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INFODAY

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Objectives

Share how the 7SHIELD framework can protect the Satellite Ground Segments and inform about its flexibility and adaptability in different situation and contexts

7SHIELD Info Day Agenda

08:30-09:00
Welcome

09:00-09:30
#1 – Introduction
Context and purpose of the project: why the Ground Segments need to be protected

09:30-10:30
#2 – Stakeholders' & end users' experience
Interactive session in which everyone can share their experience in the context of security of Critical Infrastructures in the last 2 years.

10:30-10:45
Coffee break

10:45-11:50
#3 – Demo pilots
Partners involved in piloting the 7SHIELD framework tell their stories: methodology used for approaching the security of a Ground Segment and benefit in adopting the 7SHIELD modules

11:50-12:30
#4 – Innovation activities showcase
Presentation of the modules designed and implemented in 7SHIELD project for preventing, detecting, responding and mitigating cyber, physical and even complex combined cyber/physical attacks. How the integration of state-of-art technologies can improve the security of Ground Segments.

12:30-13:30
Lunch break

13:30-15:00
#5 – 7 thematic areas of security
A trip through the 7 thematic areas of the 7SHIELD framework, discovering the reasons why they are useful for preventing, detecting, responding and mitigating threats.
During this session, through a concrete example of a cyber-attack, the involvement of the 7SHIELD modules of the various thematic areas is described.

15:00-15:15
Coffee break

15:15-16:15
#6 – Physical elements
How to maximize the physical security of existing facilities and buildings with custom solutions

16:15-16:45
#7 – 7SHIELD platform adaptability & flexibility
7SHIELD ability to cope with and adapt to unexpected situations in any Critical Infrastructure

16:45-17:00
End of meeting

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Outcomes

Knowledge of the key results of the 7SHIELD project

Information about the 7SHIELD applicability in the context of the security of Space Ground Segments

Hybrid conference – Instructions

Remote Participation

- There are several interactive sessions but, in case of questions, please use the “hand” button on the Microsoft Teams to raise your hand and talk when we will ask you to do it or use the chat for writing your answer

Physical Participation

- There are several interactive sessions but, in case of questions, please raise your hand and talk when you get a microphone
- Write a post-it and put it on the flipchart on the bottom of the room

Note: the meeting will be registered, pictures will be taken and will be used for LinkedIn posts

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Live questionnaires

Use your smartphone to access to a set of questions

- Scan the QR code
- Go to the indicated website and include the code provided
- (no need to download any app or register to any site)

Wi-fi connection provided by the hotel

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#1 - Introduction

Context and purpose of the project: why the Ground Segments needs to be protected

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7SHIELD Identity Card

- **WHO**: **22 partners** – including **5 Ground Segment operators**
- **WHAT**: **EC H2020 Grant** under the call **SU-INFRA-2019**
- **WHEN**: 1 September 2020 → 28 February 2023 (**30 months**)
- **WHY**: In response to topic: **SU-INFRA01-2018-2019-2020** "Prevention, detection, response and mitigation of combined physical and cyber threats to critical infrastructure in Europe"
- **Mission**: to provide a flexible and holistic **security framework** covering all the **macro-stages of crisis management** (***prevention***, ***detection***, ***response*** and ***mitigation***) to protect **EU Space Ground Segment Infrastructure** against cyber, physical and C/P threats.
- **HOW**: H2020 Innovation Action

7SHIELD - Consortium

22 Partners
12 European countries

FINNISH METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE
spaceapplications SERVICES
deimos elecnor group
serco
IAASARS

5 GSSS infrastructure owners and operators

KEMEA
HELLENIC POLICE
EETT HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS & POST COMMISSION

3 first responder and policy organizations

CENTRIC Centre of Excellence in Terrorism, Resilience, Intelligence and Organised Crime Research
CERTH CENTRE FOR RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY HELLAS
CeR ICT

3 academic/research institutes

ENGINEERING
ES GROUP
cyberlens
Resilier deimos elecnor group Business Continuity
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ACCELIGENCE

11 large enterprises and technical SMEs

7SHIELD - Landscape and Baseline (1/3)

SATCOM play a **vital role in the global telecom systems.** We live in a world where an ever-increasing stream of digital data is flowing between continents.

