



EU-Funded PANOPTESSEC Project demonstrates early prototypes at Cyber Security and Privacy (CSP) Innovation Forum 2015

Over 40 EU-funded security research projects in areas such as critical infrastructure protection, cloud security and cryptography were showcased at the Cybersecurity & Privacy (CSP) Innovation Forum 2015 in Brussels this week. Over 500 cyber security and privacy experts, project leaders, industry, academics and visionaries shared their knowledge for creating a safer and more secure ICT environment at this major EU Innovation forum.

The EU-funded PANOPTESSEC project, aiming to deliver a beyond-state-of-the-art prototype supporting proactive and reactive management of cyber incidents, demonstrated early prototypes of the software, generating significant interest among participants. The PANOPTESSEC project will address the challenge of modern networks and systems to detect vulnerabilities and possible attacks on sensitive information and essential services by developing a system that will empower individuals, companies and organisations in handling security incidents. The resulting system will be first used by ACEA, one of the largest Italian public utility companies for power and water supply.

Over the past 9 years almost €361 million in EU funding has been invested in security and privacy research innovation, bringing together large industry, SMEs, public bodies and academics. This investment aims to address and significantly improve the current and future cybersecurity and privacy issues faced by the end-citizen in the modern society we live in. Their intensive work, with specific focus on technology transfer and impact, is helping shorten the gap between research and innovation as they work towards a digital single market.

The EU-wide Forum was organised by the European Commission, the CSP Forum and supporting projects (IPACSO, TRESPASS, PRIPARE, A4CLOUD, SECURED, ATTPS).

Digital single market would create hundreds of thousands of jobs across EU

Collectively, all involved EU projects are helping foster a digital single market which experts say has the potential to create up to €250 billion in additional growth and hundreds of thousands of jobs across a vibrant, knowledge-based EU society.

Amongst the keynote speakers, Mr. Jakub Boratynski, Head of Unit of Trust and Security, DG Connect, European Commission said: *“Millions of EU citizens rely on the Internet for ever more services, while at the same time the digital world is still vulnerable. Technical failures and malicious attacks occur at alarming intervals and failure to respond to these incidents will mean consumers losing confidence in the digital world, businesses losing money and even national security being at stake.*

“European citizens have to know and trust that the systems underpinning the digital world are safe and secure so they, and also business, can fully reap the benefits of the digital economy. The European Strategy on Cybersecurity sets out ways to strengthen network and information security across the EU to make Europe more trusted and secure online.”

The Brussels Forum included addresses from European Commission experts, among them Zoran Stančič, Deputy Director-General; Giovanni Buttarelli, European Data Protection Supervisor, Paul Timmers, Director of the Sustainable & Secure Society Directorate and Jakub Boratynski Head of Unit, Trust and Security.

About PANOPESEC: www.panoptesec.eu

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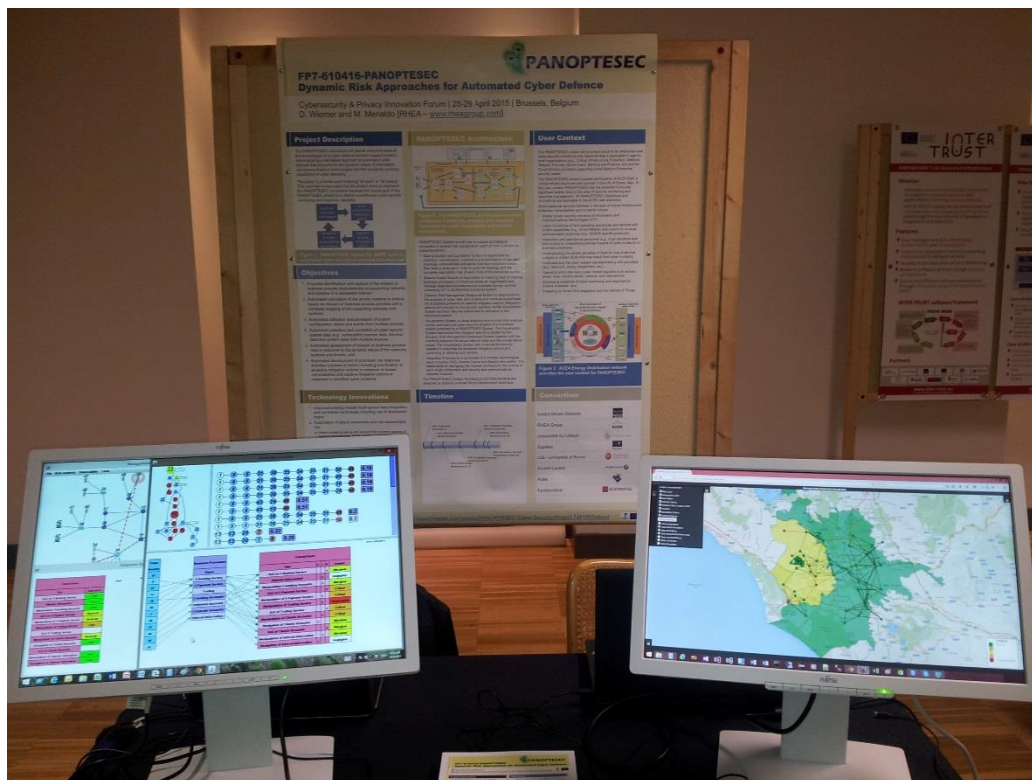
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