



“Tool for systemic risk analysis
and secure mediation of data
exchanged across linked CI
information infrastructures”

MICIE Project

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Critical Infrastructure Protection

A Real Time Alerting System: Tools & Models

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CRIMINALITA' INFORMATICA

"Night Dragon", cyber-attacco alle infrastrutture energetiche

Già colpite una dozzina di multinazionali del settore sparse in Europa, Cina e Stati Uniti.

L'operazione è simile a quella lanciata alla fine dello scorso anno contro le aziende nucleari iraniane.

Intanto, gli hacker di "Anonymous" annunciano per domenica una nuova offensiva
di CLAUDIO GERINO

ROMA - Nuova cyber-offensiva contro le infrastrutture energetiche mondiali.

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MICIE Project Presentation

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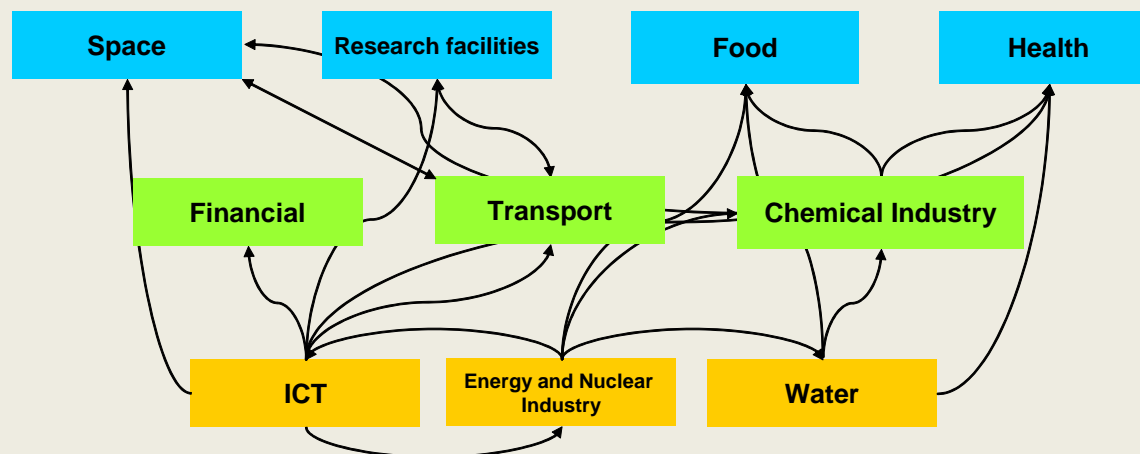
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SCOPE

The MICIE project, will *design* and *implement* a "*MICIE alerting system*" that identifies, in real time, the level of possible threats induced on a given CI by "undesired" events happened in such CI and/or any other interdependent *Critical Infrastructure*.

