

PRECINCT

**Preparedness and Resilience
Enforcement for Critical
Infrastructure Cascading Cyber-
Physical Threats**

CPS4CIP 2021 – Cyber- Physical Security For Critical Infrastructures Protection

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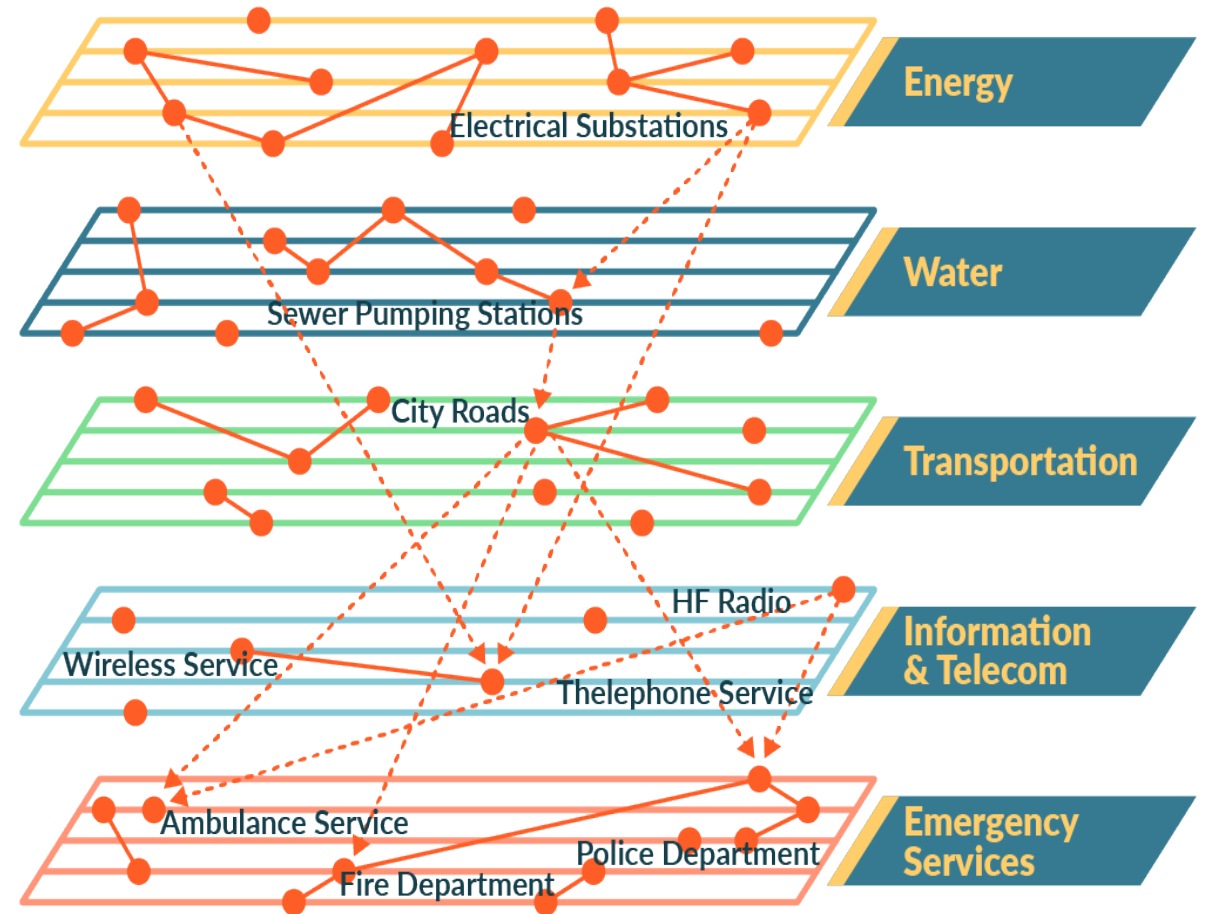
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The challenge



- Disruptions in CI may result from hazards, physical and/or cyber-attacks on installations and their interconnected systems.
- Increase of combined physical and cyber-attacks due to their interdependencies.
- A comprehensive approach is needed to secure existing and future, connected and interdependent CI installations, plants and systems that is accurate, efficient and cost-effective and where possible automated that minimizes cascading effects.



