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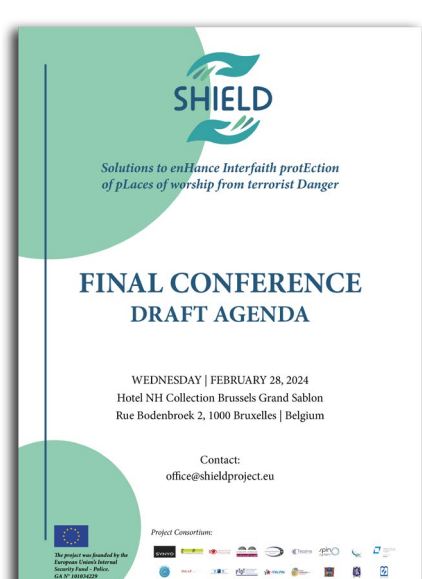
4th Newsletter SHIELD

SHIELD FINAL CONFERENCE

BRUSSELS 28th February 2024



Through an in-depth analysis of violent attacks over the last twenty years against places of worship, the SHIELD project analysed potential vulnerabilities and developed new measures in order to ensure the safeguarding of such places, providing tools and methods to assess their potential risk level. The SHIELD Final Conference will be the occasion to present and discuss the project outputs and their dissemination and exploitation, implementing new synergies, both in terms of clusters and EC-funded projects.

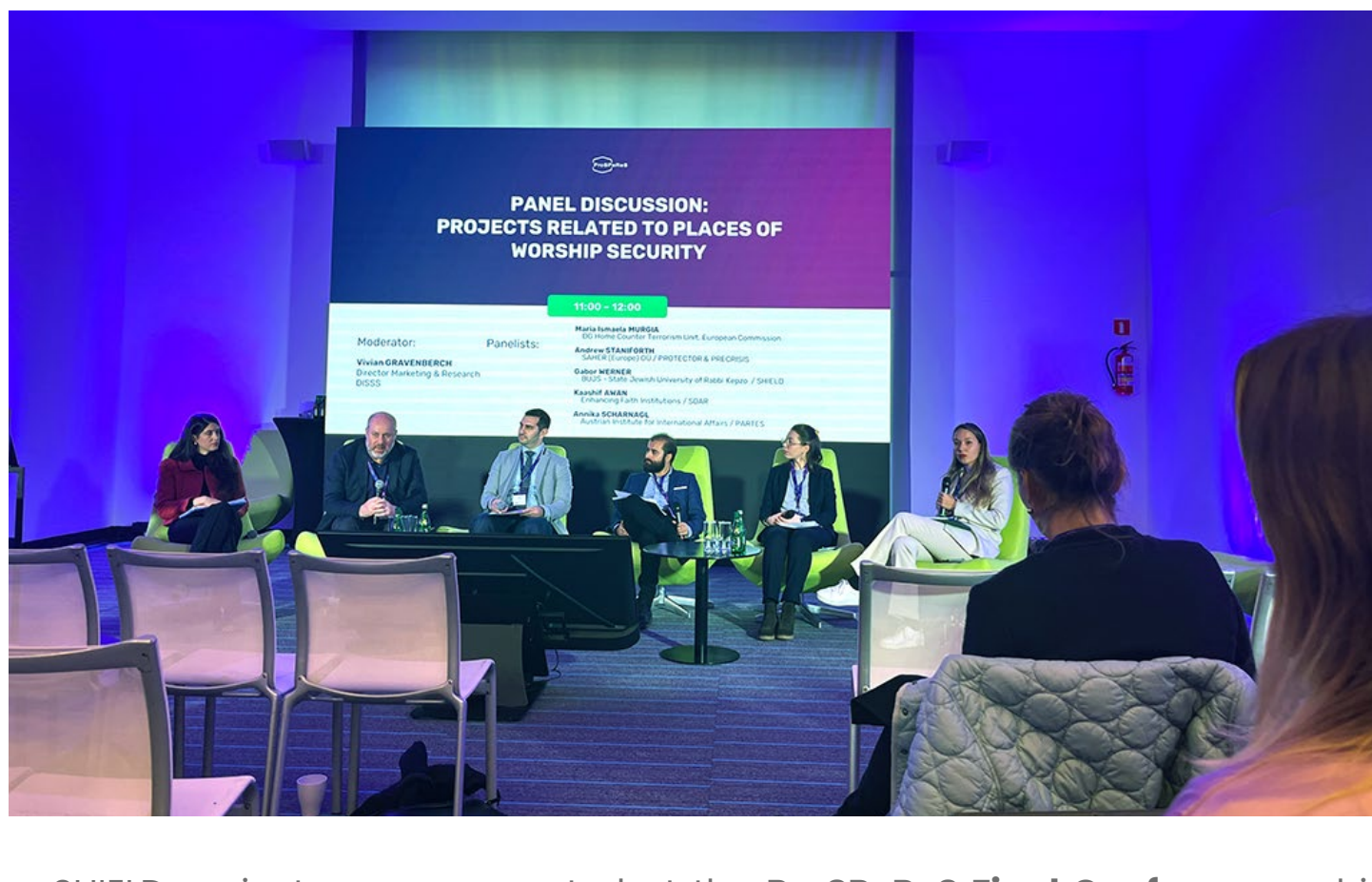


Final agenda, location and further information will follow soon. In the meantime take a look at the Draft agenda and don't hesitate to register your participation.

[Conference registration](#)

NEWS

SHIELD at the ProSPeReS Final Conference



The SHIELD project was represented at the **ProSPeReS Final Conference**, which took place in Łódź, Poland, on **November 22, 2023**.

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SHIELD at the 8th Scientific Conference "Rationalization of Processes for Ensuring the Security of Participants of Religious Assemblies"



On **September 23, 2023**, the 8th Scientific Conference "Rationalization of Processes for Ensuring the Security of Participants of Religious Assemblies" was held at **Ostrów Tumski in Wrocław**.

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PROJECT

SHIELD is a project funded by the **European Union's Internal Security Fund** aimed at protecting places of worship from the risks of violent extremism. Implementing risk factors' analysis, SHIELD is to enhance security postures at places of worship through improving the coordination, cooperation, and communication between law enforcement agencies, public authorities, faith leadership and congregations.



The combination of the Shield protective and risk factors' analysis brings together stakeholders and target groups to develop new measures to ensure the safeguard of these places and the resilience of believers with different faiths.

SHIELD's consortium is made up of **18 partners** from **10 EU countries**, engaged for two years: **from January 2022 to December 2023**.

SHORT OVERVIEW

SHIELD project foresees the following working packages (WP):



analysis of critical points, resilience activities and risks.

The tasks of WP2 activities will lay the foundations for the definition of prevention and mitigation strategies, to be identified in WP3



identification of safety and security measures.

The aim of WP3 is to identify technologies and procedures that can meet the needs and mitigate the vulnerabilities outlined in WP2



WP4 aims at developing training sessions and simulations to test.

Validate and evaluate the methodological, technological and procedural solutions identified in WP3



the dissemination and communication plan.

WP5 will ensure to reach and involve the stakeholders and target groups to promote and ensure the sustainability of the project outcomes

The project outputs will be publications, as factsheet and recommendations, and meetings, as workshops and conferences, to raise, in the target groups, the awareness and the information on the practical measures and tools for increasing the protection of places of worship.

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