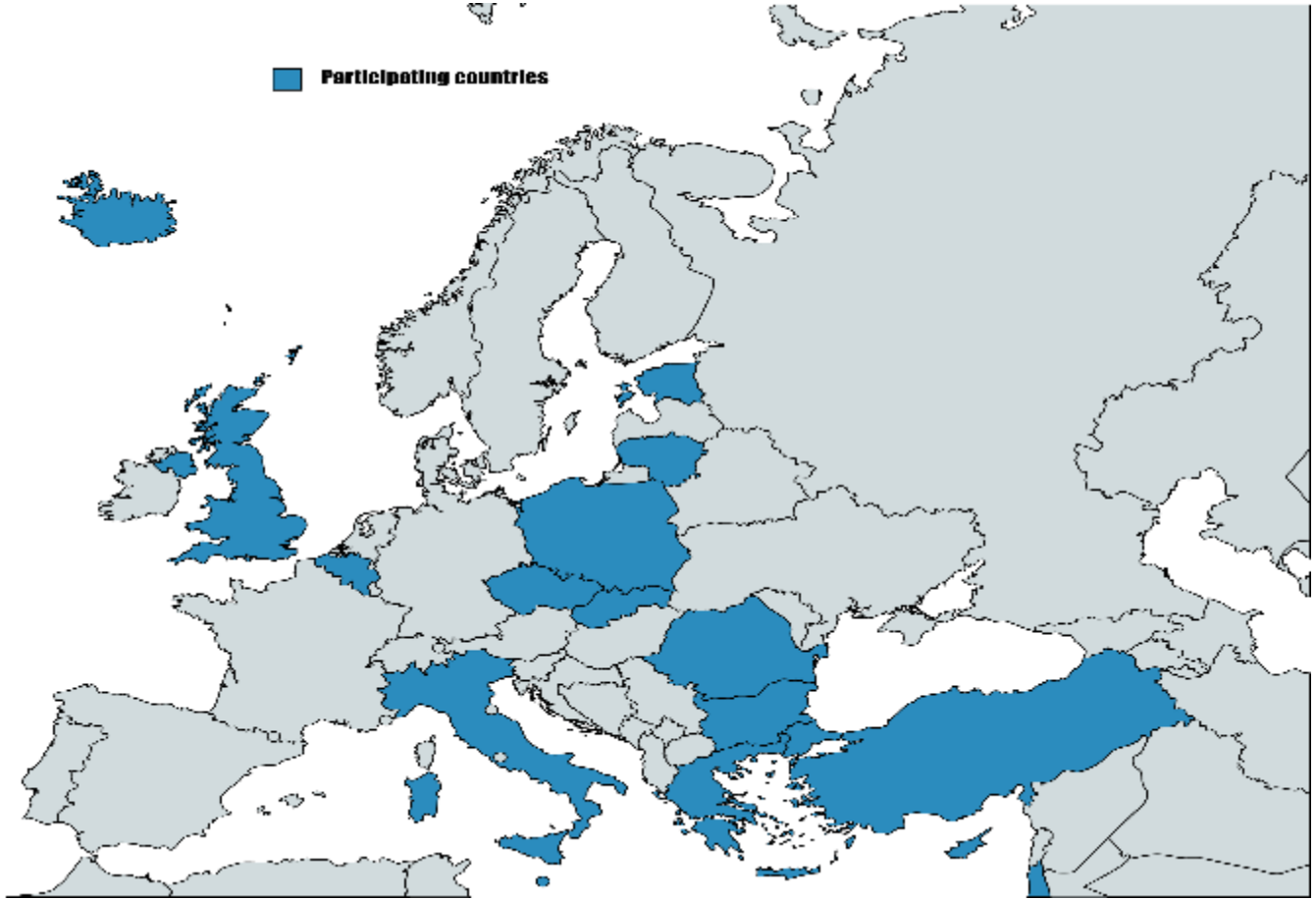

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What is SEREN5 about?

General objectives

- To improve and professionalise the skills of the Cluster 3 (CL3) Civil Security for Society National Contact Points (NCP) services across Europe
- Simplifying applicants' access to Horizon Europe (HE) calls
- Raising the average quality of submitted proposals
- Providing to NCP community knowledge, skills and competences

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What can SEREN5 do for (provide) you?

- SeReMa partner search tool
- Brokerage events
- European Information Days
- Training for stakeholders
- Promoting synergies with Security key players
- Promoting synergies with Enterprise Europe Network
- Information materials for stakeholders

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What can SEREN5 do for (provide) you?