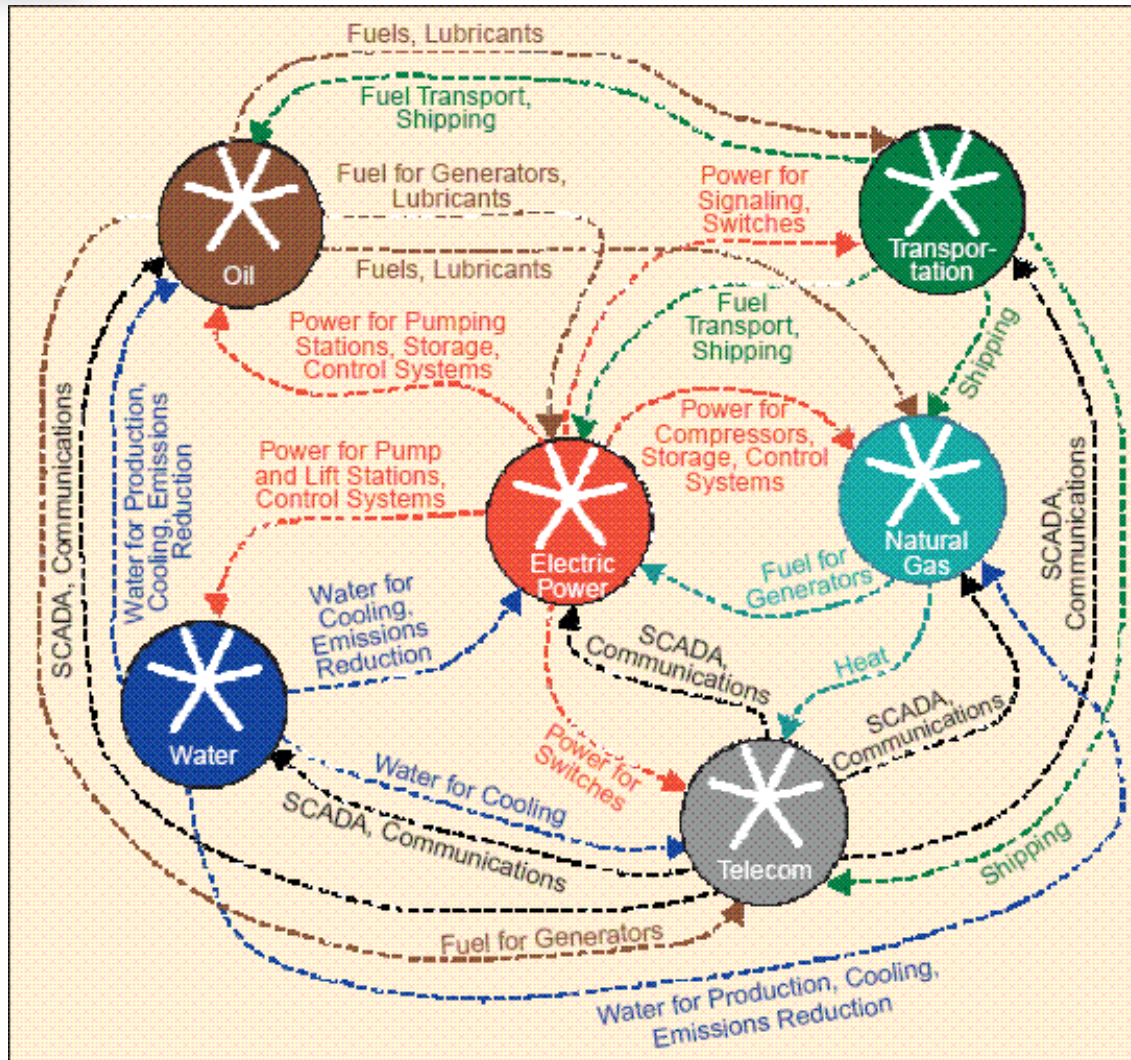


Critical Infrastructure are highly dependent on each other

Sector	Sub-sector
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Oil and gas production, refining, treatment, storage -Distribution by pipelines -Electricity generation and transmission
Nuclear industry	-Production and storage/processing of nuclear substances
Information, Communication Technologies, ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Information system and network protection -Instrumentation automation and control systems (SCADA etc.) -Internet -Provision of fixed telecommunications -Provision of mobile telecommunications -Radio communication and navigation -Satellite communication -Broadcasting
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provision of drinking water -Control of water quality -Control of water quantity
Food	-Provision of food and safeguarding food safety and security

Sector	Sub-sector
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Medical</i> and <i>hospital</i> care -Medicines, vaccines and pharmaceuticals -Bio-laboratories and bio-agents
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Payment</i> and <i>securities</i> clearing and settlement infrastructures -Regulated markets Security
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Road</i> transport -<i>Rail</i> transport -<i>Air</i> transport -Inland <i>waterways</i> transport -Ocean and short-sea shipping
Chemical industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Production</i> and <i>storage</i>/processing of chemical substances -<i>Pipelines</i> of dangerous goods (chemical substances)
Space	-Space
Research facilities	-Research facilities

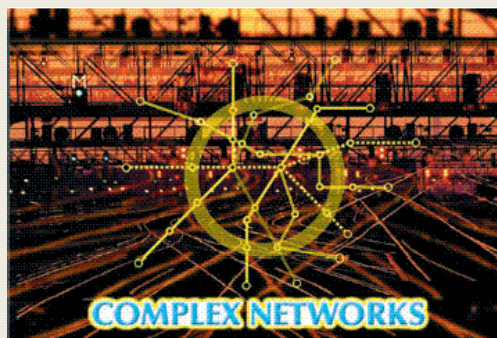
Typical Critical Infrastructures Interdependency

