



Webinar Series:

Securing Public & Worship Spaces

Innovation, Preparedness and Sustainability

SECURE WORSHIP & PUBLIC SPACES CLUSTER

Objectives: This three-part webinar series explores innovative strategies for enhancing security in public and worship spaces by focusing on prevention, crisis response, and long-term sustainability. Bringing together experts and practitioners, the series highlights cutting-edge tools, case studies, and collaborative approaches to address security challenges.

The first webinar emphasizes **prevention measures**, showcasing advanced technologies and frameworks for early threat detection, secure event management, and culturally sensitive protective strategies. By fostering cross-sector collaboration and sharing actionable insights, the series aims to build safer, more resilient public spaces that are prepared for evolving security threats.

AGENDA

Webinar: Strengthening Prevention: Innovations in Secure Spaces

Wednesday, February 12th at 10:00-11:30 (Brussels Time)

Duration: 1;30 hours

Focus: Prevention and Early Detection

Target Audience: Law enforcement agencies, municipal authorities, security technology providers

10:00 AM – 10:05 AM | Welcome and Opening Remarks

Speaker: Anna Pomortseva, Project Officer at EOS

10:05 AM – 10:25 AM | SPIRIT Innovative Tools for Proactive Security

Speaker: (SPIRIT) Nikolaos Lalazisis, Project Manager at KEMEA

Addressing the importance of an innovative comprehensive approach towards threat detection in public spaces, the case of conducted TTXs.

10:25 AM – 10:45 AM | Case Study 1: Securing Large-Scale Urban Events

Speaker: (SAFE-Cities) Umberto Battista, Chief Technology Officer, STAM Tech

Exploring the integration of crowd monitoring and public space security technologies for festivals and gatherings.

10:45 AM – 11:05 AM | Case Study 2: Protecting Worship Spaces from different threats

Speaker: (SHRINES) Victoria Tokatzian, SHRINES Project Manager, Fondazione SAFE.

Focus on implementing innovative tools in culturally and religiously significant environments.

11:05 AM – 11:25 AM | Panel Discussion: Building Comprehensive Prevention Frameworks

Speakers: Representatives from SPIRIT, SAFE-Cities, and SHRINES projects

Interactive discussion on the integration of prevention tools across sectors.

11:25 AM – 11:30 AM | Closing Remarks and Preview of Webinar 2

Moderator summarizes key points and introduces the next webinar on crisis response.