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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR  
OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Under the Patronage of His Highness LT. General Sheikh Saif Bin Zayed Al Nahyan  
Minister of the Interior of the United Arab Emirates

# FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

**SECURITY MEASURES AND TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS  
FOR MAJOR EVENTS AND EXPANDING CITIES**

التدابير الأمنية و حلول التقنية تجاه الأحداث الهامة و النمو الحضري المتسارع

*WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF*

**IPO**

INTERNATIONAL PERMANENT OBSERVATORY ON  
**MAJOR EVENTS SECURITY**

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 18-20 May 2009



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## Objectives of the International Symposium

- Analyze how use of technology can be optimized to protect major events
- Identify ways to promote legacy factors to protect vulnerable targets beyond major events
- Analyze legacy factors considering the challenges faced by rapidly expanding cities
- Design a roadmap to enhance major events security through the use of technology



## UN Major Events framework

### ➤ ECOSOC resolution on IPO



United Nations  
Economic and Social Council  
ECOSOC

*“Invites Member States, in particular, those planning major events in the coming years to strengthen their cooperation, including in the framework of the Observatory, in sharing knowledge on possible threats to such type of events and relevant practices related to their security.*

*The Resolution also requests that UNICRI, subject to the availability of extra budgetary resources, continue and expand its work on the Observatory, including by providing technical assistance and advisory services on security during major events to Member States upon request”.*



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## UN Major Events framework

### IPO Country and City Projects

**Johannesburg Soccer World Cup 2010**

**Beijing 2008 Olympics**

**APEC Peru 2008**

**G8 Japan 2008**

**G8 Germany 2007**

**G8 Russia 2006**

**WB/IMF Singapore 2006**

**APEC Vietnam 2006**



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## UN Major Events framework

### IPO Regional Platforms



**IPO AMERICAS**



**EU-SEC**

**forthcoming  
IPO ASIA PACIFIC**

## UN framework on public-private partnerships

- UNICRI's PPP programme within the CTITF framework

**UNITED NATIONS  
COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY**



**UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)**



**Working Group on the Protection of  
Vulnerable Targets**

## Basic UNICRI's Major Events concepts

- **Protecting major events = protecting opportunities for socio-economic development**
- **Protecting international dialogue**
- **Identify new security solutions**

## Basic UNICRI's Major Events concepts

### Major events security is a team sport

- International and regional cooperation
- Multi-agency approaches
- Promoting new forms of cooperation such as public-private partnerships



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## Today's topics of discussion

- **Lessons learnt from major events of the past**
- **The challenges we are facing: planning the future**
- **What has worked, what will work, what will last**
- **Innovation from the technology developers perspective**
- **Testing ideas at major events to protect rapidly expanding cities**



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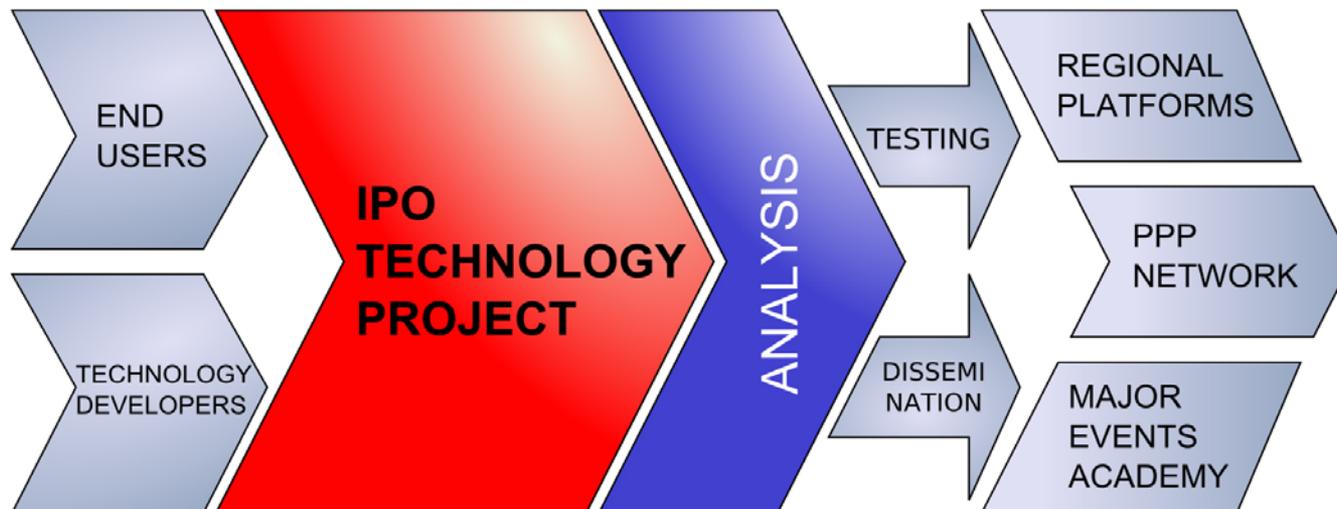
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## **Towards a UN led initiative to promote innovation and plan legacies**

- **Identify gaps and needs of end users taking into account ‘human factors’**
- **Identify sectors to be further researched and areas of innovation**
- **Promote durable solutions**
- **Test new technologies in real situations**

## Towards a Tech branch of IPO

- Make available a neutral UN led platform to collect information from the two communities: end users and technology developers
- Conduct action-oriented analysis
- Disseminate and test analytical results through its existing platforms and networks
- Provide feedbacks to suggest corrective measures





*“We are here to act.  
We are here to deliver results.  
We are agents of change.”*

*Ban Ki-Moon*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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