



MEDEA - Open Call for Security Solutions & Ideas

Athens, Greece – The MEDEA Consortium is proud to organise and launch an Open Call for Security Solutions and Ideas, running from **September 20th to November 19th 2021**.

A few words about the MEDEA project

MEDEA is an EU funded project which has brought together **multi-disciplinary security practitioners in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (M&BS) Region with the** aim to support and enhance their societies' safety, security, and resilience. To that effect, this community has defined a coherent strategy to jointly **tackle existing and emerging security challenges** across technological, human, organisational, and regulatory dimensions.

Open Call for security solutions and ideas

The MEDEA Project aspires to fulfill fifty-five capability gaps identified by security practitioners in the M&BS Region. **Solution providers, innovation pioneers, researchers, academics, policy makers, and experienced security practitioners** are encouraged to participate and submit their proposals, products, and solutions so as to improve security practitioners' operational capabilities in the following thematic areas, i.e.:

- **Management of migration flows and asylum seekers**
- **Border management**
- **Fight against cross-border crime and terrorism, and**
- **Natural hazards and technological accidents.**

Why participate

This open call process will offer a **unique opportunity** to solution providers and innovators to **engage** in a constructive dialogue with **first-line practitioners** and to understand their **operational needs** with the scope of limiting, or altogether eliminating, identified and frequently occurring capability gaps, and anticipating adversities in a better equipped manner.

Additionally, the responders to this call will be offered incentives. **Selected security solution providers** will be offered the opportunity to **engage** with potential end-users and **demonstrate** their solutions in a series of proof-of-concept demonstrations. Likewise, **selected security innovators** will be offered cash **prizes**, recognition, and advertisement of their submission.

More information on how to submit your application is available on our [website](#), where you shall find all the details specified in the **Terms of Reference**, the practitioners' **identified capability gaps documented in Annex 2**, who can participate and how, as well as what the benefits are.

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