Copernicus Services (Atmosphere, Marine, Land, Climate Change, Security and Emergency), **Defence & Security Apps** (Satcen, Frontex, EMSA), **Low Earth Orbit systems** (International Space Station)

An increasing demand for satellite-based communication and data from space based systems delivering services for today's economy and governments

An increasing number of ground segment infrastructures receive/distribute massive amounts of (satellite) data

7SHIELD - Landscape and Baseline (2/3)

An increasing need for secure spectrum usage. Ground segments increasingly appear as potential "**new targets**" for "**new threats**", especially the cyber-physical ones

A **cyber/physical attack** would cause cascading impacts on public safety and security of European citizens and affect other European Critical Infrastructure

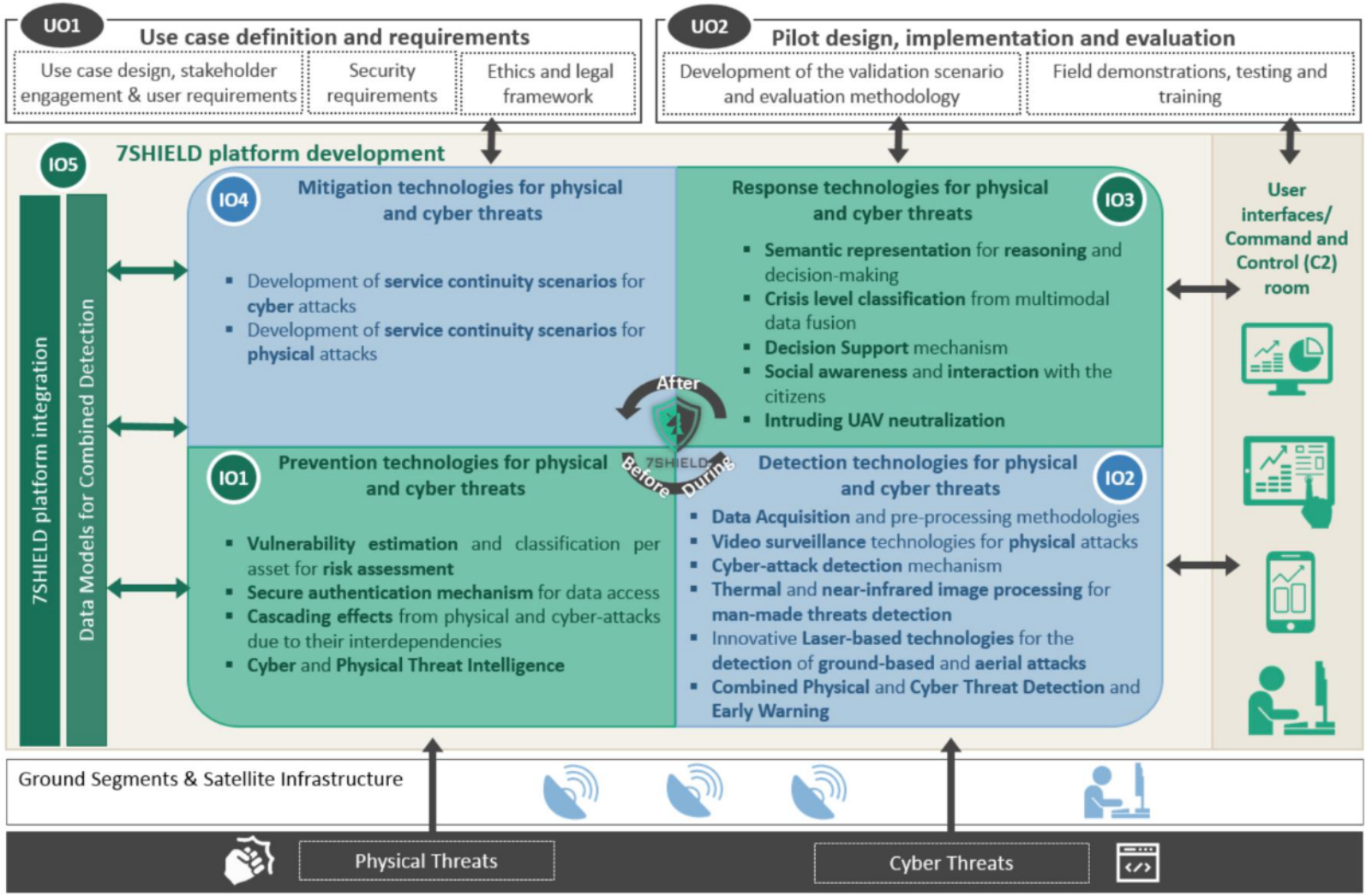
The **physical technologies** are mature, meanwhile, **cybersecurity** depends greatly on physical security. The **cyber-attacks** are increasing in number and in sophistication. The **security budget** of companies is increasing

