



Addressing Security Challenges in an Interconnected World

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The **International Security Management Knowledge Alliance (ISM-KA)** was an EU, Erasmus Plus funded project (2017-2019) aiming to create sustainable and concrete educational resources and information structures to foster international security collaborations. ISM-KA's main purpose was to establish an international learning, teaching and knowledge-sharing environment which contributes to the development and professionalization of leadership, innovation and operational proficiency in the field of international safety and security. The guiding principles were:



The **consortium** consisted of partners from higher education, private industry, law enforcement, municipalities, and NGO's. They have extensive expertise in the design and implementation of training programs in the field of international safety and security working with and employing safety and security professionals from the operational to the strategic level.

EXECUTIVE MASTER PROGRAMME INTERNATIONAL SECURITY MANAGEMENT

We developed a Multi-disciplinary sectoral based validated Executive MSc programme to educate and train the current and next generation of decision makers in the international arena of safety and security. Through case-based teaching and learning, students will be given the opportunity to understand security from a real-world holistic point of view. As a result, they will be better equipped to implement adequate security management in their own organizations. The ISM-KA Master will be offered as a blended, two and a half year, multidisciplinary, part time programme divided into 5 Semesters starting in September 2020.

More details about the ISM- Master Programme can be found on our website www.ism-ka.eu

HORIZON SCANNING TOOL

The Horizon Scanning Tool for security threats/development has been developed to map international security challenges in an ongoing process feeding into the deliverables of ISM-KA. The Horizon Scanning function of this project enables Security Actors to continuously update their knowledge of developments in terms of emerging threats, upcoming trends in the security market, and technologies. The Horizon Scanning mechanism and feedback loop cover both practical applications (e.g. policy changes affecting safety and security) as well as wider societal issues (e.g. immigration crisis, illicit trade). The scope is to: identify and categorize the list of security issues based on a commonly agreed taxonomy; create a pillar to share information; create understanding across the diversity of involved communities and pave the way to a value-based prioritization of the research topics.

The Horizon Scanning Tool will in its first implementation only be accessible for registered students and Faculty of the Executive Master on International Security Management. When the tool is publicly available, we will announce how on our website www.ism-ka.eu

SECURITY MULTILOQUE PLATFORM



Security Multilogue Platform

The Security Multilogue Platform (SMP) is an exchange/knowledge platform for public and private security experts. It has been shaped around the Master Programme and is aimed at facilitating continuing contact and engagement with and between the target audience and a wider range of safety and security related stakeholders. Together with the MOOCs, the SMP functions as core dissemination and marketing tools, supported by the Horizon Scanning Tool which will guarantee up-to-date relevance even after the lifetime of the project.

Please join in with the discussions via <https://www.securitymultilogue.eu>

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY MANAGEMENT MOOC

ISM-KA Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs) is a learning tool developed within the ISM-KA project in line with the development of the Master and will contribute to the education of a broader audience. It will serve as a platform for baseline cultural shift for training and education in safety and security for an outreach to the wider public. A case-based teaching and a problem-based learning approach will be adopted, where students can develop skills such as analytic thinking and critical reflection in responding to scenarios and problems based on real-life case studies. Both organisations and individuals not able or willing to commit to a full master's Programme will be able to benefit from participating in the ISM-KA MOOC.

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