The approach

- The overall project's technical objective is to establish an Ecosystem Platform for connecting stakeholders of interdependent CIs and Emergency Services to collaboratively and efficiently manage security and resilience by sharing
 - Data
 - Critical Infrastructure Protection models
 - New resilience services
- PRECINCT will implement Digital Twins and Serious Game approach to identify vulnerabilities and testing/validate new detection and mitigation models and associated services in a real-time real-life context.



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Fact File

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Preparedness and
Resilience Enforcement
for Critical Infrastructure
Cascading Cyber-Physical
Threats

2 year project
Start date: 1st October
2021
End date: 30th September
2023
Total budget:
€9,472,739.05
40 Partners - EU and
South America



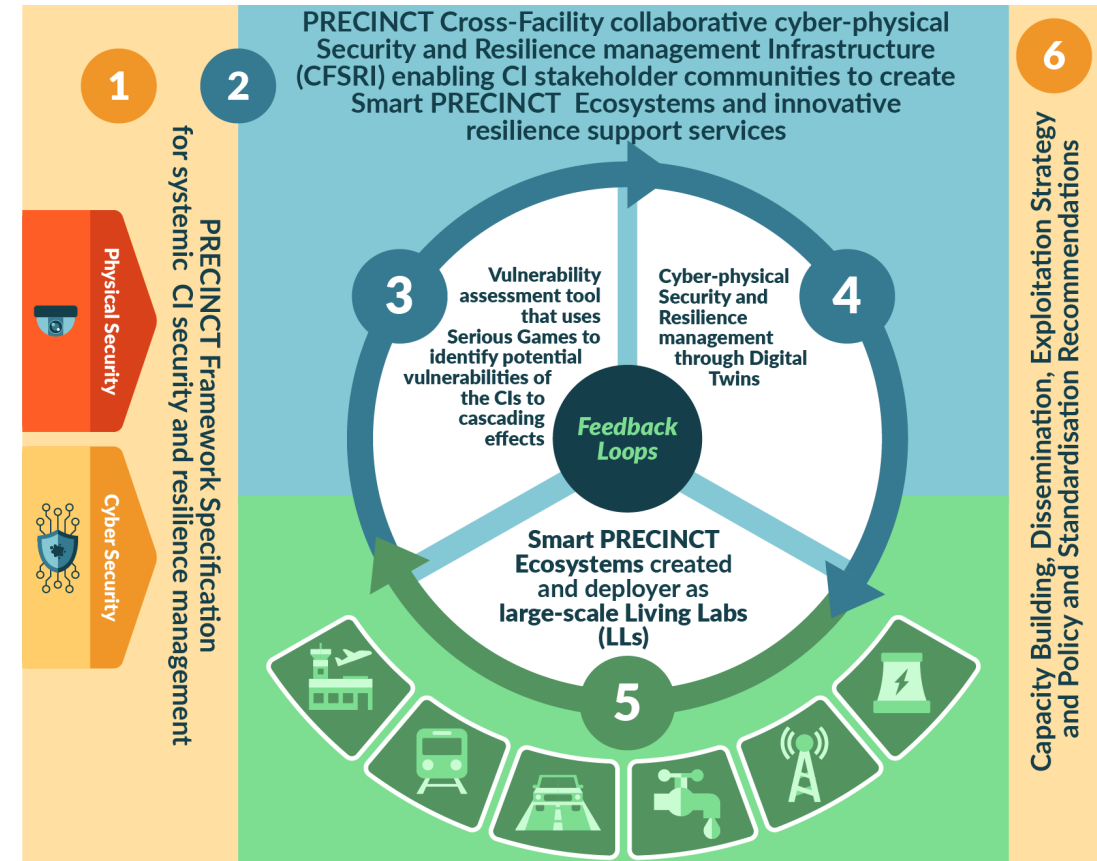
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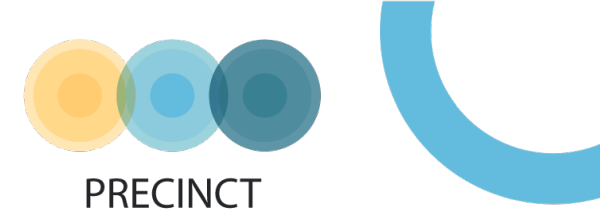
The key outputs