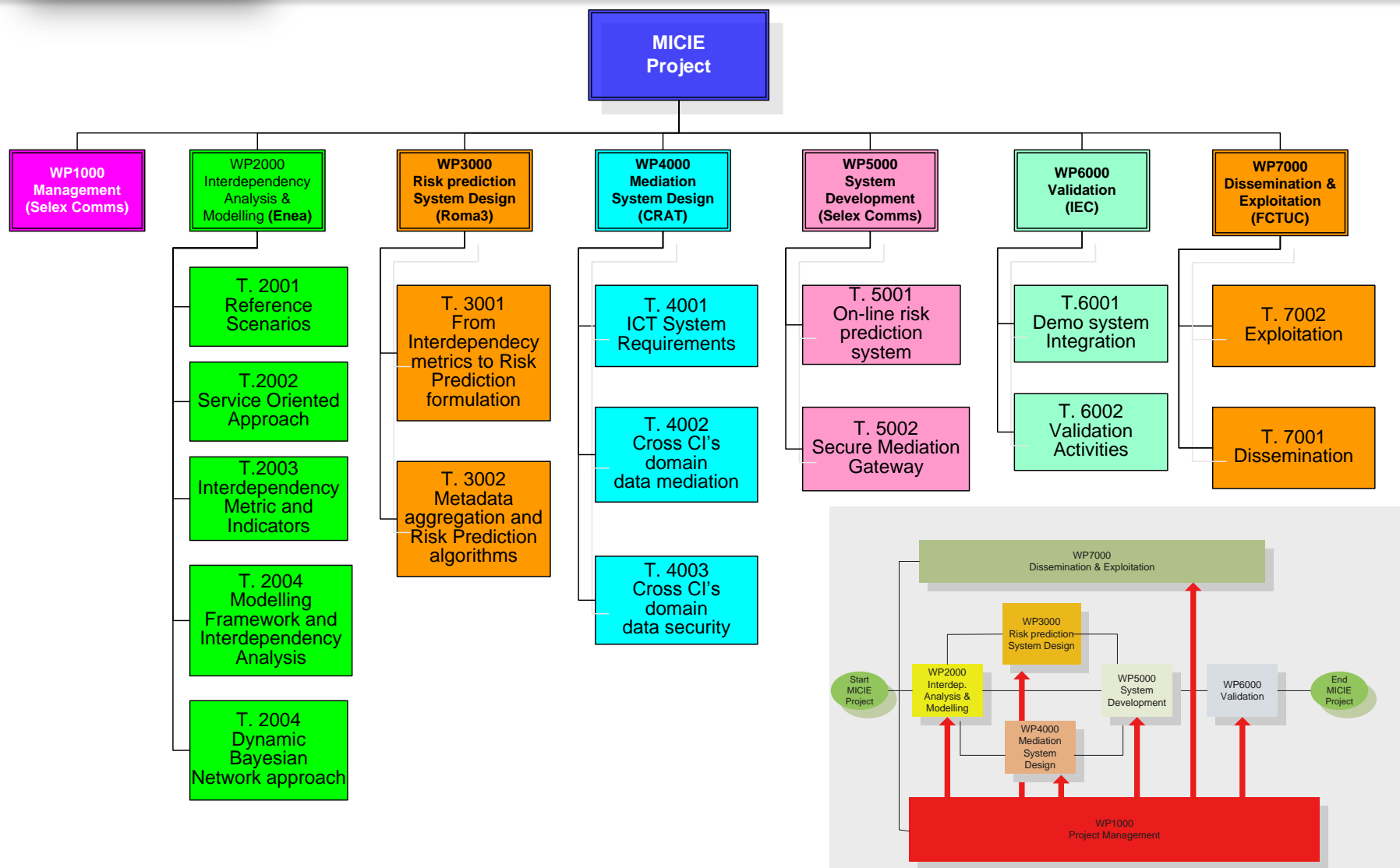


1. *Analysis and Design of qualitative and quantitative interdependency metrics and indicators accounting the service continuity and data integrity of the ICT infrastructure of the CIs and the impact of such attributes on the delivery of service of any other cross-domain infrastructure.*
2. *Design and analysis of a hierarchical modelling framework for interdependency analysis based on the integration of heterogeneous modelling techniques.*
3. *Development of an on-line (real-time) “cascade failure induced” alarm level predictor able to provide a qualitative indication of the actual level of exposure to cascade failure;*
4. *Validation of the interdependency alarm predictor system on the infrastructure of an Electric Company, Israel Electric Corp, partner in the project.*