7SHIELD - Landscape and Baseline (3/2)

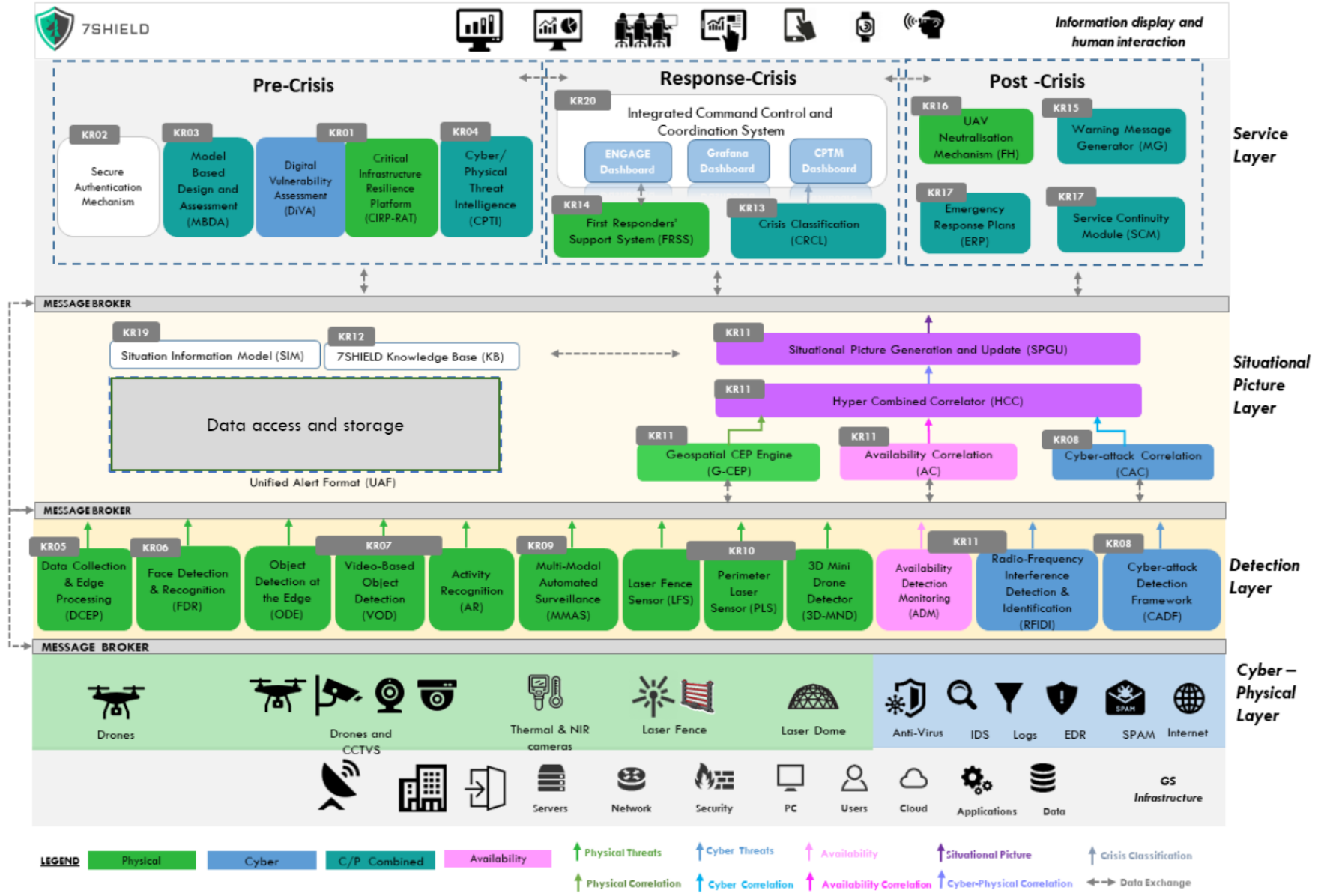
- Current approaches are **inadequate** to provide a high-level of protection/resilience of EU Ground Segments
  - Recent advances in surveillance mechanisms with robotic technologies and AI **are not fully exploited or are fragmented**
  - Development of a transparent user-oriented resilience-driven decision support system **is still missing**
  - **Depend heavily** on secure and resilient capabilities
  - **Capabilities rely signific**antly on international cooperation to develop norms and standards
  - Standards move slowly and **still considered outdated**

