

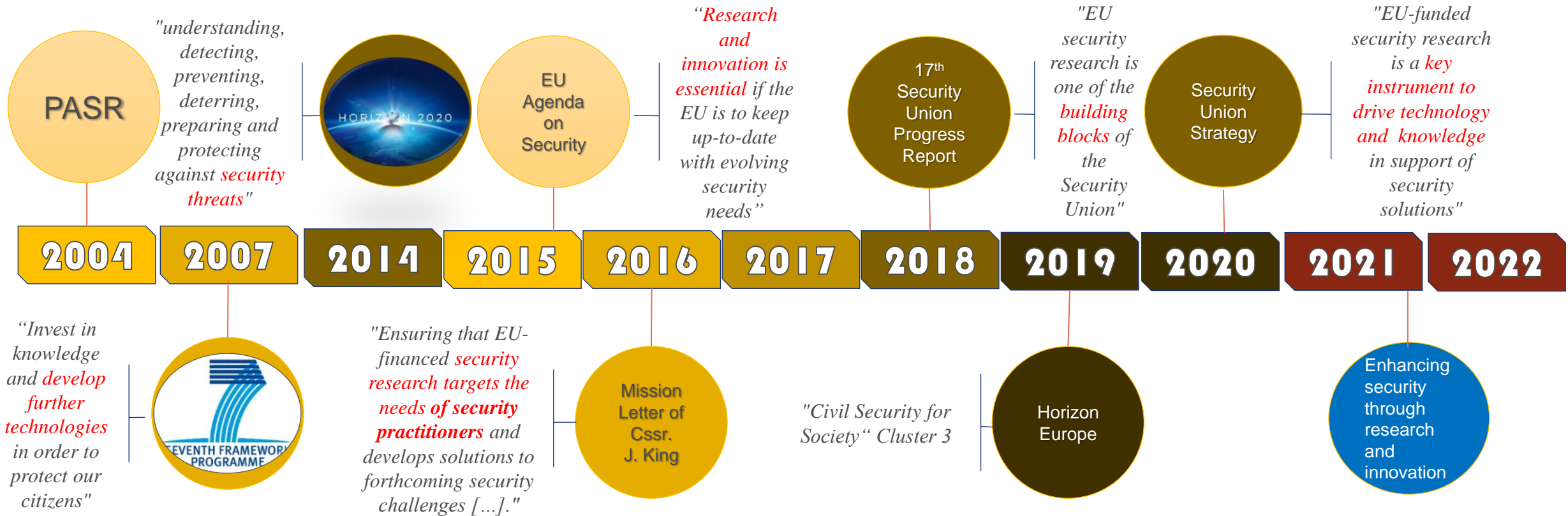


Practitioners in the EU research and innovation projects

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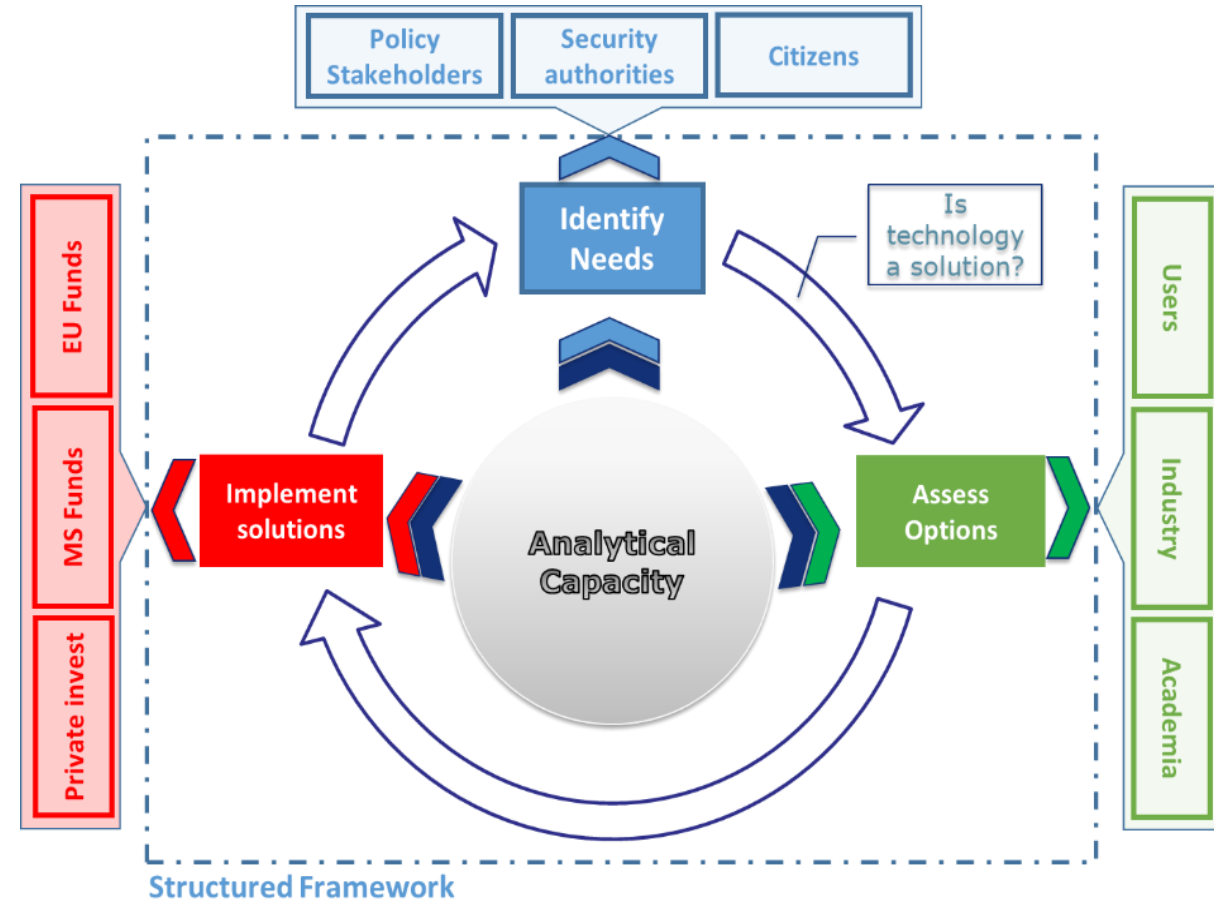
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Road up to now...



Drivers

- Guiding role of practitioners;
- Improving the uptake opportunities;
 - Ownership
 - Awareness
- Dissemination of results;
- Permanent structures;



Formal requirements today

- This topic requires the active involvement, as beneficiaries, of at least
- 2 / 3 / 4
- Police Authorities / Border Guards, Financial Investigation Units / Custom Offices, Critical Infrastructure Operators / civil society organisations / Forensic Institutes, etc.
- from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated countries.

Expectations towards end users

- Definition of problems;
- Formulation of requirements;
- Scenario building;
- Validation of results;
- Dissemination through the networks, trainings;
- Uptake of innovations, including other mechanisms;

