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EBF signs two European Biometric project contracts: Crescendo and Rise



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The EBF are happy to announce that they have recently signed two EU Framework 7 contracts. The CRESCENDO Project (Coordination action on Risks, Evolution of threatS and Context assessment by an Enlarged Network for an r&D rOadmap) is a 24 month, Framework 7 project,

which builds on the experience of the PASR SeNTRE and STACCATO networks

of users and experts.

Over the course of 24 months the CRESCENDO Coordination Action intends to respond to the strong request of the users and the experts who attended these first workshops to continue working together and to enlarge their activities, by involving new Member States, associated countries and additional SMEs.

The CRESCENDO project also hopes to improve the innovation process, to create a real European security market and to strengthen European competitiveness by closing the loop between academia and industry, including SMEs, and users.

The RISE Project (Rising pan European and International Awareness of Biometrics and Security Ethics) is a 36 month CSA (coordinating) project, which aims to promote pan European and International Awareness on Ethical Aspects of Biometrics and Security Technologies. In particular the project aims to, deepen, enlarge, and ensure continuity to transnational (European) and international dialogue already instigated by the international conferences on ethics and biometrics organised by the EC DG Research and the US DHS Privacy Office respectively in Brussels and Washington DC in 2005 and 2006.



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RISE's framing point is the new political landscape created by the Treaty of Lisbon of the European Union. The EU is now on the verge of a multifaceted reform of its decision making rules for security, which may have deep ethical and political implications. RISE will address these issues.

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