



Strategic Partnership of Emergency Medical Service Practitioners for Coordination of Innovation Procurement



PROJECT BACKGROUND

Emergency Medical Services in Europe are characterised by a pluralistic landscape with diverse organisational setups, professional standards, coordination mechanisms and actors which result from different historical and institutional contexts in EU member states. However, diversity is united by the common aim, of providing timely care to victims of sudden and life-threatening injuries, emergencies or disasters in cross-border settings and international humanitarian missions. Fostering the response capacities and increasing the cooperation of the European Emergency Medical Services Systems (EMSS) is of decisive importance for strengthening the resilience of European societies in the light of multiple hazards thus calling for close cooperation of public safety and health authorities on an international level.

iProcureSecurity seeks to identify the major challenges the system's diversity poses to the capability of working together, stimulate R&I uptake with a view to increasing standardisation of operations across Europe, and deliver technical requirements for R&I activities to prompt a more homogeneous European system of Medical Emergency Teams capable of working as one cohesive unit.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES



MOBILISE practitioners of emergency medical services, researchers and experts from the field to build synergies among existing actor constellations and initiate knowledge exchange.



CREATE an interactive platform to list and showcase innovative solutions and to facilitate online collaboration between the consortium and external stakeholders.



ANALYSE the European medical emergency services ecosystem, its capability gaps, challenges and needs, monitor R&D initiatives to create a catalogue of innovative solutions.



ADRESS legal issues, ethical and societal aspects that should be considered by the design, development and deployment of new solutions in the emergency medical field.



PROVIDE specifications about common requirements and technical tender documents for the procurement of R&D, ready-to-use by the upcoming PCP action and external procurers.



DISSEMINATE the project activities and outcomes through continuous and multiple channels and communication means targeting practitioners and R&D providers from all over Europe.



PROJECT FACTS

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