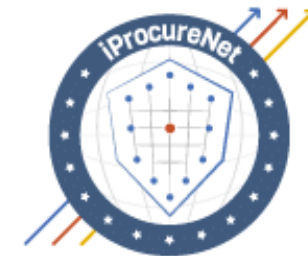




# European Networks of Security Practitioners - exploring synergies and sustainability

3rd iProcureNet Advanced Security Procurement Conference



# Meet the Panel

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# Factsheet

Innovation by **L**aw **E**nforcement **A**gencies **N**etworking

## Horizon 2020 Secure Societies programme

**Topic:** H2020 SEC-21 GM 2016-2017

“Pan European Networks of practitioners and other actors in the field of security”

a) Practitioners (end-users) in the same discipline and from across Europe

**Budget:** 3 482 146,25 €

**Duration:** 5 years

**Project start:** 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2017

Finished: 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2022

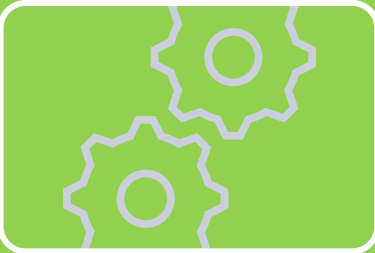
**Consortium:** 21 partners from 17 European Countries with a majority of LEAs



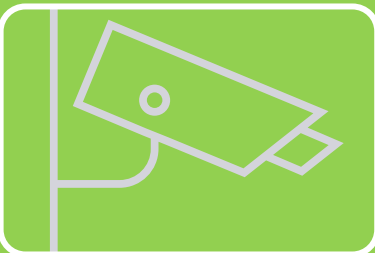
# ILEAnet's approach



Development of a sustainable LEA practitioner network able to interact with the research community



Facilitation of LEAs' involvement into research activities: from the articulation of their needs and identification of research topics to the exploration of enabling and hindering factors for uptake



Provision of a conducive environment for security research and innovation to encourage the deployment of practical solutions by LEAs

# ILEAnet is finished, so what?

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Europol Platform for Experts (EPE) website. The page title is "EUROPOL PLATFORM FOR EXPERTS". The main content area is titled "ILEANET'S KNOWLEDGE FACTORY" and contains the following text:

ILEAnet's knowledge factory (KF) is one the main outcome of the network. It contains 718 pieces of knowledge related to innovation. The KF has been imported to the EPE and is accessible here.

You can read and search the KF by downloading this document. All the publications attached to the KF are available and searchable below.

DOWNLOAD THE KNOWLEDGE FACTORY (Excel file)

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text: "© EUROPOL 2023 - EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION". There are also social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and Instagram, and a "Follow Us:" label. The bottom right corner of the page shows "Settings" and "Online Members (10)".

Uptake of project results by Europol  
(KF on EPE)

By other Networks, projects  
(ongoing)

Contribution to draft the global  
picture for R&I in the EU: who is  
who? Who is doing what and how?

**MAIN RESULTS OF DRIVER+**  
STIMULATING SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION IN RESILIENCE AND SECURITY



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DRIVER+ aimed to improve the way **capability development** and **innovation management** are tackled, by **assessing** and **validating** (in realistic environments) **solutions** that are addressing the operational needs of Crisis Management practitioners

**Three expected outcomes:**

1. Test-bed
2. Portfolio of Solutions
3. Shared understanding of crisis management



# MAIN OUTCOMES

ALL OPEN SOURCE



[HTTPS://TGM.ERCIS.ORG/](https://TGM.ERCIS.ORG/)



[HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/DRIVER-EU](https://github.com/DRIVER-EU)



[HTTPS://WWW.SISEKAITSE.EE/EN/TRAINING-MODULE](https://www.sisekaitse.ee/en/training-module)



[HTTPS://POS.DRIVER-PROJECT.EU/](https://pos.driver-project.eu/)



[HTTPS://WWW.CMINE.EU](https://www.cmine.eu)