HOW TO DO IT

1. *The design and implementation of **MICIE Secure Mediation Gateways***
2. *The design and implementation of a **MICIE on-line risk prediction tool***
3. *Validation on the **real (IEC) Critical Infrastructures***

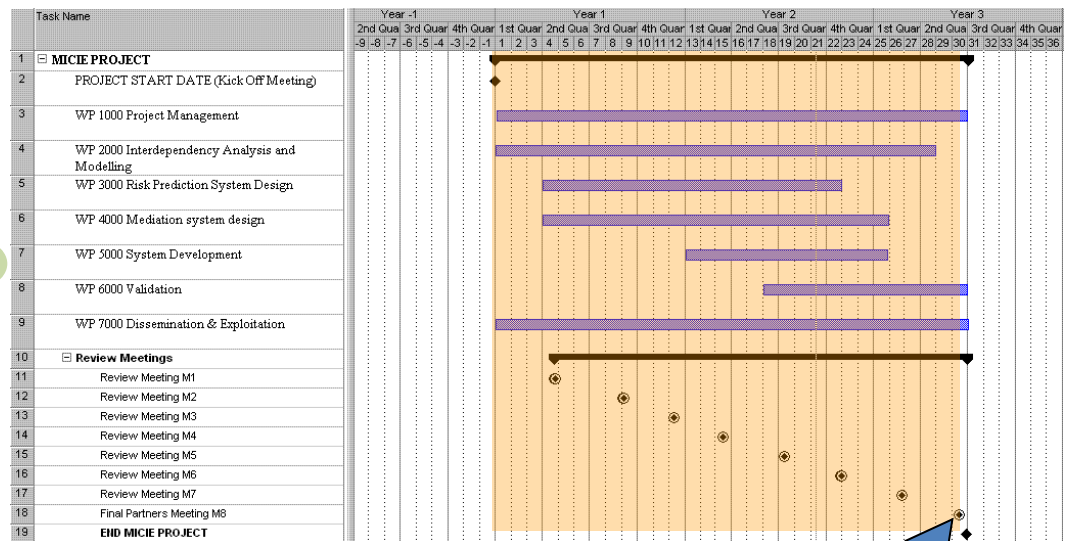
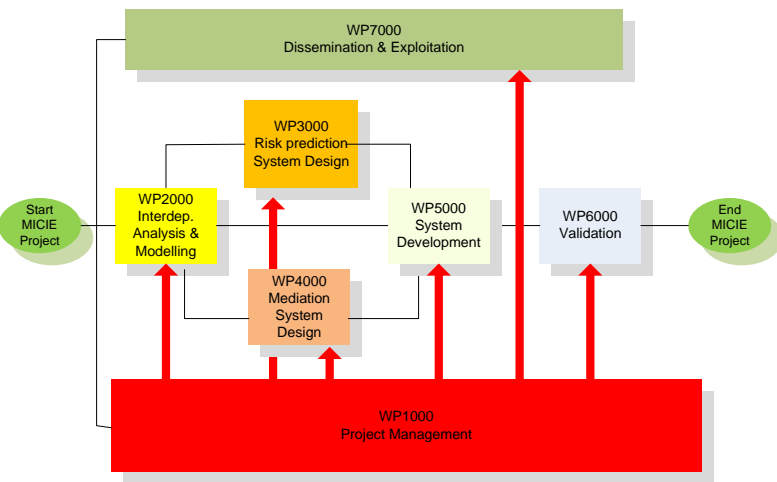