7SHIELD Objectives

- Integrated yet **flexible** and **adaptive** framework
- Deploying **innovative** services
- Integrating advanced **state-of-the-art** technologies
- Contributing to policy making and **standardisation**



High-Level Architecture of 7SHIELD



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7SHIELD Pilots (1/3)

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Cyber-attacks (**Man-In-The-Middle, Ransomware and Distributed Denial of Service**) on the ONDA Copernicus DIAS platform.

Operational Test executed fully remotely in SEPTEMBER 2021

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Threat detection (**Login brute force attack, Denial of Service and User escalation privileges**) and mitigation on ground segment of the ICE Cubes Service onboard the International Space Station.

Operational Test executed fully remotely in NOVEMBER 2021

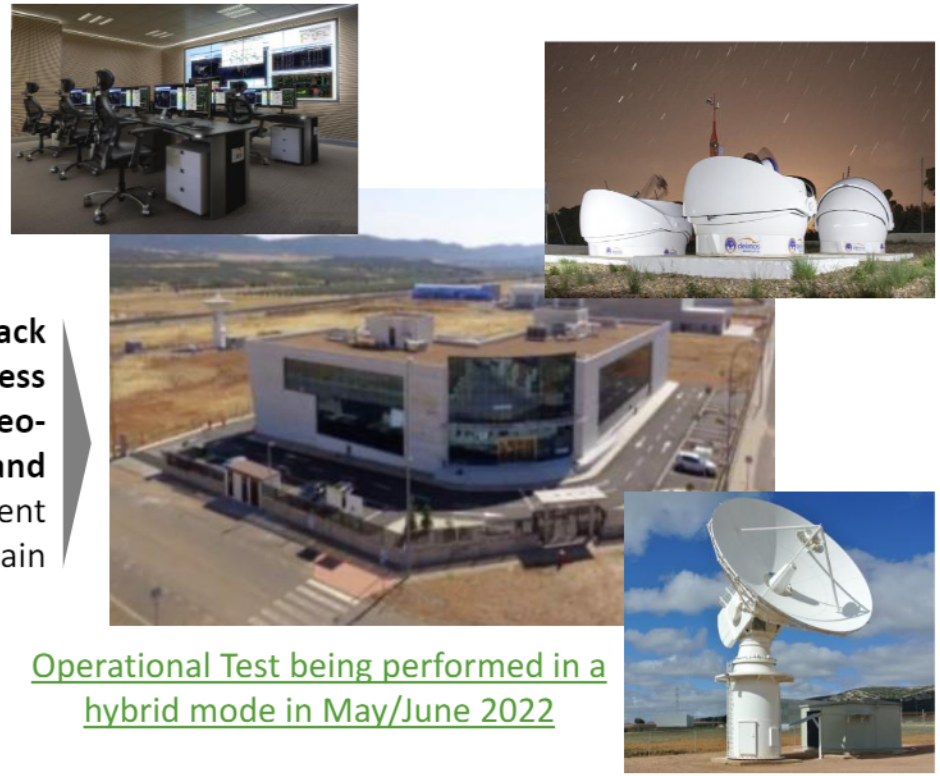
Final DEMO executed in DECEMBER 2022

7SHIELD Pilots (2/3)

Cyber-physical attack (**Unauthorised access to NOA-IAASARS building and 2 parallel small-scale cyber-attacks**) in the ground segment of NOA, Athens.

