



Preparatory Action for Security Research

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PRISE PRIVACY ENHANCING SHAPING OF SECURITY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY – A PARTICIPATORY APPROACH TO DEVELOP ACCEPTABLE AND ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY INDUSTRIES AND POLICIES



PRISE is a supporting activity that will promote a secure future for European citizens based on innovative security technologies and policies in line with privacy protection and human rights in general.

PRISE will provide guidelines and support for security solutions with a particular emphasis on human rights, human behaviour and perception of security and privacy.

It will assist the European Union in shaping its forthcoming security programme in order to achieve active contributions for maintaining security of its citizens with due regard for fundamental rights and democratic accountability at EU and national level.

The principal results will be sets of criteria for privacy enhancing security technologies. These sets of criteria will be applicable on different levels (research, development, implementation) and by different actors (research coordinators, industry, policy makers, public and private users).

The criteria will contribute directly to a tangible and demonstrable improvement in security as accepted and acceptable security technologies will be implemented more easily, more widely used and confronted with less disaffirmation from the general public and from users of these technologies.



Privacy enhancing or at least compliant security technologies will increase competitiveness of European security industries by providing guidance for the provision of widely acceptable security technologies; therefore they will contribute to security on a global level.

PRISE includes the following core tasks:

- developing and testing a set of criteria and guidelines for privacy enhancing security research and technology development,
- elaborating these criteria and guidelines with direct involvement of providers of security technologies, private and public users and implementers, institutions and bodies shaping policies and regulation as well as organisations representing potentially and actually conflicting interests,

- transforming the results into privacy-enhancing development and implementation scenarios of security technologies and measures,
- testing these scenarios in a set of participatory technology assessment procedures in different European states allowing for a substantiated indication of public perception and citizens' preferences,
- disseminating the results to actors relevant for the shaping of technologies and policies.

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