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TOPIC: **Security – threats identification and defence**

1 page proposal (500-600 words)

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PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Register on the Challenge: <https://assets-plus.eu/edc-iii-edition-registration/>. Participants are strongly encouraged to team up in pairs, finding a partner in a different university or country.

Write a 1 page proposal (500-600 words) on the template. The topic of this challenge is: **Security - threats identification and defence strategies**. Threats in the areas of: defence industry, intellectual property theft, military equipment, auxiliary equipment, information flow, data protection, military operations, border surveillance and others, in the context of security and cybersecurity.

In your proposal, a new technology, a new combination of existing technologies, a new use of an existing technology, or a proposed research line, that can be used to the threat identification and defence against the threat should be proposed in the chosen areas. Also, ideas about how to best exploit existing technologies are welcome.

The proposal should address also economic, political, regulatory, ethical and/or environmental aspects. The platforms addressed in this challenge can be aerial, terrestrial, maritime, space-based or even conceived to operate in the cyberspace. As this is a one-page proposal, describe your ideas briefly.

Present the most pertinent points from your pitch text so that the reader has an overview of your ideas. Make sure every word counts. Avoid repetition. If relevant, insert figures. Avoid abbreviations and acronyms. If needed, provide their meanings. If references are required, add them at the end of the document.

Please, submit your 1-page proposal before midnight CET November 14, 2022 to: challenge@assets-plus.eu

If your proposal is selected for the second stage of the Challenge, you will be asked to expand the description to 10 pages.