Operational Test executed in a hybrid mode in MARCH 2022

al DEMO executed in SEPTEMBER 2022



Cyber-physical attack **(Brute force attack along with an unauthorised access detected by laser-based and video-based tools, UAV intrusion and detection)** in DEIMOS Ground Segment in Spain

Operational Test being performed in a hybrid mode in May/June 2022

7SHIELD Pilots (3/3)

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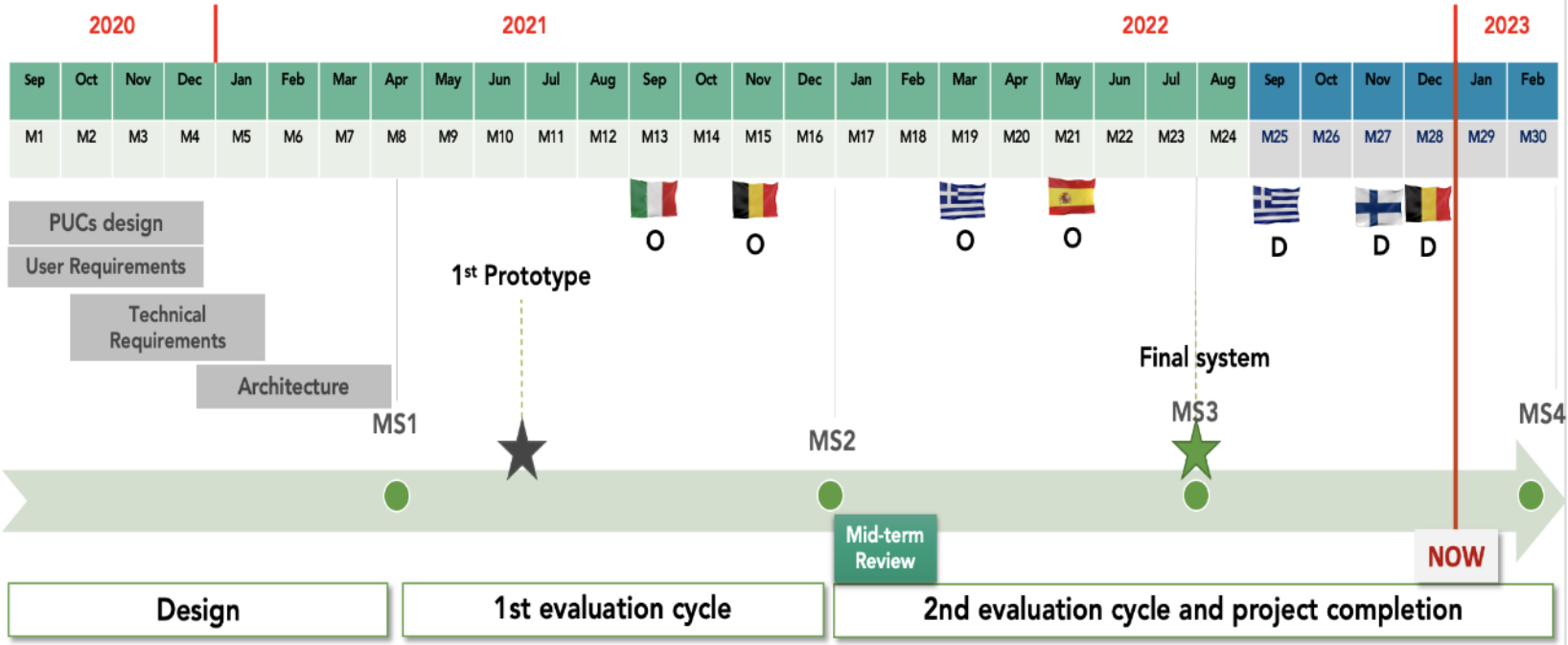
Physical attack in Arctic Space Centre in Sodankylä, Finland will take place in October 2022