[HTTPS://WWW.CMINE.EU/TOPICS/15983/FEED](https://www.cmine.eu/topics/15983/feed)

Trial Guidance Tool, Crisis Management Terminology, SIA Framework, CEN Workshop Agreements, Lessons Learned Library, CoE toolkit



# FINAL OUTPUTS

DRIVER+ Adopters Package:

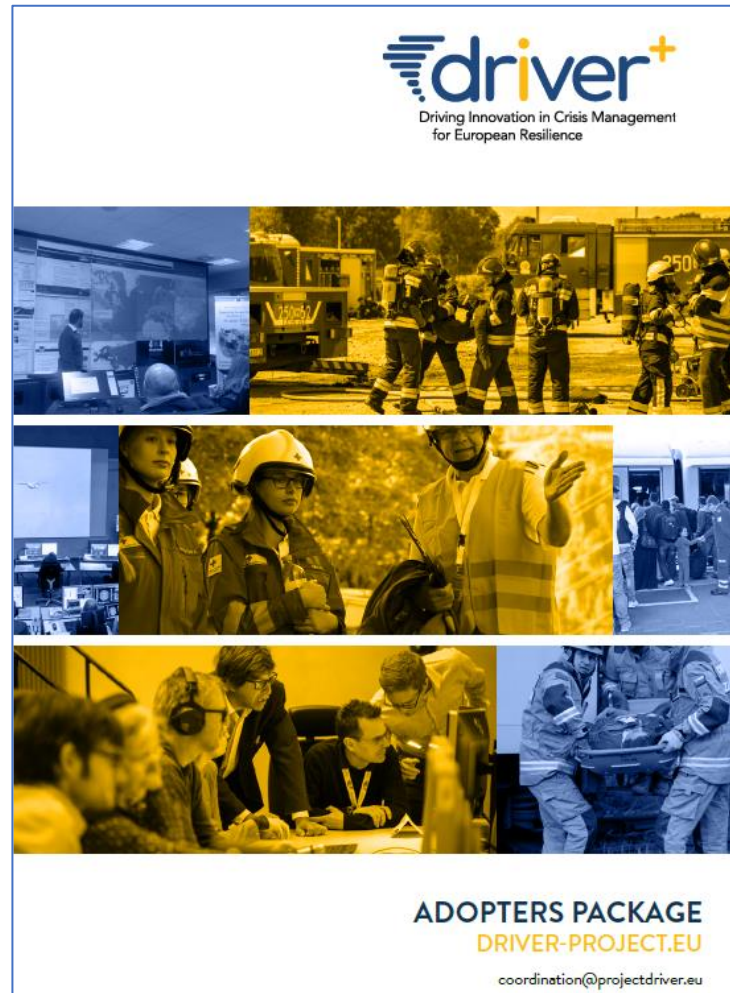
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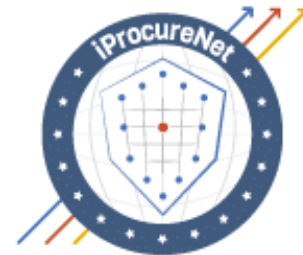
Videos:

<https://www.driver-project.eu/library/driver-video-library/>

Book:

<https://www.routledge.com/Innovation-in-Crisis-Management/Fonio-Widera-Zweglinski/p/book/9781032189154>





