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- identifies the strengths of the German security sector
- pools and develops available expertise at national level for current and future topics of European security research (Horizon 2020)
- is a network of industrial actors – in particular, small and medium-size enterprises – complemented by interdisciplinary academic institutions and users
- creates excellent research alliances that contend successfully with European competitors
- generates market-oriented project and research ideas and initiates EU research projects
- is developing a technology radar to identify key technologies, trends and future markets at an early stage
- maps relevant educational programs and supports knowledge transfer from security research to academic and vocational training



fit4sec Services

- We are the contact partner for industry and associations of the German security sector with regard to EU research projects in the topic areas of crisis management, critical infrastructures and resilience
- With you we develop market-oriented project and research ideas in the field of security research
- We bring key security research actors (industry, research organisations, authorities and end users) together and promote a structured specialist dialogue, also in matters of certification and standardisation

- We actively network you with selected national and European security sector partners and place you in tailor-made consortia
- We provide you with access to the latest research projects and findings
- We support you in the dissemination of project and research findings through our network



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i fit4sec – Centre for Security and Technology

The centre of excellence for security and technology (**fit4sec**) will be supported by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research until the end of 2015 as part of the "Deutsche Antragsteller fit für Europa" (German Applicants fit for Europe) scheme. **fit4sec** pursues the aim of pooling expertise in the German security sector so as to successfully form German-European research alliances together with academic partners and end users. The intention of this is to improve the baseline situation of German enterprises significantly for participating in European security research projects. The core team of **fit4sec** comprises the IABG in Ottobrunn and Berlin, Brandenburg Institute for Society and Security in Potsdam, Fraunhofer FOKUS in Berlin and the University of the Federal Armed Forces in Munich.

i fit4sec Motivation

Involvement in EU security research projects offers new opportunities to many research-oriented institutes and companies – particularly to small and medium-size enterprises. **fit4sec** will support you in forming research consortia from reliable partners, so as to enable you to implement your innovative ideas successfully. In doing so, **fit4sec** pursues the aim of developing longer-term alliances of potential project partners that will also last beyond the life-time of a project and be based on mutual trust and technological synergies.

