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SECURE FORCE

Fostering the participation of SMEs in the
European security research programme

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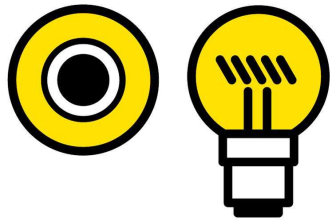
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Outline

- 💡 **Targeting Innovation Ltd**
- 💡 **Secure Force**
- 💡 **European Commission's 7th Framework Programme**
- 💡 **Benefits of Secure Force**

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- 💡 Private company delivering public service
- 💡 help business succeed through innovation
- 💡 stimulate demand for innovation
- 💡 turn ideas into results
- 💡 build technology partnerships
- 💡 Glasgow, Aberdeen, Leeds

Secure Force

What is Secure Force

- Project funded under 6th Framework Programme (FP6)

Who is involved in Secure Force

- 23 Partners in 15 countries
 - Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Slovenia, UK, Israel

What is the aim of Secure Force

- Engage Small and Medium Enterprises in security research projects under the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme (FP7)



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7th Framework Programme (FP7)



💡 What is FP7?

- European Commissions main funding instrument for research and technological development
- Duration: 2007 - 2013
- Budget: EURO 50.5 billion

💡 What is the aim of FP7?

- Foster collaboration between organisations in Europe
- Improve Europe's position in worldwide research and technological development - Europe lagging behind USA and Japan



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7th Framework Programme (FP7)



How does FP7 work

Thematic areas

- Health, Food, ICT, Nanotechnology, Energy, Environment, Transport, Space, Security

Calls for project proposals

- Calls released for each thematic area
- Pre-determined research areas and general research topics
- Usually 2 to 3 months window to submit proposals
- Dedicated SME calls

Minimum conditions for participation

- Collaborative projects
- Consortium of at least 3 independent legal entities from at least 3 different countries



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Benefits of Secure Force

Who can benefit from Secure Force

Small and medium enterprises

- with interest in security who are interested in joining a research project or would like to develop their own project

Universities, research centres, large companies

- wanting to integrate small and medium enterprises with technologies and expertise in their research projects

Any sectors related to security, such as

- Secure communication systems and services
- Networked infrastructure security
- Transport facility security
- Privacy and data protection
- Protection against terrorism and bio-terrorism
- Crisis prevention and management
- Etc

Benefits of Secure Force

Growth and Development

- Access to European funding
- Further development of your technology with the support of European partner
- International contacts - Extensive database of European SMEs in the security field
- European dimension

Assistance

- Integration into project proposals in security
- Development of project proposal in security
- Partner search to form consortium

Information

- Notification of calls for project proposals in security
- Notification of project proposals in security searching for partners
- Information on events in security on European Level

Contacts/ Further Information

Further information

- Secure Force Website: <http://www.secure-force.eu>
- 7th Framework Programme (FP7) Website: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7>
- Targeting Innovation Ltd Website: <http://www.targetinginnovation.com>

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