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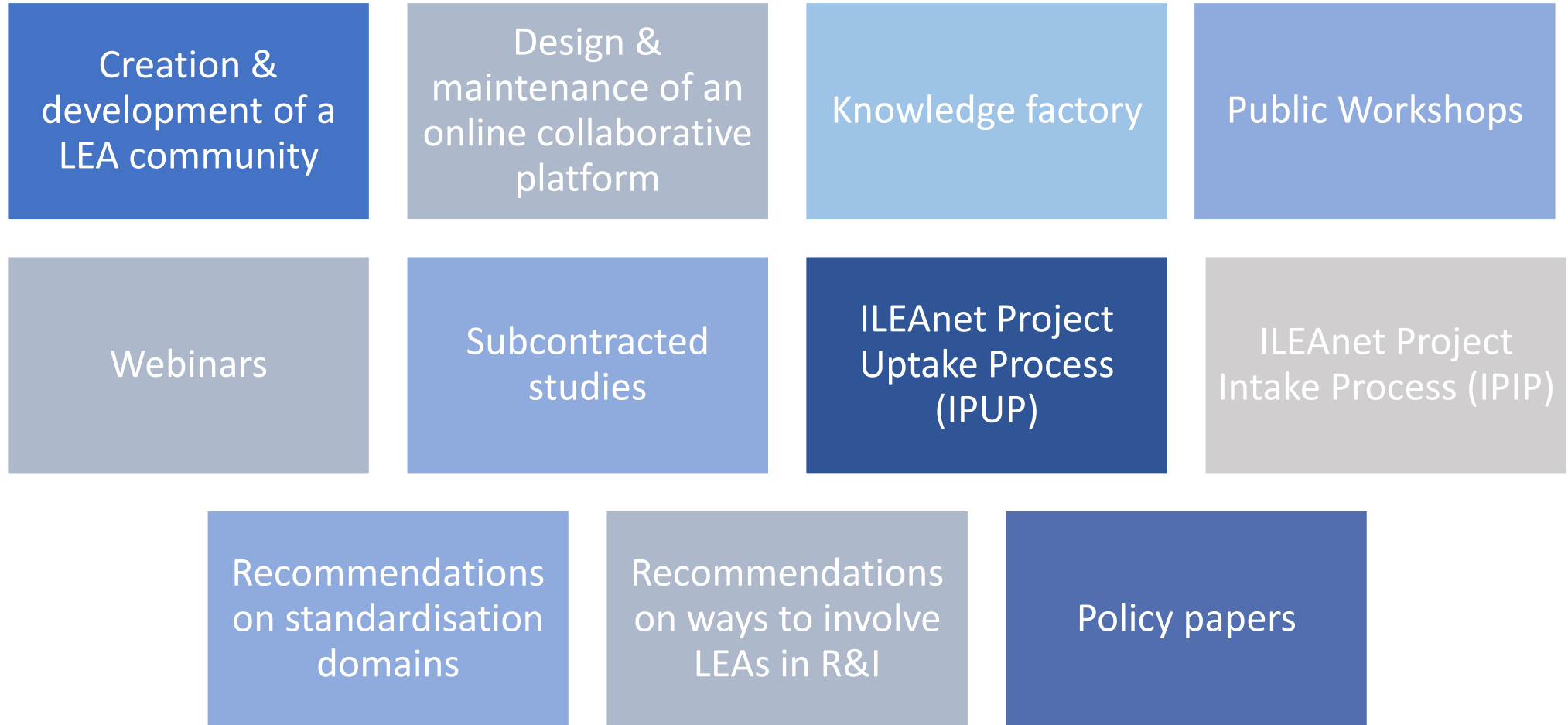
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