

# airsecure seminar

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The fear of terrorist attacks against civil targets has increased recently. One of the most frightful scenarios is the use of airborne chemical, biological or radiological (CBR) weapons against unprotected civilians. Of particular concern are airports where such an attack may cause extensive injury and severe impact on the aviation industry and the whole economy of the European Union. The Airsecure project aims to improve the security of passengers and workers at airports by a comprehensive approach including risk analysis for identifying the high-risk areas, novel protective filtration systems, proper air distribution, and detectors for early warnings of threat.

The Airsecure seminar will be the final activity of the Airsecure project. During the seminar, the

Airsecure project will be presented. The seminar will promote the implementation of the Airsecure system and awareness of its need, and will discuss practical experience with its implementation. The seminar will show the Airsecure project as an example of successful cooperation between the Commission, SME's and research institutes that jointly improved the competitiveness of the SME's while developing a product that helps to make Europe a more safe and secure place.

The seminar is a great opportunity to meet and network with European researchers and industry and with representatives from the European Commission. This seminar will be of particular interest to those interested in the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> call of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework.

## Program

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13:00	<b>Coffee</b>
13:30	<b>Welcome and Opening</b> , Mr. Bernd Reichert from the European Commission, DG Research
14:00	<b>Introduction to Airsecure</b> , Mr. Kimmo Haapalainen, Lifa Air Ltd
14:30	<b>CBRN Terrorism Threat Analysis</b> , Mr. René Parchen, TNO Defence, Security and Safety
15:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30	<b>Mr. Pieter De Smet, European Commission, DG Enterprise</b>
16:00	<b>Demonstration of the Airsecure System</b> , Mr. Paul Arnold, Smiths Detection
16:30	<b>EU project PATIN</b> , Mr. Michael Langer, Diehl Stiftung & Co.
17:00	<b>Closing Statement by the Chairman</b> , Dr. Maarten Nieuwenhuizen, TNO
17:15	<b>Reception</b>

Attendance is free for all interested parties after registration at the seminar's website. For more information, please contact Mrs. Dunya van Troost at TNO Defence, Security and Safety by email at [info@air-security.eu](mailto:info@air-security.eu).

The seminar will be held at the Paleis der Academiën, Hertogsstraat 1, B-1000, Brussel.

Please visit the seminar's website at

# [www.air-security.eu](http://www.air-security.eu)