



#### **Smart Spaces Safety and Security for All Cities**

**CERIS Event** 

"Innovating Urban Resilience through Research and Practice in Smart Cities"

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### S4AllCities – At a glance



- Work Programme & Call
  - Secure Societies: Protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens
  - H2020-SU-INFRA 2019: Protecting the infrastructure of Europe and the people in the European Smart cities
- Smart Spaces Safety and Security for All Cities
  - Grant Agreement No. 883522
  - 28 months:
    - $\circ$  1/9/2020 31/12/2022
  - Total budget **€9.7M**, Requested EC contribution **€8.0M**
  - Consortium of 28 partners
    - o 9 EU Countries
    - o 5 Smart Cities
    - 3 Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA)
    - o 1 Transport Operator
    - 16 Supporting Cities, LEAs, Ministries





### **S4AllCities – Our objective**





- Smart Spaces Safety & Security for All Cities
  - Increase resilience of city infrastructure
  - Provide technological solutions for the management of safety and security of public spaces
- Demonstrate solutions in 3 pilot cities
  - Trikala
  - Pilsen
  - Bilbao

## Solutions: Hardware, Modeling & Situational Awareness







(2) Custom edge hardware for AI enabled video processing



Portable spectrometer for detecting chemical precursors to explosives. ML for spectral analysis



Data fusion, combination and classification for multi-criteria decision analysis



Anomaly detection applied to meteorological parameters



Crowd Simulation Toolkit (Intervention and Evacuation)



Terrorist Attack Hazard Analysis Toolkit (Mass Shooting impact and IED threat)



### **Solutions: Video analytics**





- Detection of abandoned Luggage & cars
- Re-identification of people using multiples cameras
- Detection of guns & knives
- Gesture recognition
- Unusual crowd behaviour
- Sentiment analysis





### Enhanced Situational Awareness

- Comprehensive view of related events in a Common Operational Picture (COP)
- Scalable solution for city public space security
- Use of AI for threat detection and response



# **Scenario: Attack on Stadium & evacuation**



- Pilsen Pilot Scenario
  - Scene: a crowded stadium (Doosan Arena, Pilsen 600 volunteers)
  - Scenario:
    - $\,\circ\,$  An individual draws a weapon (gun/knife) and attacks crowd
    - $\circ~$  Several fans are injured & chaos ensues in stands
    - $\circ~$  Stadium is evacuated
  - S4AllCities objectives:
    - $\circ~$  Detect attack via video analytics
    - $\circ~$  Give comprehensive view of situation to security operators
    - $\circ~$  Provide optimal evacuation routes
    - $\circ~$  Provide optimal routes for first responders



### **Scenario: Attack on Stadium & evacuation**





#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPV643Cn764&t=16s



### **S4AllCities – advantages**

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- Solution for the whole city
  - Not limited to a specific location/venue
  - Scalable architecture
- Provide insight to Command Center on how situation will evolve
  - Simulation tools for fire & smoke, traffic, crowd movement/evacuation, mass shooting/IED attack
  - Preparedness & response to crisis situations
- Enhance situational awareness
  - Real time risk assessment
- Citizen reporting
- Coordination response
  - Recommendations appear in COP, easy to assign teams to handle each event
  - Operator gets full picture of response options remains ultimate decision maker









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