al DEMO executed in NOVEMBER 2022

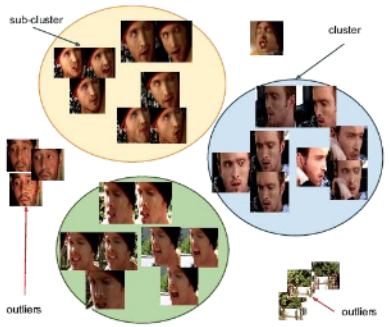
TIME PLAN

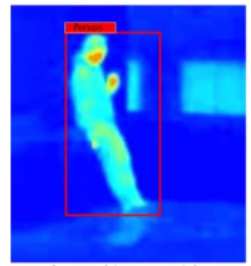


O: Operational test
D: Demo

Detection technologies for cyber and physical threats

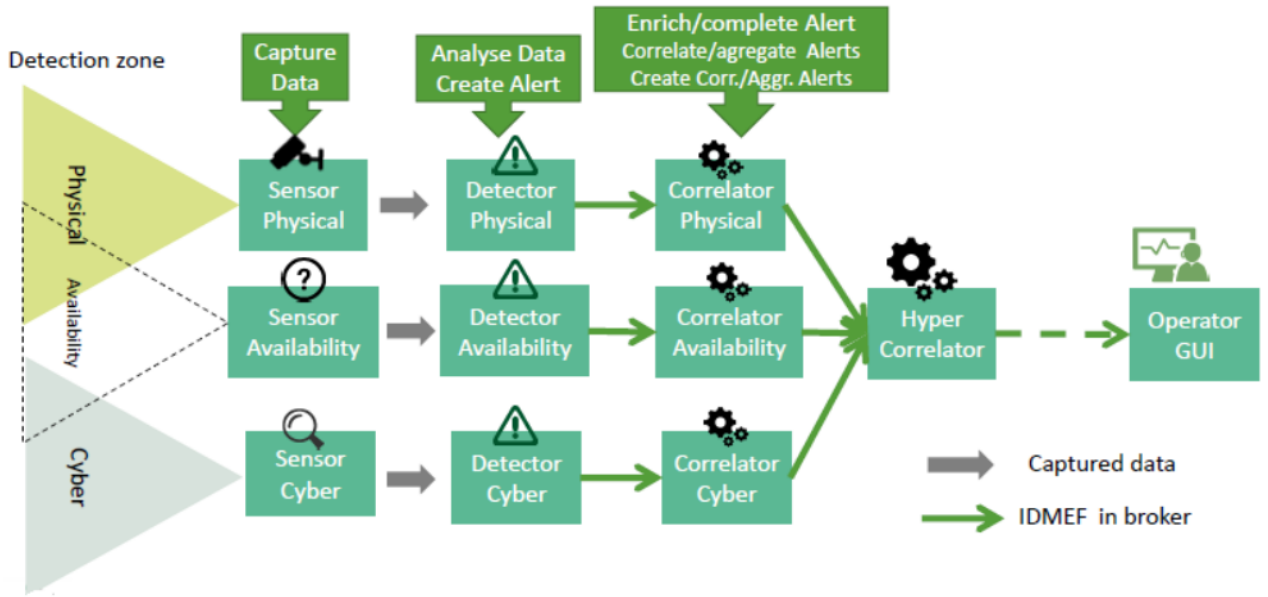
- **DETECTORS** to collect "*EVENTS*" captured by sensors deployed in the cyber-physical layer, to inspect and analyse them and to notify as "*ALERT*" only those are mostly noticeable/relevant:
  - PHISICAL
    - Data Collection and Edge Processing (DCEP)
    - Object Detection at the Edge (ODE)
    - Face Detection and Recognition (FDR)
    - Video-based Object Detection (VOD)
    - MultiModal Automated Surveillance System (MMAS)
    - Perimeter Laser Sensor (PLS)
    - Laser Fence Sensor (LFS)
    - 3-Dimensional Mini drone (3D-MND)
  - CYBER
    - Network Intrusion Detection System (NIDS)
    - Endpoint Detection and Response System (EDRS)
    - File Integrity (FI)
  - Availability
    - Availability Detection Monitoring (ADM)
    - RF Interference Detector (RFID)




