

# SUNRISE

## Information Sheet

### Project description

SUNRISE (Strategies and Technologies for United and Resilient Critical Infrastructures and Vital Services in Pandemic-Stricken Europe) is a EU-funded project that aims to facilitate active collaboration of Critical Infrastructure (CI) institutions across Europe to share best practices and jointly tackle future pandemics. With a group of 4 CI authorities, 16 CI operators, 3 other CI stakeholders, 4 experts in Social Sciences and Humanities, 2 experts in epidemiology and climate extremes, and 12 security researchers and software developers, we will:

1. Identify pandemic-specific vital services and CIs, their dependencies, risks, cascading effects, and effective measures to tackle them at European level.
2. Develop a comprehensive strategy and four innovative tools ensuring greater availability, reliability, security, robustness, trustworthiness, cost-effectiveness, climate-friendliness, and continuity of pandemic-specific vital services in Europe.
3. Pilot the results in operational environments of the CIs while tackling some of their biggest pain points exposed by the current pandemic.
4. Promote our approach across Europe to ensure a united front and resilience of CIs to pandemics.

To support the project goals, SUNRISE is organizing Cross-border collaboration workshops intended to understand what is already in the operational environment on cross-border level cooperation, what is still missing, and how we can meet that gap.

### Your participation in the workshop

As a representative of one of the SUNRISE partners or as invited participant at the workshop we seek your help in:

- Understanding the functioning of the European CIs and cooperation mechanisms at international levels.
- Exploring and defining new ways of cooperation.
- Exchange best practices, discuss common issues, and find means to support each other in crises.
- Analysing pandemic- and climate-specific risks to CIs and cascading effects among them.
- Defining effective countermeasures considering social aspects and economic impacts.
- Developing a strategy for pandemic-specific risk assessment and mitigation.

We will need some of your personal data to participate in the workshop (see details in the Data Protection and Management sheet). We will also need to collect some of your contributions to the discussions for further analysis (see details in the Statement of Informed Consent and Permission to Use Information sheet).



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## Data Protection & Management

SUNRISE relies on the participation of a range of stakeholders to obtain information about the project's focus. Participants will be participating in their professional capacity and as a representative of their organization. There remains a possibility that some information collected may be of a personal nature and must be treated as confidential.

To protect the privacy of participants and to prevent unauthorized access to data the project consortium will implement proper safeguard procedures. No personal data will be shared unless anonymized, and protocols will be implemented for the storage, access to and deletion of the information. The project will work in full accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR).

## Privacy Policy

### Data Controller & Data Processors in the project

The GDPR defines the following roles in relation to the processing of personal data:

- Data Controller: Is a legal or natural person, an agency, a public authority, or any other body who, alone or when joined with others, determines the purposes of any personal data and the means of processing it.
- Data Processor: Is a legal or a natural person, agency, public authority, or any other body who processes personal data on behalf of a data controller.

For this workshop, the data controller will be the workshop organizer (details below) and there will be no data processors.

### Data Controller

ICS; Email: [info@ics-institut.si](mailto:info@ics-institut.si)

### Data Protection Considerations

The GDPR defines Personal Data as any information related to an identified or identifiable natural person. The Data Controller will collect some personal data related to the workshop participants, including the participants' name, gender, organization, position in the organization, email address, and opinions/contributions. Gender, organization and position will be used to describe the workshop participants. Name and email address will be used to contact the participant as a follow up until the end of the project. Your opinion/contributions will be used for further analysis and drawing conclusions.



The Data Controller will retain your Personal Data only for as long as is necessary for the fulfillment of the project goals, and they will be deleted at the end of the project.

Data Transfer: Your Personal Data will be processed by the Data Controller and its employers. They will not be transferred to any other organization.

However, the Data Controller may disclose your Personal Data in case of:

- Law enforcement: under certain circumstances, the Data Controller may be required to disclose Your Personal Data if required to do so by law or in response to valid requests by public authorities (e.g. a court or a government agency)
- to comply with a legal obligation, protect and defend the rights or property of the Data Controller, protect against legal liability.

The legal Basis for Processing your Personal Data under GDPR is your consent.

The Data Controller undertakes to respect the confidentiality of Your Personal Data and to guarantee You can exercise Your rights.

Your rights as Data Subject are as follows:

- Right of access
- Right to rectification
- Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten')
- Right to restriction of processing
- Right to lodge a complaint
- Right to withdraw your consent.

You may exercise Your rights by contacting the Data Controller:

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## Statement of Informed Consent and Permission to Use Information

The purpose of this agreement is to ensure that your contribution to the SUNRISE research project and any subsequent usage is in strict accordance with your wishes. If you consent to being interviewed and/or participating in the project workshops, and to any data gathered being processed as outlined below, please fill and sign manually or electronically, and date the form, in the spaces provided.

This project is being conducted by researchers from a range of European Institutions (see project summary sheet). It is funded by the European Union. All personal data will be treated in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation and will be stored securely. Data collected may be processed manually and with the aid of computer software.

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By ticking Yes under the point 6. box of the Online T1.2 WS 6.6.2025 Registration form I am willing for the material provided to be used for the purposes of the project.

I will allow the material I provide to be used for the purposes of the SUNRISE project including publications.
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By ticking Yes under the point 6. box of the Online T1.2 WS 6.6.2025 Registration form I am allowing my employer to be identified, and we may quote your words directly, in reports and publications arising from this research.

My employer cannot be identified in reports made available outside the research teams and the European Commission, nor in any publications. My words may be quoted provided that they are anonymous.
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By ticking Yes under the point 6. box of the Online T1.2 WS 6.6.2025 Registration form I agree to participate in the workshop and that:

- The purpose of the project has been clearly explained.
- I have read and understood the information sheet, data protection sheet and this consent form.
- I have had the opportunity to ask questions about my participation.
- I understand I am under no obligation to take part in the project.
- I understand I can withdraw at any time and will not be required to explain my reasons for withdrawing.
- I understand the information I provide will be treated in accordance with the EU GDPR and in accordance with my wishes expressed above regarding anonymity.

