



SECONOMICS

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PROJECT OVERVIEW





Project Card

Partners



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Project Overall Goals

Synthesize

Sociological, economic & security science into usable, concrete and actionable knowledge for policy makers and social planners responsible for citizen's security.

Explore

Challenges of pan-European coordination in security outcomes.

Develop

 Models of security problems in a technological and socio-economic context.

□ Apply

 Risk assessments and analysis of the social context to develop optimal policies.







DETAILS OF SECONOMICS





Project Logical Structure







Technological Approach: Sociology

Objectives

- To conceptualise security and risk as a social phenomenon and to analyze their mutual interplay in public opinion and attitudes.
- To identify policy interactions between policy makers, industry (stake holders) and citizens (consumers).

Approaches

- Assess public perception and acceptability to risk and security rules using media study and comparative qualitative analysis.
 - □For example, media salience as a proxy for potential refusal of security measures (e.g., 3D body scanner, stuxnet and CCTV)





Technological Approach: Sociology

Examples

The Salience of the CCTV camera issue in the media between 2010 and 2013 (in N= number of articles)



WP4: SECURITY and SOCIETY



Technological Approach: Risk Analysis

Objectives

- To provide a set of template models for risk analysis, helping to assess the most effective countermeasures.
- To describe a general methodology for risk analysis for critical infrastructure protection.

Approaches

- Provide a set of models that looks at the Adversarial Risk Analysis (ARA).
- □Analyze the role of mathematical models in
 - □ Predicting behavior of attackers and defenders
 - □ Providing guidance on efficient security investment



Technological Approach: Risk Analysis

Example





- Optimal security resource allocation
- Optimal security countermeasure
- Optimal security portfolio
- Optimal defense strategy

WP5: SECURITY RISK MODELS





Technological Approach: Economics & Public Policy

Objectives

- To integrate models of system architecture with macroeconomic models of policy maker preferences.
- To evaluate the economic incentives that might mitigate the effects of policy within a particular security context.

Approaches

- □ Study models that can capture the agency, public good and externality issues involved in managing security.
 - □ Systems model that capture the architecture of the system
 - Game-theoretic model that capture choice and strategic decision making.
- Seek to integrate models of preferences and architecturally consistent models of the information environment.





Technological Approach: Economics & Public Policy

Example



Expected Loss with Different Settings

WP6: ECONOMICS and SYSTEMS MODELS





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Case Studies WPs

Workpackages

- **WP1:** Airport
- **WP2:** Critical Infrastructure (NGRID)
- **WP3:** Public Transportation

Objectives of Case Studies WPs

- To identify and analyse current/emerging security issues.
- To assess the interactions of security policy on different stakeholders.
- To validate risk and economics models with respect to their efficacy and usability.
- To examine the impact of a security policy/regulation on society.
- To validate decision-making tools by means of live trials whenever feasible.











WP1 Airport

Security Scenarios

- High-level scenarios for regulators: Security policy/regulation selection
 - Use economic and sociological approaches to assess security policies/regulations.
 - Emerging issues including delay, health, privacy due to thorough screening (e.g., 3D body scanner).

Operational-level scenarios for airport operators

- Unlawful access to tower and cyberattack.
- □ An aversarial risk model is applied.

Worldwide, European and National Regulations.







WP2 Critical Infrastructure

Security Scenarios

□ Risks of the current state

- Electricity interconnectors
- EMS and Data Links with generators, distributors and interconnectors
- Corporate network and IT infrastructure

Threats of the future state

- Attack on control systems and the increased dependency on information networks
- Threat source/actors and their motives
- Potential new means of attack
- Potential impact







WP3 Public Transportation

Security Scenarios

Indicators of social and/or economic crisis

- □ The social aspect of security and risk in the case of social/economic crisis.
- □ Analyze how the social/economic crisis affects the perception and acceptability of the puclic on risk and security.

□ Fraud (e.g, fare evasion) / Pickpockets

- Social cost of crime and the need to coordinate security from highly heterogeneous risk sources.
- □ The social aspect of security in the case where the public interacts with security in both passive (e.g., CCTV) and active (e.g., security patrols) manners.
- Use an adversarial risk model and a qualitative study.







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Integration/Dissemination WPs

WP7 Cross Mission Consolidation

- □ To collate user requirements from case study WPs.
- □ To consolidate experience and results across the three case study domains.
- To consolidate and generalize the SECONOMICS framework based on the project's results.

❑ WP8 Tool Development

- To develop the SECONOMICS tool framework based on all analyses in the WPs.
- □ To integrate seamlessly.
- □ To provide high usability with user guidance.

WP9 Outreach and Community Building

- □ To set up users' panels from the different scenarios (community building).
- □ To increase the awareness of the project's results.
- □ To explore and analyse the different business models.
- To assess the sensitivity of all deliverables and the execution of different ethical requirements.





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