Thermal image with classification alarms

Correlation technologies for cyber and physical threats

- **CORRELATORS** to validate, enrich, aggregate and correlate the notified alerts on cyber or physical threats, creating new alerts on cyber and/or physical incidents/attacks.



- PHYSICAL: Geospatial CEP Engine (G-CEP)
- CYBER: Cyber-Attack Correlator (CAC)
- CYBER-PHYSICAL: Hyper-Combined Correlator (HCC)
- OTHER: Availability Correlator (AC)

Prevention tools for cyber and physical threats

- **Data Confidentiality and Integrity Service** to provide a robust identity management tool for **multi-factor authentication**, data integrity and confidentiality.

- **Model Based Design and Assessment** to **model the overall infrastructure** and its hierarchical decomposition, in terms of **assets to be protected**, their interfaces and the messages exchanged between them, considering the **dependencies** between different components.

- **Critical Infrastructure Resilience Platform** and **Digital Vulnerability Assessment Tool** to **model the Critical Infrastructure assets** and to **identify the threat agents** and the **attack strategies** that could compromise them, performing respectively a cyber and physical risk assessment on hazards.

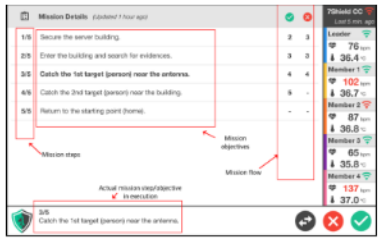
- **Cyber-Physical Threat Intelligent** to **search, monitor and analyse C/P threats** across multiple sources (e.g. Dark Web and Underground communities and marketplaces, social media networks, blogs, forum, etc.).

Response tools for cyber and physical threats

- **Crisis Classification Module** to enhance the decision-making processes, by providing **real-time (or "near" real-time) assessments** of the **severity level** of an ongoing physical and/or cyber-attack in critical satellite and ground segments.

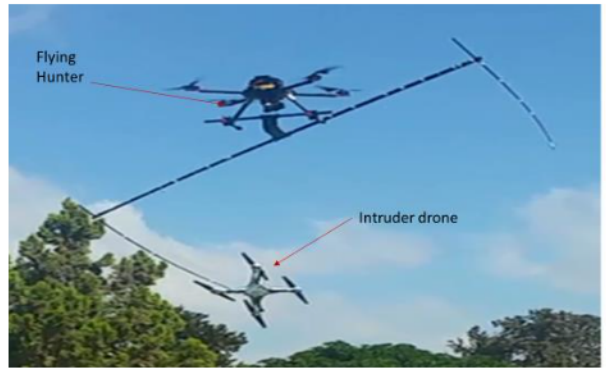
- **Social Awareness and Warning Message** to construct concise and informative messages to disseminate to a variety of stakeholders (e.g. citizens, FRs, SGS employees) about the occurrence of an incident, the immediate consequences and any action should be taken

- **First Responders Support System** to enable **FR teams to be self-aware** and have more information to support effective decision making in the field without an infrastructure or C2 support.

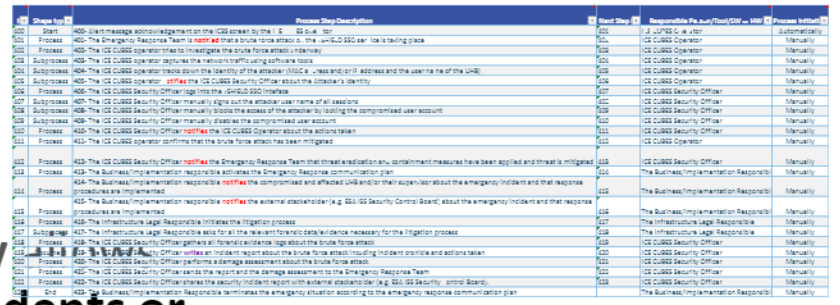


Response tools for cyber and physical threats

- **Flying Hunter** is a specially assembled drone which flies towards the intruding drone and **catches the intruding drone using the net hung** under belly, brings the drone to a predesignated location on the ground, and drops it there.



