

PSC Europe Forum Conference

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Key Themes

The key themes of the second PSCE Conference of 2016 are:

- Border security – control & surveillance
- Natural disasters
- Security by Telecommunications in transport
- Broadband

Preliminary Programme

Please note that this is a preliminary programme. The programme is subject to change and will be updated as soon as more speakers have confirmed.

23 November 2016	
8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-10.00	General Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of the minutes from the General Assembly held in Brussels, Belgium• Report of the President and Secretary General• Approval of budget for 2017• Presentation of new members
10.00-10.15	Coffee break
10.15-10.25	Opening by PSCE President and welcome by KEMEA

10.25-10.45	Keynote Speech by the Greek Ministry of Interior and Administrative reconstruction
10.45-11.05	'Internet of Things', by Bernhard Steiger, Executive Product manager West European Government and Public Utility Development Department, Huawei
11.05-11.15	'Elevator pitch: Presentation of the poster session and Demo'
Natural disasters: how to prepare for cascading effects	
11.15-11.35	'Human behaviour and cascading effects - results of a vignette study (FP7-Project SNOWBALL)' by Malte SCHÖNEFELD, University of Greifswald
11.35-11.55	'Self-reliant paging in South Tyrol' by Markus RAUCH, Ministry of interior of South Tyrol
11.55-12.20	'Action - experience - knowledge, a non-stop algorithm' ' by Andreas ANDRIANOPOULOS, Hellenic Rescue Team
12.20-12.35	Questions
12.35-13.30	Lunch break
PPDR Broadband worldwide:	
13.30-13.55	'BroadMap: the story so far...' by David LUND, PSCE
13.55-14.30	'FirstNet – Roadmap to the US First Responder's Broadband solution' by TJ KENNEDY, President of FirstNet
14.30-14.45	'PSCE activities in standardization' by Manfred BLAHA, PSCE
14.45-15.15	Roundtable
15.15-15.30	Coffee break
How can telecommunications improve security in transport?	
15.30-15.50	'Transport of dangerous goods' Harold LINKE, Hitec
15.50-16.10	'How OnStar and vehicle connectivity shape the future of transportation' by Gerrit RIEMER, General Motors
16.10-16.30	'Spartacus navigation and communication technologies in crisis management' by Clemente FUGGINI, D'Appolonia
16.30-16.50	Questions
Emergency management during terrorist attacks:	
16.50-17.10	'The lessons of disaster. Unleashing the power of learning' by Kenneth Hines, CONCORDE EU project
17.10-17.35	'Communications Brussels 22-03-2016' by Danny Smet (Belgian Police)
Social event (networking dinner)	

24 November 2016	
09.00- 09.30	'Enhancing infrastructure cybersecurity in Europe' , by Rossella Mattioli, ENISA
How do we surveillance our borders more effectively?	
09.30-09.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Testing the borders of the future', by Panayiotis Mertis, Hellenic Border Police
09.50-10.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Border Control: current and future challenges, by Nicolas Phan, Thales France
10.10- 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30-10.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Radars for long distance maritime surveillance and SaR operations (RANGER): Serving the need for safer European seas', by Dimitris Kanakidis, EXUS
10:50-11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Concepts for Automated Border control & Mobile Solutions', Andreas Kriechbaum -Zabini, Austrian Institute of Technology
11:10-11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Early Warning for Increased Situational Awareness (EWISA)- Implementation Modalities-Strategy to procure R&D services)', by Dr. George Leventakis and Dr. Pantelis Michalis
11.40-12.00	Roundtable
Lessons learned from the migration crisis, a practitioner's perspective	
12.00-12.20	KEMEA – Ministry of Interior and Administrative reconstruction The Security 'Implications of the Migration- Refugee Crisis: Challenges for Practitioners and Decision- Makers', by Triantafyllos Karatrantos, Lecturer at the National Security School of Greece
12.20-12.40	'The relevance of information for managing the refugee flow' by Georg Neubauer, Austrian Institute of Technology
Discussions	
12.40-14.30	Lunch

Practical Information

Conference Venue

Address

Radisson Blu Park Hotel, Athens
 10, Alexandras Avenue, Athens, Greece
 Get directions [here](#)



From the Athens Airport

The conference is hosted in the Radisson Blu Park Hotel located in the centre of Athens and reachable with a direct shuttle from the airport in 30 minutes.

Hotel Reservations

Rooms



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