

INVITATION

We would like to invite you to the **final practitioner workshop** of the STEPWISE project, which will take place online.

The two-year STEPWISE project, ending in March 2021, is funded by the European Commission's Internal Security Fund Police Action Grant. It aims to 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.

STEPWISE aids security professionals in performing the following activities:

1. **Assessing the vulnerability of public spaces**
 - What types of threats are we exposed to?
2. **Creating innovative security plans**
 - How can we minimize our exposure?
3. **Devising effective response plans**
 - How would we respond to a particular event?
4. **Assessing plans against various threat situations**
 - Does our plan work well?
5. **Training in Virtual Reality**
 - Improving readiness of first responders in a joint operation set in a mock-up environment.



STEPWISE final practitioner workshop (online)

4 March 2021, 09:00-10:30 CET

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/546236197>

We would appreciate the opportunity to show you the system's **final release** and hear your feedback. Using screen sharing, we will show a presentation and perform a **live demonstration** of the software. We have also prepared **two optional training sessions** and we have arranged for temporary licenses that would allow you to install the software and use it on your own PC/laptop. Finally, we have prepared another two optional sessions (one in French, one in English) dedicated to a few **representative use cases** – in these sessions, you would collaborate with other experts to secure an event/location with STEPWISE.

STEPWISE is a user-driven project. Over the two years, we have sought continuous input from practitioners to ensure it is an innovative platform that improves on current assessment and planning practices. At the end of this process, we seek to show you the STEPWISE platform in its final form and how it aids in protecting public spaces.

We hope you will join! To help us to know who will be in our audience, we kindly ask that you let us know if you wish to participate by getting back to the person who sent you the invitation or by contacting **Katerina Galanopoulou** (galanopoulou@crisisplan.nl). **In your reply, please state if:**

- You would like to have the installer and a temporary license
- You will participate in the training sessions on 4th March (either 11:00-13:00 CET or 14:00-16:00 CET; please specify which time slot)
- You will participate in the use case session on 5th March (in French, time slot to be confirmed) or 8-12th March (in English, date and time to be confirmed)

For more information about the STEPWISE project, please visit: www.stepwise-project.eu. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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