

Security Research Event 2019 Summary

The Conference was opened by keynote speeches provided by high-level representatives from the Commission and from Finland.

The theme “**Towards Increased Synergies Between Different Funding Schemes and Market Uptake**” was specifically addressed during the high-level panel, taking place on the first day of the SRE 2019. The panel gathered high level policy makers, industry representatives, and researchers who explored the notion that security research is not a stand-alone process and that, to achieve the desired market uptake of positive research outputs, it is necessary to establish structured links between the different funding instruments.

On the second day of the event, six thematic panels targeted particular issues such as digital tools for law enforcement, border security, artificial intelligence, disaster management, hybrid threats and immediate procurement.

The Exhibition concretely supported the SRE 2019 theme. It gathered around 15 projects displaying their results in inventive, ingenious and exciting ways. Visitors had the possibility to discover products and services stemming from the European funding schemes such as the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP7, Horizon 2020) and the Internal Security Fund (ISF). The agenda of the event was designed accordingly to allow participants enough time to fully explore and take advantage of the exhibition area.