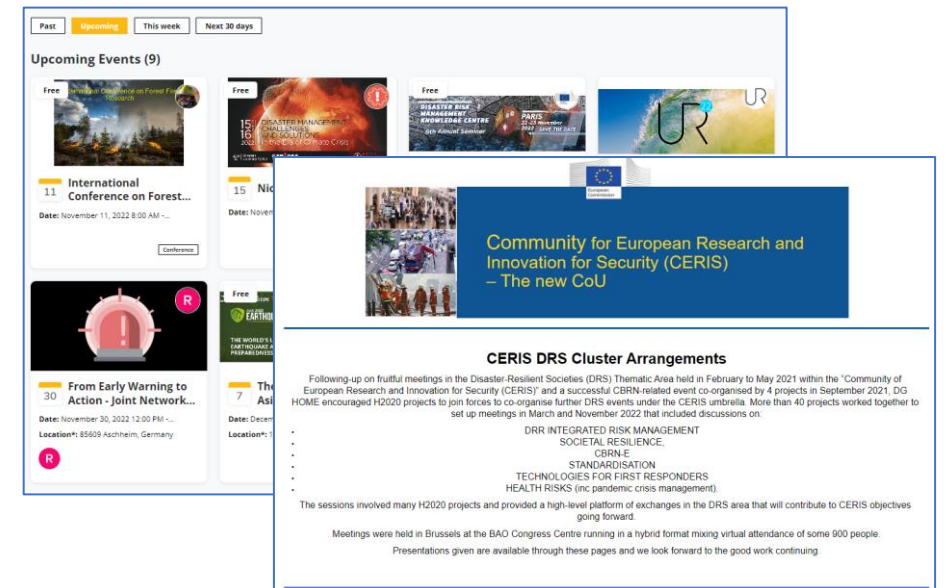
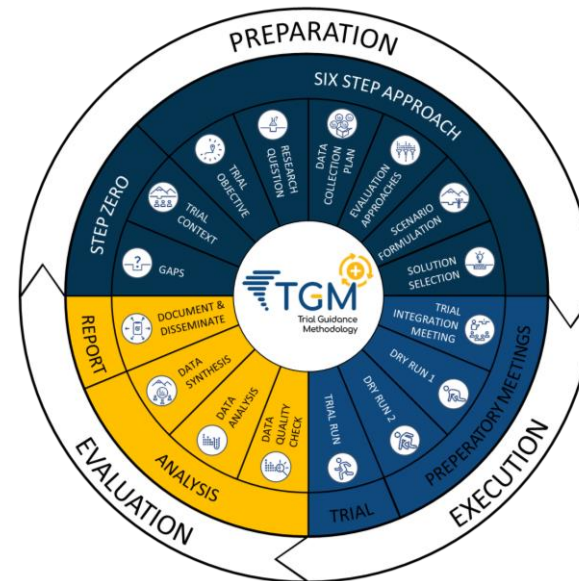
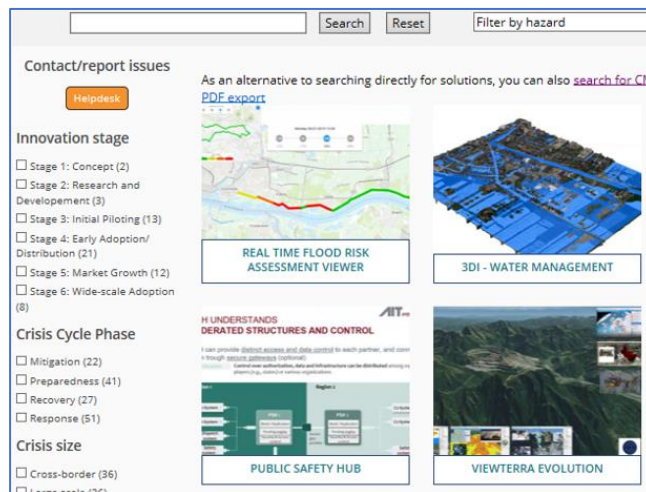