P1: from month1 (Sept 2008) to month 10 (June 2009) **Completed !!!**

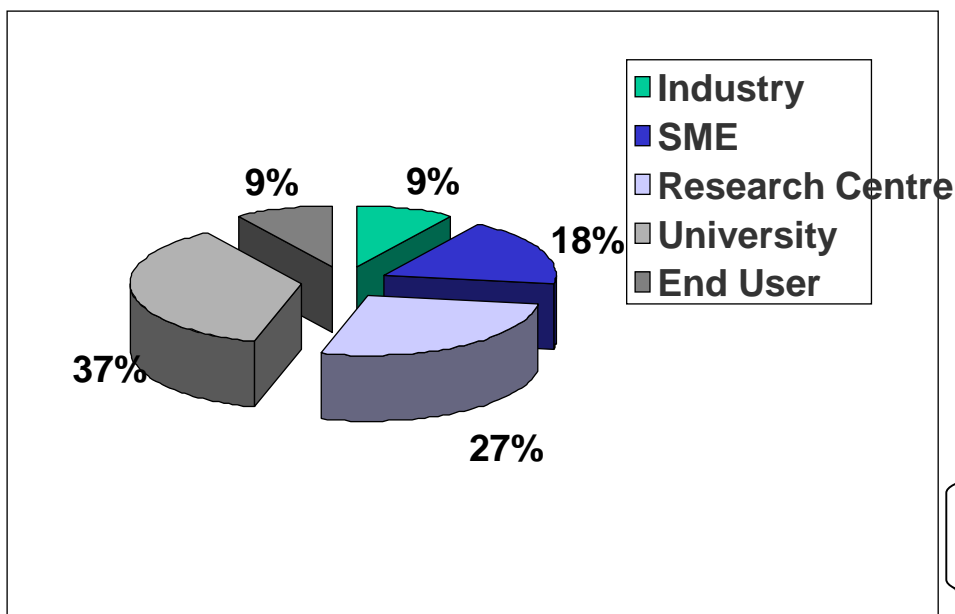
P2: from month11 (July 2009) to month 20 (April 2010) **Completed !!!**

P3: from month 21 (May 2010) to month 30 (28th February 2011) **Completed !!!**

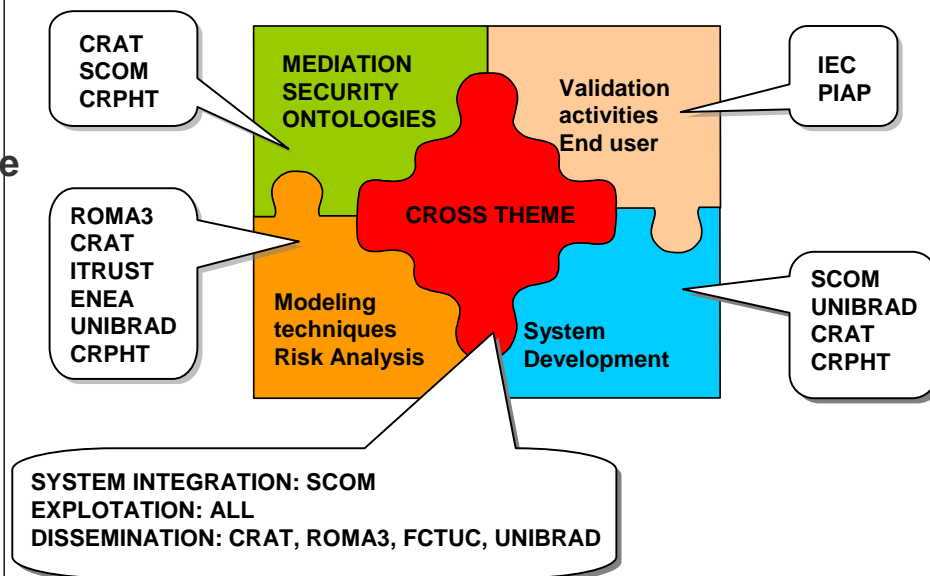


Final workshop – End of Project

no.	Participant name	Country	Type
1	Selex Communications S.p.A.	IT	Industrial
2	Centre de Recherche Public Henri Tudor	LU	Research Centre
3	Consortium for the Research in Automation and Telecommunication University of Rome - "La Sapienza"	IT	University
4	Dipartimento Informatica e Automazione –Università di Roma Tre	IT	University
5	Enea	IT	Research Centre
6	Industrial Research Institute for Automation and Measurements	PL	Research Centre
7	Israel Electric Corp.	IL	Industrial – End User
8	itrust consulting s. à r. l.	LU	SME
9	Multitel asbl	BE	SME
10	University of Coimbra Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia	PT	University
11	University of Bradford	UK	University



