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**First SMART Policy Workshop**

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**Florence 25 and 26 September 2012**

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## Call for Papers

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Smart surveillance systems are increasingly becoming more widely used by police and security forces around the world. Such systems use technology to collect raw data via interlinked multisensory receptors to allow automated data processing, assessment and analysis as well as (semi-) automated decision-making with the gathered data.

Despite the rapid increase in use of smart surveillance technologies, there is a question regarding the completeness of the legal framework for regulating such technologies. Which laws are applicable in this context? What safeguards are envisioned? Can the laws be technology-neutral but sector specific, thus permitting a measured approach to the appropriateness of smart surveillance technologies in key security applications? Can the laws and policies be extended to all security applications of smart surveillance?

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The [SMART project](#), financed by the EU Commission under FP7 Programme, addresses these and other related questions and issues through a comprehensive approach which combines a technical review of key application areas by sector with a review of existing legislation to produce guidelines as well as a model law for smart surveillance within the EU legal framework. This legislative toolkit would inform system designers, policy makers and legislative bodies across Europe and beyond.

Within this context, the first Policy Workshop of the SMART project aims to present and discuss intermediary results of the SMART Project activities with stakeholders and experts involved in the study and application of such systems. At the same time the goal is also to bring together experts from different perspectives (policy makers, research and academia, intelligence, police and



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security forces and citizen groups) and contexts (International, European and national) in order to share experience and knowledge as well as to discuss risks and opportunities inherent to the use of smart surveillance.

Therefore the Workshop programme will include:

- Presentations by SMART Project work package coordinators on intermediary results achieved in analysing the following sectors: border control, counter terrorism law and order, consumer sector multi-purpose mobile devices, e-Government and cyberspace;
- Speeches by invited speakers on key issues relating smart surveillance;
- Presentation of papers selected on the base of this Call for Paper.

The Policy Workshop will focus on the present status of smart surveillance from a multidisciplinary approach, crossing law, sociology, technology and economics.

**Topics of Interest include but are not limited to:**

- Automated individual decisions;
- Surveillance and fundamental rights;
- Surveillance and data protection;
- Surveillance and data mining;
- Data collection and data processing for law enforcement;
- Data collection and data processing for purposes of public and state security;
- Smart surveillance and Border Control
- Smart surveillance and counter terrorism law and order
- Smart surveillance and Consumer Sector multi-purpose mobile devices
- Smart surveillance and e-Government
- Smart surveillance and Cyberspace
- Abuse and misuse of surveillance measures and safeguards;
- Cyberspace and surveillance;
- Surveillance and data subject rights;
- Privacy impact assessment;
- Politics of Surveillance;
- Transparency and Surveillance;
- Consumption and Surveillance;
- Reuse of commercial and non-commercial data for surveillance;
- Ethics of surveillance;
- Attitudes of citizens towards smart surveillance and privacy.

Authors wishing to submit their contributions should upload an extended abstract of max 1200



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words via EasyChair Conference Management System by 7 June 2012 at the following address  
<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ssurv2012>.

Accepted papers will be presented during the Workshop.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

new date: June 25th

- ~~June 7~~, 2012: Abstract submission
  - June 30, 2012: Notification of acceptance
  - August 25, 2012: Final paper
  - September 25-26, 2012: Workshop
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## PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Selected papers will be published in a Special Issue of the peer-reviewed European Journal of Law and Technology (EJLT – <http://ejlt.org//index>).

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## REGISTRATION FEE

All attending Workshop participants must pay the registration fee. Further information is available on the Workshop Website.

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## WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

The Workshop is organised in the context of the SMART Project by **ITTIG** - Institute of Legal Information Theory and Techniques of the National Research Council of Italy (CNR) with the support of IRPPS – Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies of CNR.

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## WORKSHOP WEBSITE

All detailed information is available accessing the workshop Website ([www.ittig.cnr.it/smart2012](http://www.ittig.cnr.it/smart2012)).

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