1. A PRECINCT Framework Specification for systematic CIs security and resilience management fulfilling industry requirements elicited with stakeholders within the LLs and integrating new insights from reference EU projects.
2. A Cross-Facility collaborative cyber-physical Security and Resilience management Platform enabling CI stakeholders to develop AI-enabled PRECINCT Ecosystems and enhanced resilience support services.
3. A vulnerability assessment tool that uses Serious Games to identify potential vulnerabilities of the CIs including cascading effects and to identify resilience enhancements for each CI and the coordinated measures.
4. Digital Twins to represent the CIs network topology and metadata corresponding to the relevant dependency profiles, applying closed-loop Machine Learning to detect anomalies and alert conditions and to provide optimised activation of response and mitigation measures and automated forensics.
5. Smart PRECINCT Ecosystems, deployed in four large-scale LLs and in transferability validation demonstrators, will provide measurement-based evidence of the targeted advantages.
6. Sustainability outputs including Capacity Building, Dissemination, Exploitation and Policy and Standardisation Recommendations.



PRECINCT Innovation Focus Areas



Interdependency
Graph and
Resilience Model

Serious Game
Vulnerability
Assessment

Digital Twin
Representation

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Ecosystem Platform



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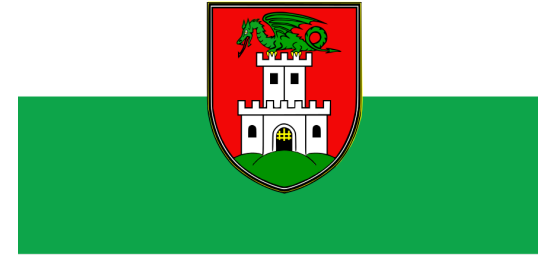


Multi-CI coordination centre – Ljubljana

- Interconnected CIs
 - The Slovenian National Railway Company and Traffic Institute
 - The City of Ljubljana bus transport operator
 - The Telekom Slovenije
 - Elektro Ljubljana
 - The City of Ljubljana's Municipality Police
 - The Institute for Corporate Security Studies
 - Support from the Information Security Administration of the Republic of Slovenia

Case study

- physical threat (bomb) and a cyber-attack with simultaneous DDoS attacks to critical parts of the critical Industrial Control Systems (ICS) of the electricity and communication operators, which provide important services for business continuity of the transport mobility hub.



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Emergency Services & coordinated CIs through city Digital Twin - Antwerp

- Police Zone Antwerp
- Water-link
- IMEC - integrated CI models for flooding and traffic prediction
- KUL - city's flooding model and rainfall nowcasting
- VIAS will coordinate

Case study

- Interdependencies and cascading effects.
- Effects of major flooding in the metropolis Antwerp on traffic infrastructure, tunnels, streets, roads and metro
- Energy blackouts
- Direct or indirect impacts on hospitals, emergency services and chemical industry.



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Transport reliance- Athens

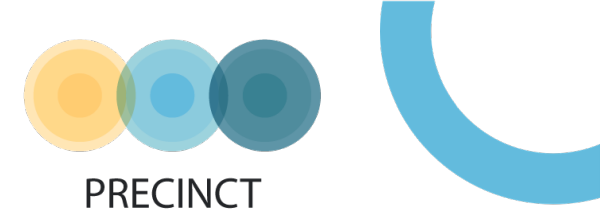
- Athens airport
- Attiko Metro
- Attikes Diadromes - will contribute to road/motorway-related data
- KEMEA - holistic PRECINCT security framework

Case study

- Airport Cyber-attack
- Attack on voice, data, radio, air to ground communications impacting Airport, Metro and Road stakeholders comms.
- Attack on fibre optic cable routings impacting train signalling and toll operation
- Physical earthquake and realistic scenarios combining multi-hazards from above will be specified by the serious game approach.



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ICT Critical Infrastructure - Bologna

