

SAFETY4RAILS

SCOPE

Railways and Metros are safe, efficient, reliable and environmentally friendly mass carriers, and they are becoming even more important means of transportation given the need to address climate change.

However, being critical infrastructures turns metro, railway and other related intermodal transport operators into attractive targets for cyber and/or physical attacks.

The SAFETY4RAILS project will deliver methods and systems to increase the safety, security and recovery of track-based inter-city railway and intra-city metro transportation.

It addresses both cyber-only attacks (such as impacts from WannaCry infections), physical-only attacks (such as the Madrid commuter train bombing in 2014) and combined cyber-physical attacks, which are important emerging scenarios given increasing IoT infrastructure integration.

When an incident occurs during heavy usage, metro and railway operators have to consider many aspects to ensure passenger safety and security.

SAFETY4RAILS will improve the handling of such events through a holistic approach.



Data-based analysis for **SAFETY** and security protection, **FOR** detection, prevention, mitigation and response in trans-modal metro and **RAIL**way networks



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GOAL

To increase resilience against combined cyber-physical threats including natural hazards to railway infrastructure.

Topic H2020 SU-INFRA01: Prevention, detection, response and mitigation of combined physical and cyber threats to critical infrastructure in Europe.

Grant Agreement No: 883532

Total Budget: 9.5 Million €

Duration: from 01/10/2020 to 30/09/2022

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK

MAIN STEPS OF THE PROJECT

The project starts with the analysis of end users' requirements. The requirements will serve as input into the adaptation and further development of at least 18 different existing tool prototypes and their implementation within the overall SAFETY4RAILS Information System platform (S4RIS) prototype.

Following a resilience cycle approach, S4RIS will focus on risk assessment, risk reduction, threat prevention, threat detection, stakeholder response to incidents and system recovery; the platform will then be tested and evaluated by the end-users within 2 series of simulation exercises based on different use-cases. This will ensure the applicability of S4RIS in an operational environment.

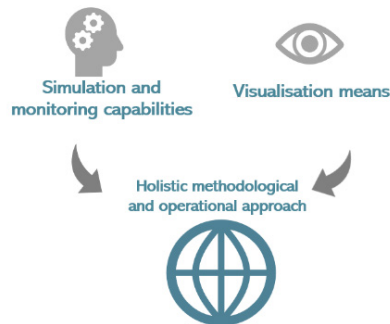
TIMELINE

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| M2 | Kick-off Meeting |
| M1-M8 | Definition of requirements and specifications |
| M3 | 1st End-users requirements workshop |
| M6 | 2nd End-users requirements workshop |
| M3-M18 | Development and integration of the tools |
| M12-M22 | Simulation exercises and evaluation in operational environments |
| M24 | Final conference |

EXPECTED RESULTS AND ADDED VALUE

AN INNOVATIVE SOLUTION: SAFETY4RAILS INFORMATION SYSTEM (S4RIS)

S4RIS will combine **simulation and monitoring capabilities as well as data visualisation** to support prevention, detection, incident response, mitigation and recovery in case of cyber-physical threats based on a **holistic methodological and operational approach**, enabling collaboration between cyber-physical security technologies and actors.



S4RIS WILL SUPPORT MANAGERS OF RAILWAYS, METROS, AND OTHER CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES

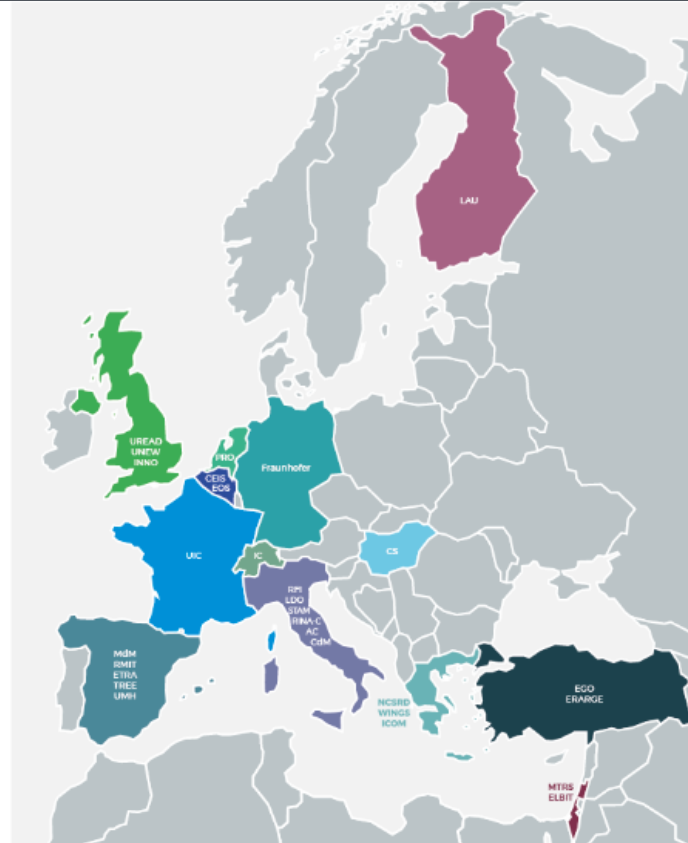
- By identifying critical components in railway systems regarding combined cyber-physical hazards, which are addressed separately;
- By developing strategies and provide decision making support to overcome weaknesses;
- By decreasing possible impact caused by failures in critical components based on past experiences to foresee possible future threats.

CONSORTIUM

The SAFETY4RAILS Consortium is led by Fraunhofer EMI and composed of 29 partners from 13 different countries (Germany, France, Spain, Turkey, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Greece, Finland, Hungary, Israel and the Netherlands).

They represent railway operators, railway infrastructure managers, research centres, academia and industry suppliers and bring a range of complementary skills required for this multidisciplinary project.

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- 12 ISRAEL**
M T R S S Solutions and Services (MTRS)
Elbit Systems C4I and Cyber (ELBIT)
- 13 NETHERLANDS**
Prorail BV (PRO)



ADVISORY BOARD

The consortium is reinforced through an Advisory Board which ensures that the SAFETY4RAILS outcomes meet the needs of railway and metro operators.

About 20 advisors from a range of sectors: rail, metro, public transport, cyber, transport ministries, and security, covering 10 countries: Belgium, France, Bulgaria, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland and Turkey.

The Advisory Board is being extended throughout the life of the project through a permanent recruitment process of new members.

SAFETY4RAILS has already gone social!

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Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V., represented by its Institute for High-Speed Dynamics, Ernst-Mach-Institut (Fraunhofer EMI)

End User Coordinator:

International Union of Railways (UIC)

Technical coordinator:

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