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Dear CoU Members,

I am happy to inform you that our network is still growing with now more than 1500 members. For the most welcome newcomers, I am attaching some background notes about the CoU and what you may expect from this activity.

Further to the successful event held in May, CoU briefing materials (prepared by Ecorys) resulting from the different workshops held on 16-17 May are available online on the CoU website under <https://www.securityresearch-cou.eu/node/30>. This will be complemented by a report on the High Level Security Practitioners event. In addition, videos have been prepared to catch main conclusions of the different workshops, and are available under [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVJf8i6oEwc&list=PLMuwJk6gpCgADIt4\\_Luxuu5LTG0PghbMg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVJf8i6oEwc&list=PLMuwJk6gpCgADIt4_Luxuu5LTG0PghbMg)

We are now preparing a brainstorming event which will take place on June 29<sup>th</sup>, involving Member States representatives and invited experts (see agenda enclosed). This meeting aims to explore possible future coordination among the EU CoU and existing or developing national/regional initiatives. A report will be prepared and circulated to the CoU network (and made public via the website), and will suggest some possible ways of strengthening cooperation for a better uptake and implementation of FP7 / H2020 research outputs at the most appropriate level. This meeting is by invitation only but you will be able to follow the presentations and round-table discussions via Live Streaming using the following link <https://livestream.com/LVS/ON-GOING>

The agenda of the September event is under development. It will include a plenary session on September 12<sup>th</sup> with general H2020 and policy updates, and discussions / exchanges around the theme of resilience on September 13-14<sup>th</sup>. I expect to send a draft by the end of June. Registrations will be opened before the midst of July.

Finally, we are reflecting on a new format for the CoU in 2018, which will be presented / discussed at the next plenary meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>. I will contact you again before the summer break with info on the 8<sup>th</sup> CoU event.

Best regards,

Philippe Quevauviller

**Forthcoming CoU dates:**

Brussels, Brainstorming on National CoU initiatives, 29 June 2017

Brussels, 8<sup>th</sup> CoU and Thematic Workshop on Resilience, 12-14 September 2017

Brussels, 9<sup>th</sup> CoU and Thematic Workshops, 5-6 December 2017



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**8<sup>TH</sup> EVENT OF COMMUNITY OF USERS ON SECURE, SAFE AND RESILIENT SOCIETIES**

**12-14 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Brussels, BAO Congress Centre (rue Félix Hap 11, 1040 Brussels)

**Snapshot of the overall programme**

12 September	13 September			14 September		
Plenary (upper floor)	Plenary (upper floor)	Breakout rooms (Lower floor)		Plenary (upper floor)	Breakout rooms	
120	100	30		100	30	
Welcome coffee & Registration 08:30-09:00	Welcome coffee & Registration 08:30-09:15			Welcome coffee & Registration 08:30-09:15		
Plenary CoU 09:30-12:30 <i>WEBCASTED</i>	RESILIENCE WORKSHOP Session 1 11:00-12:30	C2-SENSE Demo 09:00-11:00	ASSET 10:00-12:30	RESILIENCE WORKSHOP Session 3 09:30-12:30 <i>Conclusions Filmed at 12-12:30</i>		
LUNCH 12:30-14:00	LUNCH 12:30-14:00			LUNCH 12:30-14:00		
Plenary CoU 14:00-16:00 <i>WEBCASTED</i>	RESILIENCE WORKSHOP Session 2 14:00-17:00		ASSET 14:00-16:30	RESILIENCE WORKSHOP Short course 14:00-16:30		
ROOM SETTING 17:30-19:00	SOCIAL GATHERING 17:30-20:00					