MICIE consortium composition by type

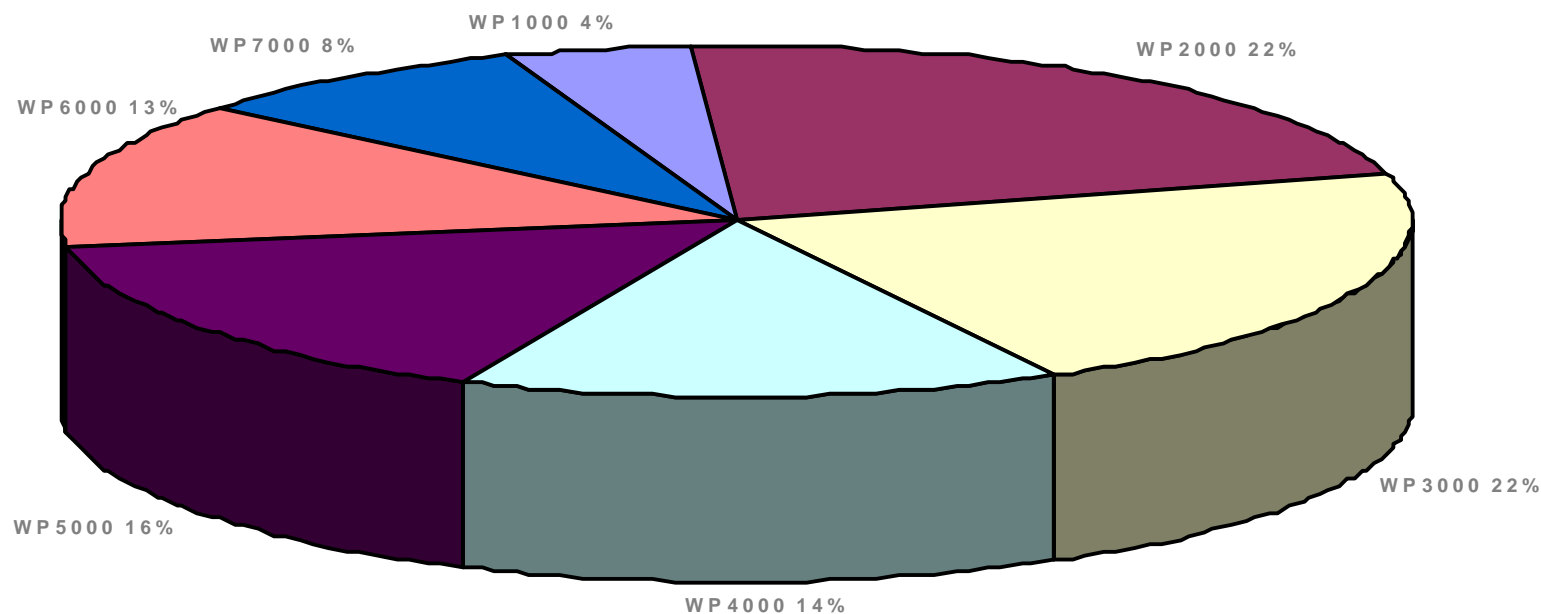


MICIE consortium complementarities vs competence domain

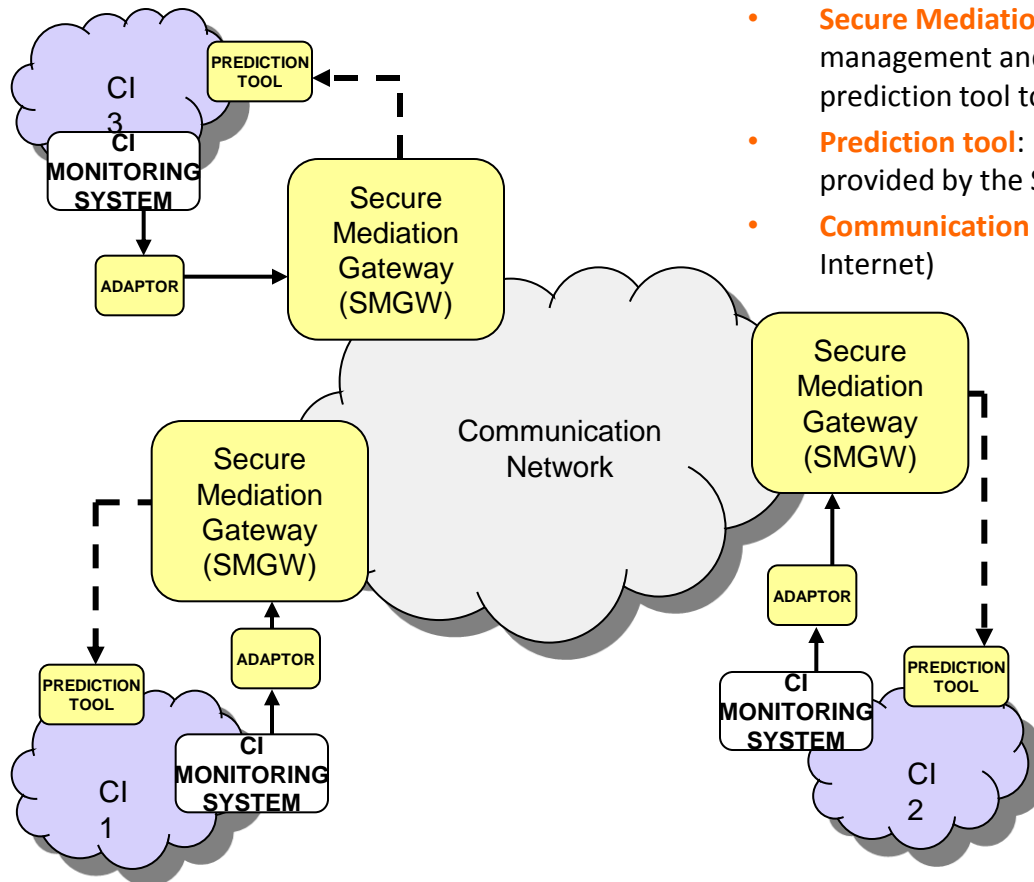
- Project duration 30 months
- Start 1st September 2008
- End 28th February 2011
- Total effort 314 man / months
- Total cost 3.496.456,00 Euro
- EC Contribution 2.488.164,00 Euro