# ILEAnet portfolio of activities



# WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE PROJECT?

- During and after the project many different national and international projects adopted the various results of DRIVER+
- All main products are still being hosted and maintained by various organisations
- The original results are being adapted and modified taking other contexts and users into account
- The community is still alive



# WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

IT TAKES A LONG BREATH

## 1. Practitioner-centered



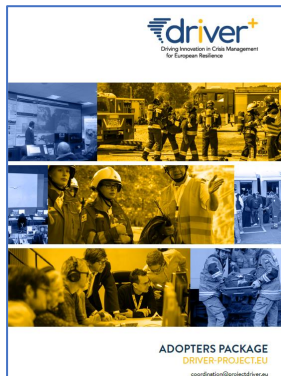
Trials

1. Poland – Toxic mud flood
2. France – Forest fire
3. The Netherlands – Flooding
4. Austria – Earthquake
5. Poland, the Netherlands – Multi hazard

## 2. Multiple perspectives



## 3. Focus on sustainability



## 4. Inclusive approach





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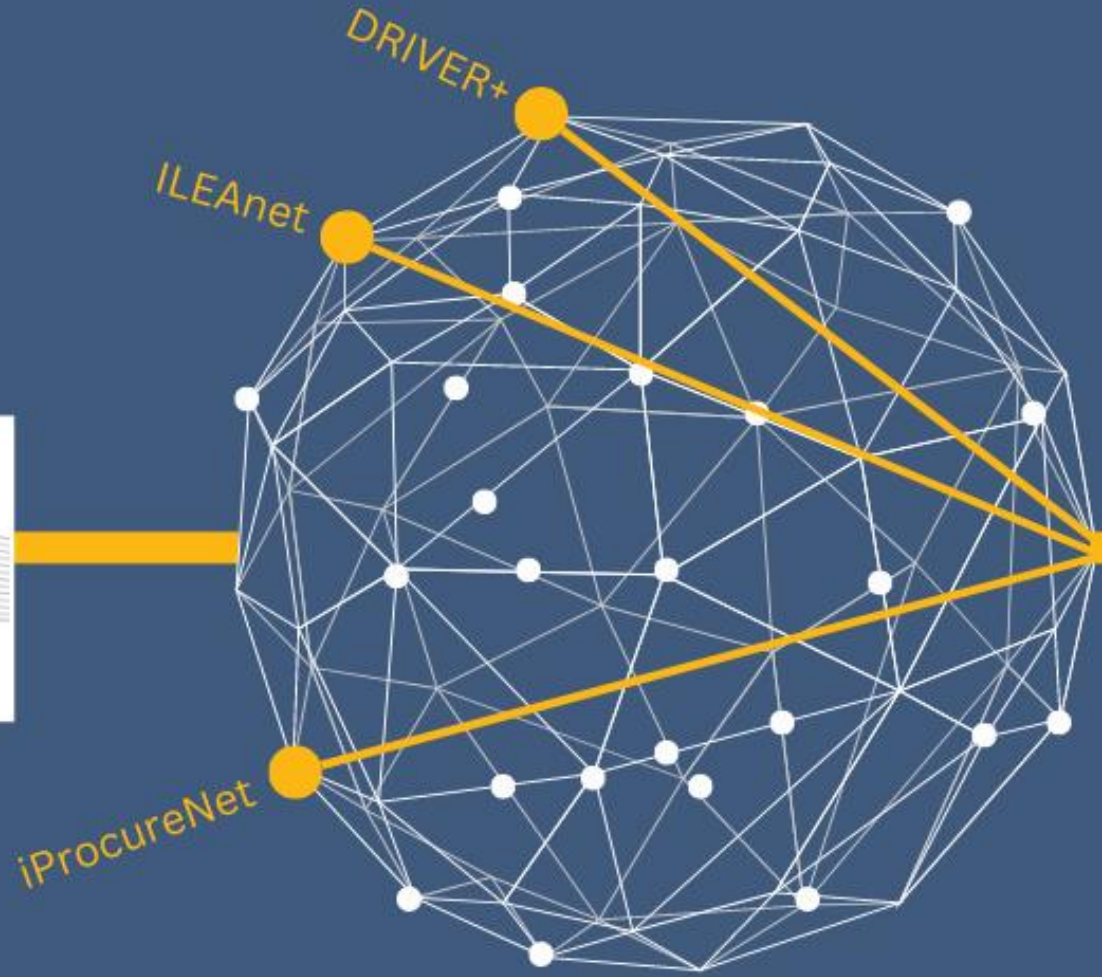


