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STRONGER TOGETHER

Just like “man”, no project is an Island and collaboration between European Commission (EC) part funded projects ensures the lessons learnt from one project can be used and enhanced by another. This is the case when on the 14th of January 2021, DRONEWISE (EC Grant Agreement no.952825) and STEPWISE (EC Grant Agreement no. 815182) held a joint webinar. With participants from across the EU, the joint webinar discussed collaboration and sharing of results. However, the ultimate benefit was centred on how to turn all the work to the goal of protecting public spaces and enhancing the security and safety of all EU citizens.

ABOUT STEPWISE

STEPWISE is an EU-funded project focused on the protection of public spaces and ‘soft targets’, such as public squares, open gathering areas, public events, transportation infrastructures, and other urban areas vulnerable to attacks. Using STEPWISE, security professionals will be able to visualise and assess vulnerabilities, various threat scenarios and situations. The project will deliver an innovative platform to support the cooperation, coordination and cross-sectoral preparedness of Law Enforcement Agencies and their partners (public and private) involved in the design and protection of public spaces.

The consortium

- CS GROUP France
- Crisisplan BV
- European Organisation for Security
- Link Campus University
- The French Ministry of Interior
- Belgian Federal Police Counter Terrorism Unit
- The Netherlands Police
- KEMEA – Center for Security Studies

ABOUT DRONEWISE

DroneWISE is also a part EU-Funded project which will develop a Counter-UAV Command, Control and Coordination Strategy for first responders. This is supported by Counter-UAV Command Training for all first-responder agencies, including tactical options and decision-making frameworks, underpinned by a Counter-UAV Command Training Handbook, all being made readily accessible via a Counter-UAV Online Training Portal.

The consortium

- Department of Police from the University of Applied Sciences for Public Service in Bavaria
- European Institute
- Center for Security Studies
- RiniGARD
- Saher (Europe) OU
- University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica

For further information visit either projects websites:

www.stepwise-project.eu

www.dronewise-project.eu



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