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Welcome to the **PRAETORIAN newsletter**.

PRAETORIAN is a H2020 funded project aiming at increasing the security and resilience of European CIs, by facilitating the coordinated protection of interrelated CIs against combined physical and cyber threats. You can follow project updates on our PRAETORIAN website and by following our social media accounts.

In this newsletter, you can find insights on:

- Progress during the last 6 months
- Events and Publications
- Collaboration initiatives with other projects

6 months PRAETORIAN project update

Six months of PRAETORIAN Project, where are we?

We just passed the milestone of the first 6 months of the project and we went already through very interesting discussions, times and results.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic the teams managed to deliver most of the WP deliverables, with a great level of enthusiasm and commitment. Whilst achieving this major milestone and reinforcing our partnership toward a common objective, let us summarize here after the overall progress of the project since its inception.

The sections that follow provide a summary of the overall progress of PRAETORIAN since the beginning of the project. The listed deliverables have been successfully achieved and submitted on the EC platform.

Tasks	Deliverable	Month(s)
D1.1	Project Management Handbook	3
D1.2	Quality Assurance Plan	3
D1.3	Risk & Opportunities Register	6

D1.4	Data Management Plan	3
D2.1	Instantiation of previous project results	4
D2.2	Risk Assessment Methodology	4
D2.3	Use cases and Pilot scenario definition	5
D2.4	PRAETORIAN toolset architecture implementation description	5
D2.5	Specific CI requirement gathering and analysis	5
D3.1	Transitioning risk management from design-time to runtime	4
D10.2	Dissemination, communication of project results and crisis communication strategy	2
D11.3	POPD - Requirement No.3	6
D11.4	DU - Requirement No.4	3
D11.5	M - Requirement No.5	6
D11.6	GEN - Requirement No.6	3

As a whole, this has brought the teams to a better understanding of what will be produced upon the completion of each work package and has helped to align the teams' work and install a common vision.

Last but not least, PRAETORIAN Project organized the first Plenary Meeting from 14th to 15th December 2021 in Valencia, Spain, after a first workshop meeting in Bordeaux in October.

All the partners gathered – in person and online - and shared the statuses of the currently active work packages. The focus was made on Security Issues, Ethics, Planification and organization of the dissemination actions. On the last day, workshop sessions were proposed involving the 3 demonstrators' participant to discuss the scenarios. These days have been very productive and interesting.

Thanks for great teamwork and to our very professional partners. We look forward to reaching the next milestone of 12 months.

Events

The PRAETORIAN approach has been presented in 5 events:

- ARES conference, **PCSCI workshop**: "**Protection of Critical Infrastructures from Advanced Cyber-Physical Threats: the PRAETORIAN approach"** (17-20 Aug. 2021).
- "**Civil protection and safety of cities"** conference**,** gathering experts from the field of civil protection (9-10 Sept. 2021)
- **CERIS FCT workshop on explosives**, (19 Oct. 2021)
- **UAV-Show 2021,** including PRAETORIAN booth and workshop (19 - 21 Oct. 2021)
- **Challenges for Protection of Industry and Infrastructure** (27-28 Oct. 2021)

Collaboration initiatives with other projects

PRAETORIAN is now a member of the ECSCI: **European Cluster for Securing Critical Infrastructures.**

The main objective of the ECSCI cluster is to create synergies and foster emerging disruptive solutions to security issues via cross-projects collaboration and innovation.

There are two **planned ECSCI activities** in 2022, in which PRAETORIAN will participate:

- 2nd ECSCI workshop
- 3rd International Workshop on Cyber-Physical Security for Critical Infrastructures Protection