



# European Security-Related Research under Lisbon

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## Raising Synergies or Raising Money?

*3 May 2011, 09:30 – 12:00*

*European Parliament, Batiment József Antall, Room 6Q1*

***The Purpose:***

*How do we create more of a market for products and solutions stemming from European security research? (marketability of bridging technologies and multi purpose applications)*

*How should the European Commission and other EU institutions go about technology research that has civil security and military implications?*

*Is it about creating more synergies and thereby effectively saving money and from whose point of view or is it about trying to compensate shrinking national defence budgets by using European (civil) security research money for defence actors and their purposes?*

*These questions are pertinent for all research and development activities of the European Commission that have potential applications in the military field (such as UAS or ICT).*

**Key aspects:**

*A preparatory Action leading towards a full-fledged European security research programme has been created in 2002/2003 with a view to developing a programme in FP7. This has been achieved with a budget of € 1,4 bln over the period 2007-2013. Now, the challenge is to assess the existing programme and its configuration and to actively prepare the programme in the next Framework Programme. There are a number of dimensions to that debate:*

- Budget: How much money should be allocated to the security research programme?*
- Civil security vs defence research: Should the programme keep its current limitation to entirely civil security technologies or should it extend further towards areas of defence research?*
- EDA: What should the quality and the level of cooperation with the EDA look like?*
- Should formal or informal cooperation between Commission and EDA be extended also to other technology areas handled by the Commission?*
- How could the EU foster the development of a market for security applications (governance, standardisation)?*

<b>Draft Agenda</b>	
<b>Introduction</b>	
Welcome	<b>Christoph Raab</b> , Director, European Security Round Table
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Christian Ehler</b> MEP, European Parliament 'European Security Strategy in need of a more comprehensive approach'
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Paul Weissenberg</b> , Deputy Director General, DG Enterprise & Industry, European Commission
	<p><b>Theme Block I</b></p> <p><b>“European security-related research: What are we talking about and where are we going?”</b>            Ambitious goals and lesson learnt – Research for civil security goals or raising synergies with defence research?            Structuring a European security market or aiming for further political goals?</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Theme Block II</b></p> <p><b>How could European security-related research function under FP8?</b></p> <p><i>"Agenda-building discussion on the basis of the current (preliminary) thinking of the Commission services regarding security-related R&amp;D in the next Framework Programme".</i></p> <p><b>10:00 - 12:00</b> Perspectives for implanting political ambitions and how to better promote and improve conditions for bridging technology and multiple purpose usage in industry? (market creation)</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>  <b>Marco Malacarne</b>, Head of Unit - Research Activities on Security, Acting Director, DG Enterprise &amp; Industry, European Commission  <b>Reinhard Priebe</b>, Director - Internal Security, DG HOME  <b>Christian Bréant</b>, Director Research &amp; Technology, European Defence Agency  <b>Irmtraud Taufer</b>, Head of Section “Armaments”, German Permanent Representation to the EU  <b>Giancarlo Grasso</b>, Former Vice-Chairman ESRI, Finmeccanica</p> <p>Moderator: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General, European Security Foundation</p>

The language of the meeting will be English.

Participation is by invitation only and the Chatham House Rule will apply.