SeReMa partner search tool	• Database with the objective of increasing the visibility of security related research in Europe and optimizing the networking between security stakeholders.
Brokerage events	• Organized with the objective of gathering potential applicants interested in designing projects and building consortia for the open calls, enhancing international cooperation in CL3. There will be also pitch presentations session, from stakeholders wishing to present their project ideas to find partners or to join consortia.
European Information Days	• There will be at least one info day per year organised in close cooperation with the European Commission and the Research Executive Agency. This will provide training and dedicated services for stakeholders.

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What can SEREN5 do for (provide) you?

Training stakeholders	• The purpose is to raise the standard of learning to security stakeholders through a proactive consultation process. Training will be divided into two specific themes, the first being the 'knowledge' theme, and the second being the 'information' theme.
Promoting synergies with Security key players	• The essential synergies between industry, research organizations, universities and other vital players in the Civil Security area will lead the project to further cooperate with key players in the field of security such as CERIS, EARTO, EOS, ECSO, etc.. The main aspects of collaboration will revolve around communication of the ecosystem needs, trends and ideas, information exchange, participation and co-organization of events of mutual interest (SMI2G event).

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Promoting synergies with Enterprise Europe Network

- The aim is to use synergies and relationships, between Cluster 3 NCPs and EEN, to provide improved support to Cluster 3 applicants and beneficiaries, to produce better proposals and find partners by giving them access to diverse opportunities and resources.

Information materials for stakeholders

- E-mails
- Newsletters
- Leaflets
- Website
- Social media

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Why register?

- One-stop-shop to **start your experience** with civil security R&I in Horizon Europe
- **Call the attention** of the network about your competencies
- **Promote your research and innovation** ideas through dedicated *Marketplace*
- **Find partners** for security research projects in Horizon Europe and beyond

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Step 1 – Set up your profile

• **Describe your organization/team** in short but concise and attractive manner. Make sure you also choose keywords that most adequately describe competences of your organization.

• **Publish project ideas, innovations, services or partnership requests** at the **Marketplace**. You can do this from your profile. Short description and right keywords and/or Cluster 3 call topics will be just fine.

• **Invite other teams from your organization to join SeReMa**. Spread the word to your contact network as well

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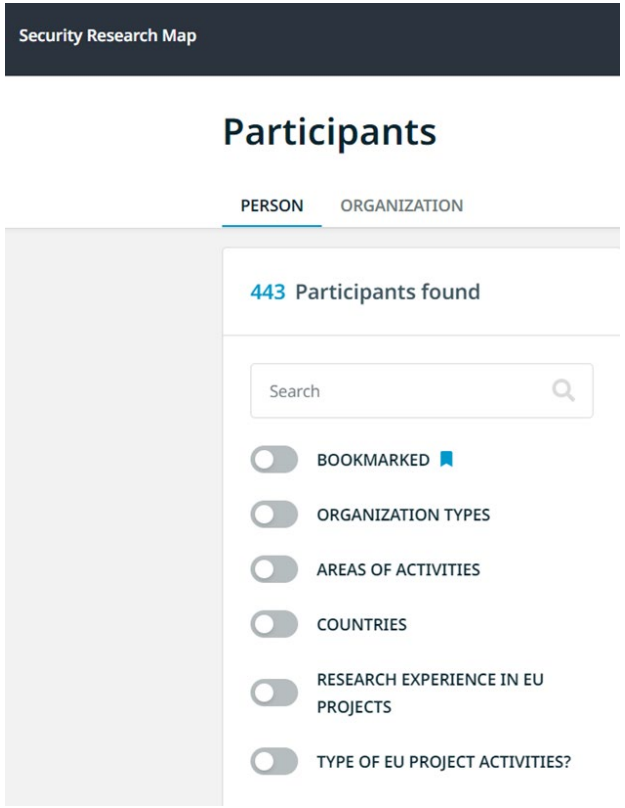
Step 2 – Participants and Marketplace

So far, SeReMa contains + 1300 profiles!



- Both features of our community platform allow to present organizations, people and wide variety of collaboration offers. You can **filter them out** and narrow down only to those areas that of most interesting for you.

- Once you filter out the information you **can send out meeting invitations**. SeReMa offers **virtual meetings** and **chat platform** all year long.

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Step 3 – Future events and SeReMa developments

- SEREN5 NCP network will be organizing **various events, trainings and brokerage events providing SeReMa users with new opportunities** to connect and set up consortia for future Cluster 3 calls. Make sure you follow us on a regular basis
- **SeReMa will be updating keywords and call topics** inside the Participants and Marketplace systems every time publication of a new call will come close. You will be duly noted about this via our internal messaging system

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Need other information/support?

SeReMa direct access: Security Research Map - Info (b2match.io)

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SAVE THE DATE: 28 June 2024

Joint webinar SEREN5 – Net4Society on SSH in Cluster 3

The event is aimed to provide practical guidance on how to integrate SSH in Cluster 3, thanks to the contribution of Cluster 3 Coordinators that have experience on that.

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Thank you for your attention!

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