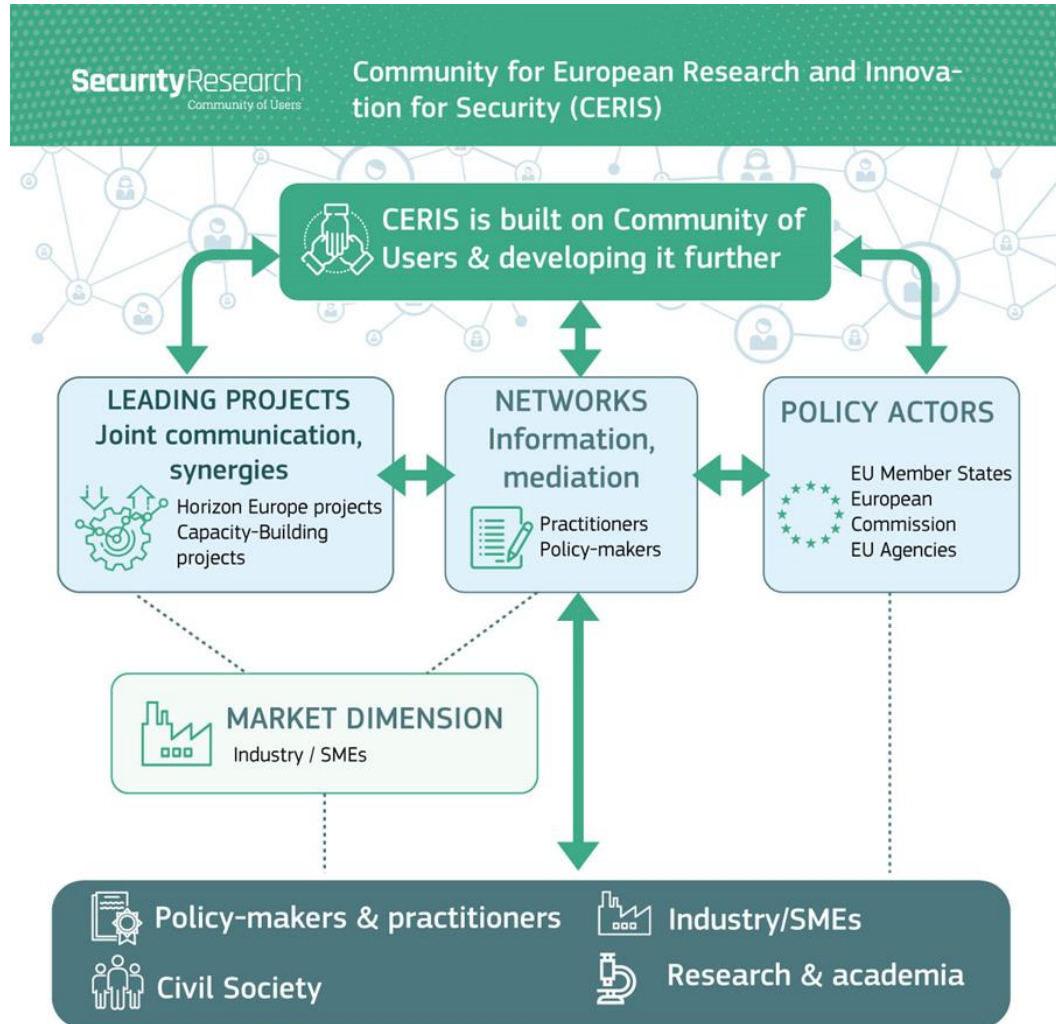
Benefits for practitioners

- Potential to tackle existing and emerging problems and challenges;
- Tailored tools (although prototypes) for validation and testing;
- Direct contact with others facing similar problems;
- International perspective and contacts, then can also be utilised outside the research basis;
- Possibility to identify and test some of the top level market available solutions;
- Reduced operational costs with innovative solutions.

Observed difficulties:

- Lack of resources;
- (...) '*this is not my core duty*';
- Lack of experience in involvement with research community;
- Too distant delivery horizon (5-6 years);
- Shifting priorities;
- Questionable outcomes / experiences from past projects;
- Fluctuation of staff.

Community for European Research and Innovation for Security (CERIS)



2014: Community of Users for Safe, Secure and Resilient Societies (**CoU**) - 1400 stakeholders (policy makers, end-users, academia, industry, civil society), holding regular thematic workshops.

2021/22: CoU enlarges its scope and mission to become the Community for European Research and Innovation for Security (**CERIS**), bringing together all stakeholders & activities under one umbrella.

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- IMPACT OF RESEARCH PROJECTS ON RELATED POLICY FILES
- MARKET UPTAKE OF INNOVATION STEMMING FROM RESEARCH PROJECTS
- SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES ANGLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECTS
- PRACTITIONERS IN RESEARCH PROJECTS – BENEFITS, TASKS AND OBSTACLES
- PRACTITIONERS NETWORKS – MEETING PLACE OF POLICY, OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

Thank you



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