

Discussion:

Instruments and Initiatives for Innovation in Security R&D
(Session 2)

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Overcoming Market Fragmentation

- The market is growing fast, creating opportunities for economies of scale.
- Security intrinsically made up of several areas / markets. To some extent this fragmentation should be accepted.
- Better organization of the users (more “FRONTEX”).

Standardization, Certification and Validation

- Need to speed up standardization work. Raise awareness at MS level and create more incentives for industry to develop EU-wide standards.
- Testing & validation networks as “*mediators*” between users and providers.

Regulatory Framework

- Security clearances represents a problem for cross-border cooperation.



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How to finance Lead Market Initiatives and Pre-Commercial Procurement?

An idea: Ask public procurers to put aside 2.5% of their procurement budget for risky long term R&D projects (as in the US).

This would allow them to take risks and expect them to take risks.