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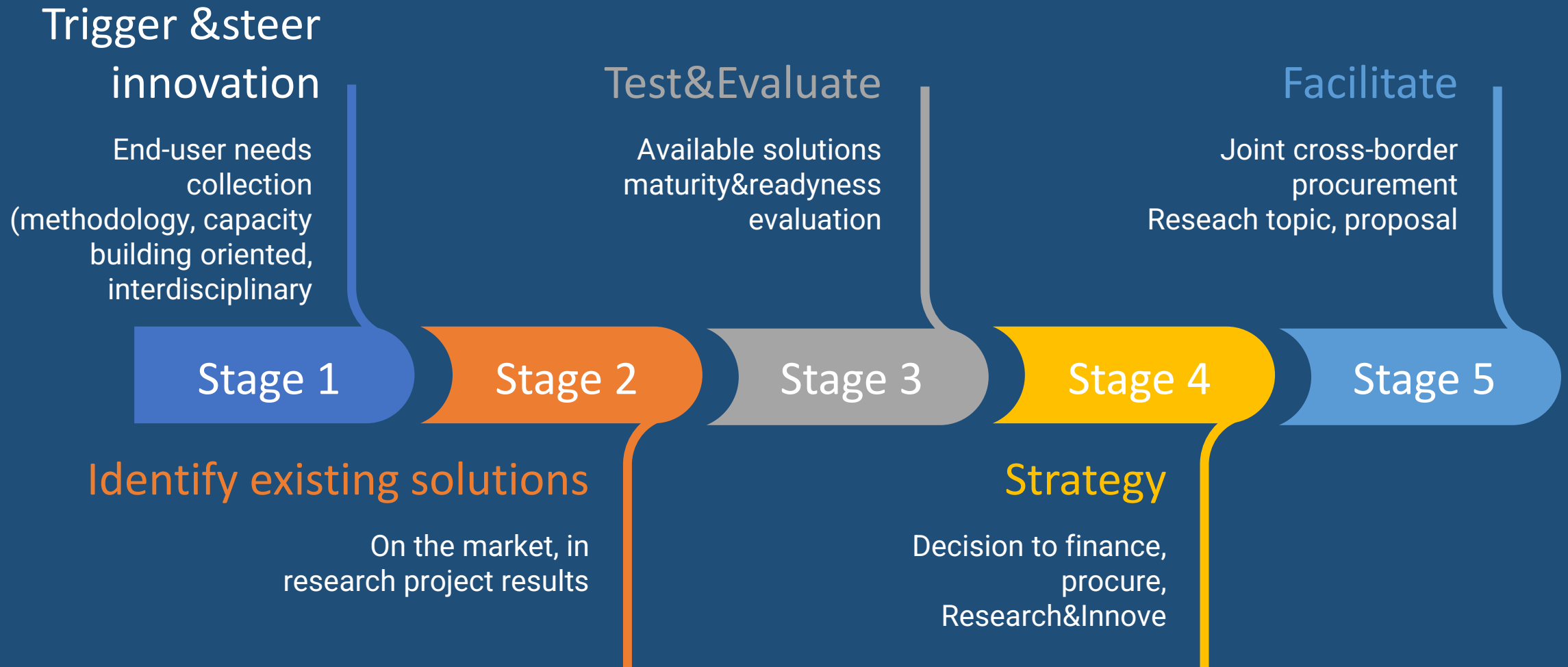


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# Innovation chain of value



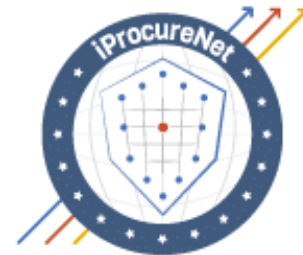


# WHAT NEXT?

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE / NEXT STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Further develop an ambitious single-entry programme for civil security under Horizon Europe Cluster 3
- Further develop and implement a Capability Driven Approach in Security research
- Consider the expansion of Cluster 3 with capacity development topics (similar to EDF and DEP)
- Change the mandatory number of practitioners in each project from an eligibility criterion to a quality criterion and thus stimulating the participation of end-users in projects after their approval
- Include citizens and citizen NGOs in the Cluster 3 Security WP and use, when relevant, a quality criterion for involving citizen-oriented organizations or NGOs





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