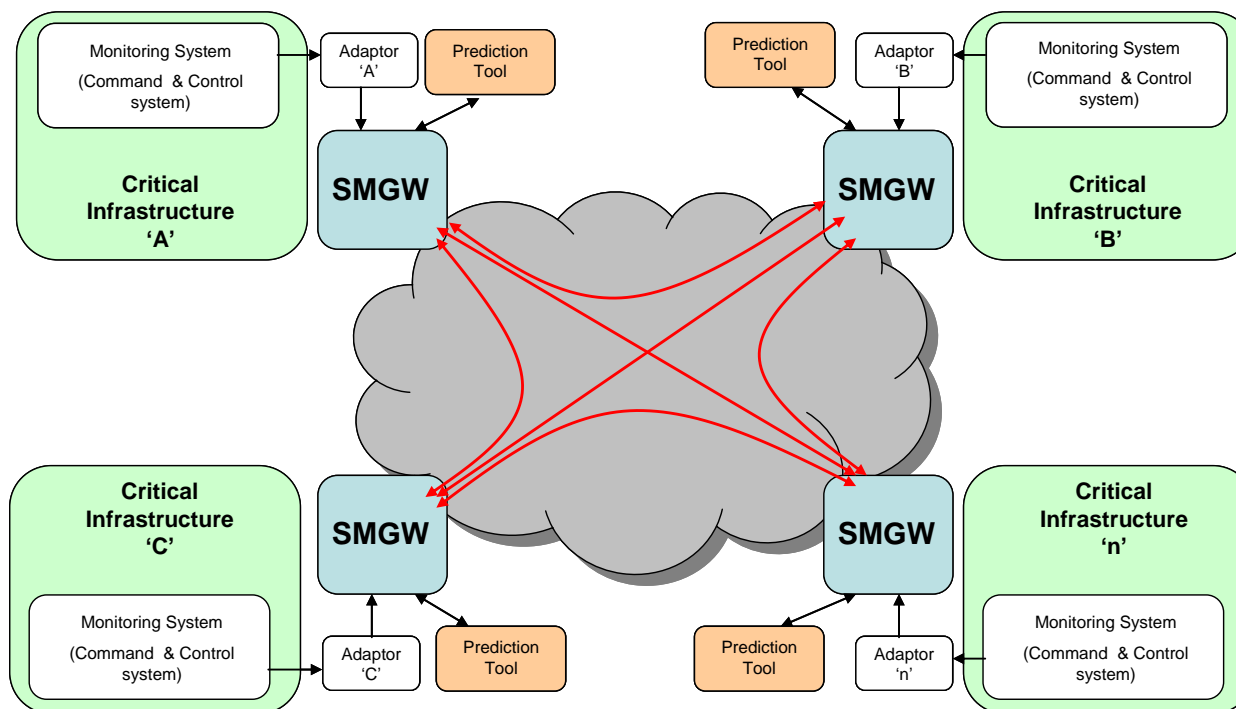
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- **CI monitoring system:** Critical Infrastructure legacy monitoring system
- **Adaptor:** translates CI-dependent information coming from the CI's monitoring system into CI-independent data
- **Secure Mediation Gateway (SMGW):** includes the functionalities for the management and the exchange of the information needed by the prediction tool to perform its operations
- **Prediction tool:** performs risk prediction on the basis of the information provided by the SMGW
- **Communication network:** It can be a private or public network (i.e., Internet)





- *Reinforce* European industry's potential to create important market opportunities and establish leadership
- Contribution to establishing, strengthening and preserving trust in the use of technologies for the *protection of critical infrastructures*
- Significant *improvement* in the security, performance, dependability and resilience of complex and *interdependent critical infrastructures*
- *Reduction* of pan-European damages and costs induced by cascade failure in critical infrastructures allowing a better alerting and *management of crisis events*
- *Improvement* of the *cross-border cooperation* among critical infrastructures of the *different countries* according to EPCIP (European Program on Critical Infrastructure Protection)

- *MICIE objectives required the mobilisation of **high-level specific technical and scientific competences**, as well as the contributions of **End-User infrastructures**;*
- *The project required the **combination** of the adequate **skills** from large **industries, academia, operators and end-users**, which are difficult to find in any of the individual Organization;*
- *One of the **added-value** carrying the work at European level, therefore, is the opportunity to **join high-level competences of partners coming from different Countries**, thus gathering the skills in all the disciplines involved in the research such as algorithms and **mathematical problem, communications technologies, security and complex modelling frameworks, software** development.*

- *The need to approach at European level the protection of the **Critical Infrastructures** has been recognised by the Commission with the development of the **EPCIP (European Program on Critical Infrastructure Protection)***
- *One of the **cornerstone** elements of the EPCIP is the **improvement of the cross-border cooperation** among critical infrastructures of the different countries*
- *As defined in the framework of EPCIP “The CIP information sharing process among relevant stakeholders requires a relationship of **trust**, such that the proprietary, **sensitive or personal** information that has been shared voluntarily **will not be publicly disclosed and that that sensitive data is adequately protected**”*
- *MICIE project will provide support in solving the outlined **security issues** concerning CIP information sharing through the definition of the **secure gateway** implementing security (**authenticity, confidentiality, availability**) of **metadata exchanged across CIs**’.*

Relevance from Industry point of view

- *On the basis of market analysis, **Selex Communications** has identified **new opportunities of business** in the field of **data mediation and secure communications**, for **Homeland Security** market*
- *The development of the **Secure Mediation Gateway** represents a chance in terms of industrial strategy for Homeland Security products and to acquire **new markets segment***
- *For a manufacturing industry as **Selex Communications**, this represents an **opportunity of growth** both in **economic** terms and as opportunity to create new **knowledge** in the field of **Critical Information Protection***



**END OF MICIE
PRESENTATION**



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