

EU-SEC & EU-SEC II

Research coordination methodology
among EU Member States

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Background

EU-SEC

- “Coordinating National Research Programmes on Security during Major Events in Europe”
- DG Research
- 2004-2008

EU-SEC II

- “Coordinating National Research Programmes and **Policies** on Security at Major Events in Europe”
- DG Enterprise
- 2008-2011

European House of Major Events

Technical assistance

Research
Coordination
methodology



Methodology Elements

1. Elaboration of common definitions
2. Data collection and analysis
3. Identification common topics
4. Available resources for joint initiatives
5. Pilot phase



1. Elaboration of common definitions

- e.g. “Major Event”
 - *Historical, political significance or popularity*
 - *Large media coverage and/or international media attendance*
 - *Participation of citizens from different countries and/or possible target groups*
 - *Participation of VIPs and/or dignitaries*
 - *High number of persons*
- Shared by all partners
- Innovative at EU level
- Extension to EU-SEC II Partners & European Council



2. Data collection and analysis

Survey on the state of the art of national research programmes

- *Security Plans*
- *Threats and vulnerabilities*
- *National Research Programmes on Major Events*



3. Identification of common topics

- Definition of concrete research topics of operational use for the project partners:
 - 1) Definition of relevant areas to explore
e.g.
 - *Development of an International best police practices*
 - *Technology development*
 - *Evaluation and information sharing...*
 - 2) *5 NY's ideas*
 - *Common Pool of Available Specialist Technical Equipment (STEP)*
 - *Common Register of Major Events in Europe (EMER)*



4. Exploring available resources

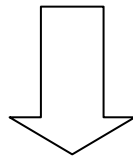
- Legal resources
- Networking systems
- Best practice in coordination of national resources



5. Pilot phase

Joint Call for Ideas to realize
STEP and EMER

Low interest



Need to further explore possible ways of
cooperating with the private sector through
public private partnerships (**PPPs**)



PPPs

CONSTRAINTS

- Country related
- Communication
- Lack of standardized evaluation tools
- Time
- Legal
- Quality
- Efficiency

BENEFITS

- Ensuring open market access
- Increasing available resources
- Reducing duplication of efforts
- Short term economic benefits
- Visibility
- Exchange of information and best practices
- Potential consortia



Thank you for your attention!

