



## 1<sup>st</sup> CREST Workshop

Emerging technologies for fighting crime and terrorism:  
opportunities & challenges

June 10, 2022

Bucharest, Romania

## Agenda

<b>10:00-10:10</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Venue: University Politehnica of Bucharest - Center for Advanced Research on New Materials, Products and Innovative Processes Bulevardul Iuliu Maniu 6, Bucharest 061344</i> & <a href="#"><i>CREST 1st Workshop (online)</i></a>
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	<b>Overview: CREST project</b> Ovidiu DUMITRACHE (Protection and Guard Service) George KALPAKIS (ITI-CERTH)
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Demonstration of CREST Pilot Use Case 1</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Invited speakers:</b> <b>Iulian POPESCU</b> State secretary at the Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalization <b>Adrian CURAJ</b> General Director of The Executive Unit for the Financing of Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI), Ministry of Education <b>Nikolai STOIANOV</b> Deputy director at Bulgarian Defence Institute <b>Chair:</b> Razvan ROMAN (Protection and Guard Service)
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; Technical exhibition</b>
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>Panel discussion: <i>Using disruptive technologies in an ecosystem approach for fighting crime and terrorism</i></b> <b>Moderators:</b> <b>George KALPAKIS</b> (Senior Research Associate @ ITI-CERTH) <b>Razvan ROMAN</b> (Head of projects unit @ Protection and Guard Service) <b>Members:</b> <b>Iulian POPESCU</b> (State secretary @ Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalization) <b>Adrian CURAJ</b> (General Director @ UEFISCDI, Ministry of Education) <b>Cristian MOLDER</b> (Vice-dean for scientific research @ Military Technical Academy) <b>Gabriel CONSTANTIN</b> (Researcher @ AI Multimedia Lab - University Politehnica of Bucharest) <b>Lucian ZAVATE</b> (Technical Director @ ESRI Romania) <b>Eduardo SCHNEID</b> (Technical Manager @ Motorola Solutions - Israel) <b>Alexandru VLADUTA</b> (ITC Unit researcher @ Protection and Guard Service) <b>Gabriel IANCU &amp; George-Stelian POPESCU</b> (Centre for the Coordination of Scientific Research @ Ministry of Interior) LEA's Representatives
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Working lunch &amp; Technical exhibition</b>

14:00-15:00

**Sister project presentations:**

*Project 1 - Specialised platform for identification and assessment of early warning indicators for crisis management*

Dr. Cristian MOLDER (Military Technical Academy)

*Project 2 - Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Data Analytics for Law Enforcement Agencies (AIDA)*

Dr. Panagiotis Daousis NTRES (EUROPOL)

*Project 3 – Investigative, Immersive, and Interactive Collaboration Environment (INFINITY)*

Dr. Rania THEODOSIADOU (ITI-CERTH)

*Project 4 – Identification of unusual behavior of people in video streams (IDENEO)*

Prof. Dragoş SBURLAN (UOC)

*Project 5 – Deep Vision Romania: Identifying People in Video Streams using Silhouette Biometrics*

Dr. Gabriel CONSTANTIN (UPB)

*Project 6 - Real time network, text, and speaker analytics for combating organized crime (ROXANNE)*

George-Stelian POPESCU (Ministry of Interior)

15:00-15:15

**Concluding remarks and discussion**

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