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Improved resilience of Critical Infrastructures Against large scale transnational and systemic risks



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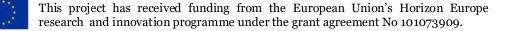
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# ATLANTIS and SUNRISE Joint Policy Brief

#### Enhancing Resilience of Critical Infrastructures in Europe: Insights and Recommendations

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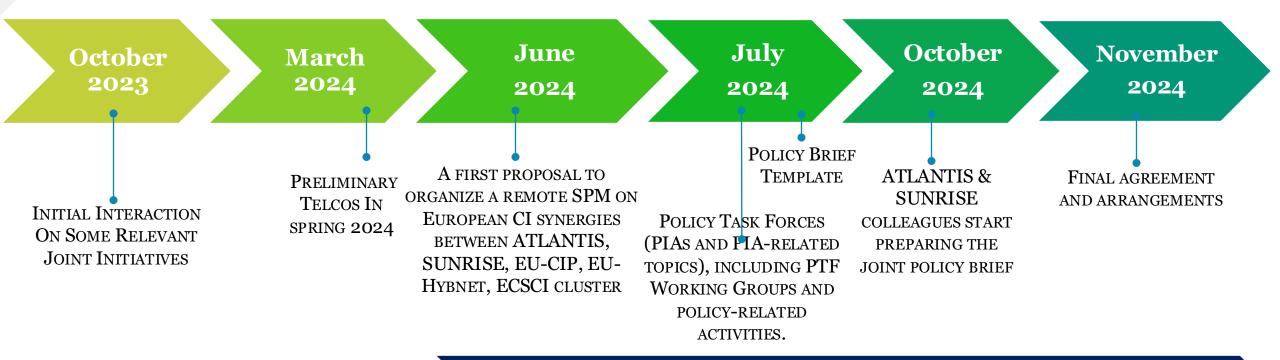


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### ATLANTIS & SUNRISE Joint Policy Brief ROADMAP





STARTING ORGANIZATION OF SPM DECEMBER WORKSHOP

MONTHLY MEETING FOR POLICY TF WORKING GROUPS



## ATLANTIS & SUNRISE Joint Policy Brief Introduction and Context



**Title:** Enhancing Resilience of Critical Infrastructures in Europe: Insights and Recommendations from ATLANTIS and SUNRISE Projects

#### **Context:**

- Critical Infrastructures (CIs) are vital for societal and economic stability.
- Growing systemic risks: pandemics, cyber threats, climate disasters, hybrid warfare.
- EU-funded projects **ATLANTIS** and **SUNRISE** address CI resilience challenges.

#### **Objectives:**

- Align resilience strategies with EU directives (CER, NIS2).
- Address vulnerabilities and interdependencies in critical systems.
- Leverage on scenario-based planning for cascading risks and data-augmented AI-enabled Decision Support Systems (DSS) for situational awareness and decision making





# ATLANTIS & SUNRISE Joint Policy Brief Key Findings from ATLANTIS and SUNRISE

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**Common Findings:** 

- Collaboration across organizations, sectors, and countries is essential.
- Need for **harmonization of standards** and **real-time data sharing**.
- Scenario-based exercises improve crisis preparedness.

#### **ATLANTIS Focus Areas:**

- Hybrid threat resilience via **cross-border collaboration**.
- Data-augmented and AI-based DSS for real-time risk management.
- Space technologies for **enhancing CI security strategies**.

#### **SUNRISE Focus Areas:**

- **Resilience and interdependency** assessments in temporary operational conditions
- Multi-entity risk management, threat multipliers and impact of nonpharmaceutical interventions.
- Use and impact of **real-time data gathering and collaboration**



# ATLANTIS & SUNRISE Joint Policy Brief Challenges Identified



#### Organizational:

- Reluctance to share sensitive data due to **privacy concerns**.
- Complex interdependencies among CI operators.
- Varying **standards**, **priorities**, and **resources** across sectors and countries.

### **Technological:**

- Legacy systems limit **integration** of modern technologies.
- Evolving threat landscape requires **adaptive**, **real-time** tools.
- Balancing **short-term** operational needs with **long-term** resilience.

### **Policy-Related:**

- Delays in transposing CER and NIS2 directives into national laws.
- Need for capacity building and consistent implementation across Member States.





### **ATLANTIS & SUNRISE Joint Policy Brief Recommendations for Enhancing CI Resilience**



#### **Strategic Actions:**

- Harmonize **EU-wide policies and standards** for CI resilience.
- Foster **cross-sector** and **cross-border** collaboration.
- Integrate **scenario-based planning** into CI strategies.

#### **Technological Solutions:**

- Develop and adopt **data-augmented AI-based DSS** for risk prediction and management.
- Invest in tools for **cyber-physical-human threat detection**.
- Upgrade CI systems to be **adaptive** and **interoperable**.

#### **Policy and Governance:**

- Accelerate **transposition and enforcement** of CER and NIS2 directives.
- Encourage **real-time data sharing** with proper privacy safeguards.
- Conduct joint training and preparedness exercises across Member States



# **ATLANTIS & SUNRISE Joint Policy Brief Priority for Policy Recommendations**



### **R1: Develop and Deploy Scenario-Based Planning**

[8 recommendations]

- Short-Term Actions [R1.1, R1.2, R1.3] [**3**]
- *Medium-Term Actions* [R1.4, R1.5, R1.6] [**3**]
- Long-Term Actions [R1.7, R1.8] [2]

#### R2: Set-up and Operationalize Data-Augmented Decision Support Systems

[9 recommendations]

- Short-Term Actions [R2.1, R2.2, R2.3, R2.4] [4]
- Medium-Term Actions [R2.5, R2.6, R2.7] [3]
- Long-Term Actions [R2.8, R2.9] [**2**]





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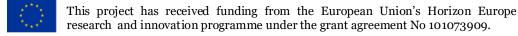
### ATLANTIS & SUNRISE Joint Policy Brief Next Steps



- The brief will be published on project websites on the 10th DEC at 10:00 CET
  - <u>https://www.atlantis-horizon.eu/news/</u>
  - <u>https://sunrise-europe.eu/project-news/</u>
- The brief will be published on LinkedIn on the 10th DEC at **14:00** CET
  - <u>https://www.linkedin.com/company/atlantis-horizon-europe-project/</u>
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- Press release will be issued in the following days after the webinar

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