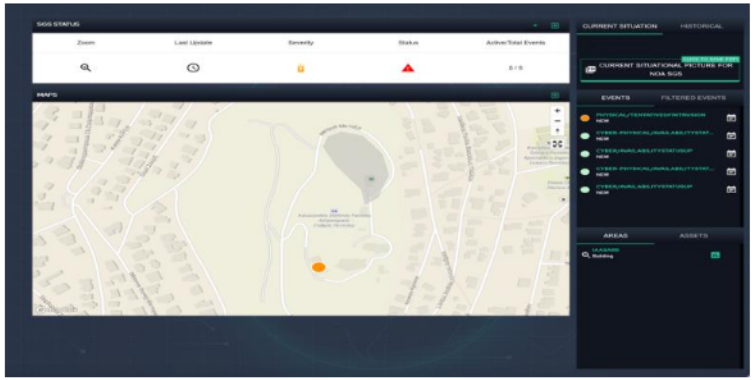
- **Emergency Response Plans (ERPs)** include **strategies, procedures, best practices** and **systems** commonly required for response and recovery.



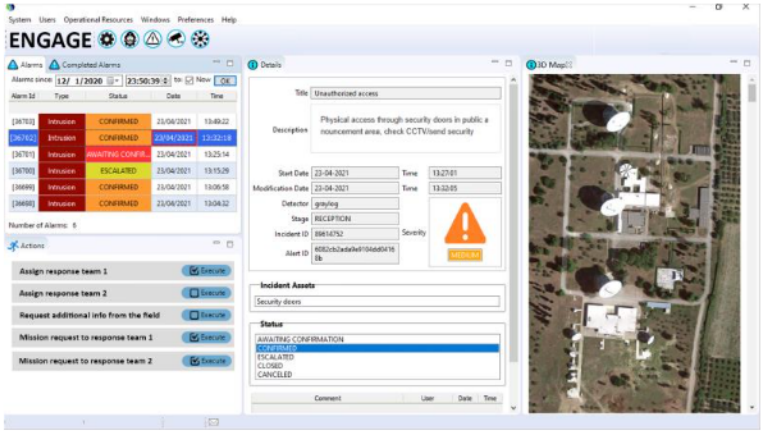
- **Generalized Operational Business Model Tool for Service Continuity** for a **better, faster and more efficient response to emergencies**, **incidents or crises**, with rapid and tested reactions, in order to minimize impact and time to recover.

7SHIELD Command and Control User Interface

- **Cyber Physical Threat Monitoring** provides advance capabilities for **semi-automated monitoring** of the SGS CI **security and intelligent early warning** in case of detected anomalies, C/P attacks or hazards
  - It provides a '**single point of entry**' for users allowing them to access all of the relevant up-to-date information



- **ENGAGE Dashboard and Visual Analytics** supports the **response activities** are related to specific incidents on the Ground Station by **informing users about the situation**, helping them to organise the response activities, **enabling the communication with the FRs** on the field



Key achievements in a nutshell

- **ALL component successfully integrated** (26 Modules and 20 Key Results)
- **Validation done in five substantial pilots**:
  - ONDA Copernicus DIAS platform (SERCO, Italy)
  - ICE Cubes Service onboard the ISS (SPACEAPPS, Belgium)
  - DEIMOS Ground Segment (DEIMOS, Spain)
  - NOA Ground Segment (NOA, Greece)
  - Arctic Space Centre (FMI, Finland)
- Covering a diversity and complementarity of **user requirements** enabling true convergence of cyber and physical security
- Covering a variety of **high-impact threat scenarios** to SGS Cis
- Concrete examples of the **threats and attacks** for which 7SHIELD delivers efficient support

Thank You

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