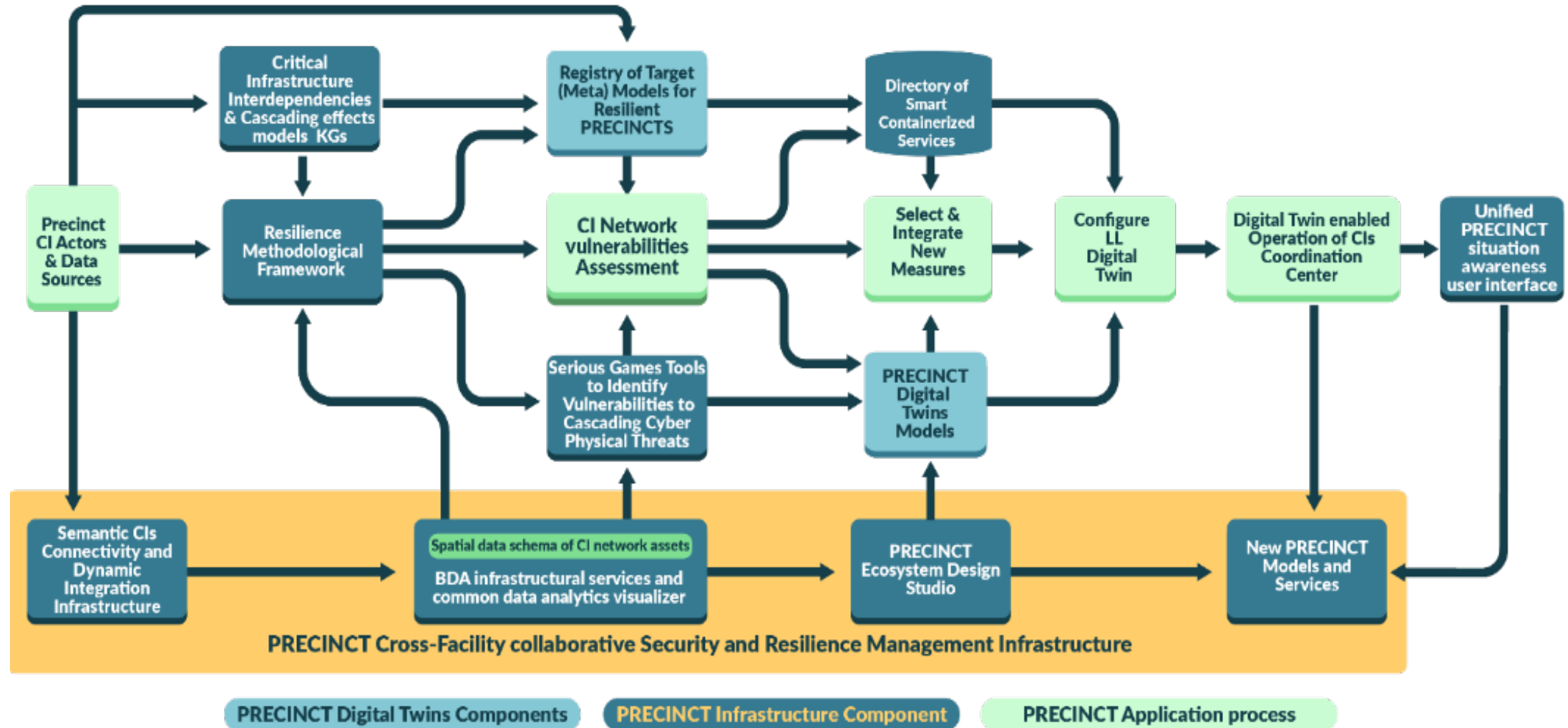
- Lepida - IT for the Regional Government
- Bologna airport
- Ferrovie dello Stato - data sources and threat scenarios
- The Institute for Transport & Logistics
- Emilia-Romagna Region Regional Government
- Bologna Metropolitan City
- Local emergency responders, Police dept and traffic police.
- Local Health Authority of Bologna
- TPER (public transport operator)
- SRM Reti e Mobilità (Local Authority for Public Transport)
- Marconi Express - Bologna Int. Airport to city of Bologna transport link
- Port Authority of Ravenna

Case study

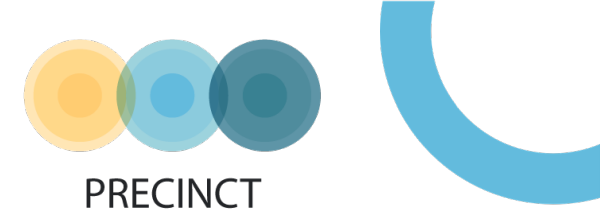
- Airport Cyber-attack / cyber physical attacks on rail/ airport infrastructures combined with attack on the Lepida IT system reducing the ability of the CIs and authorities to communicate with the public and cascading effects on mobilisation of first responder services.



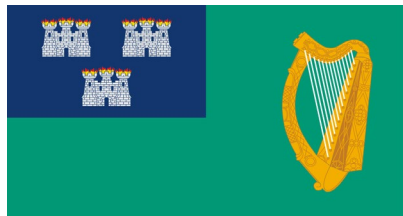
The implementation process for the LLs



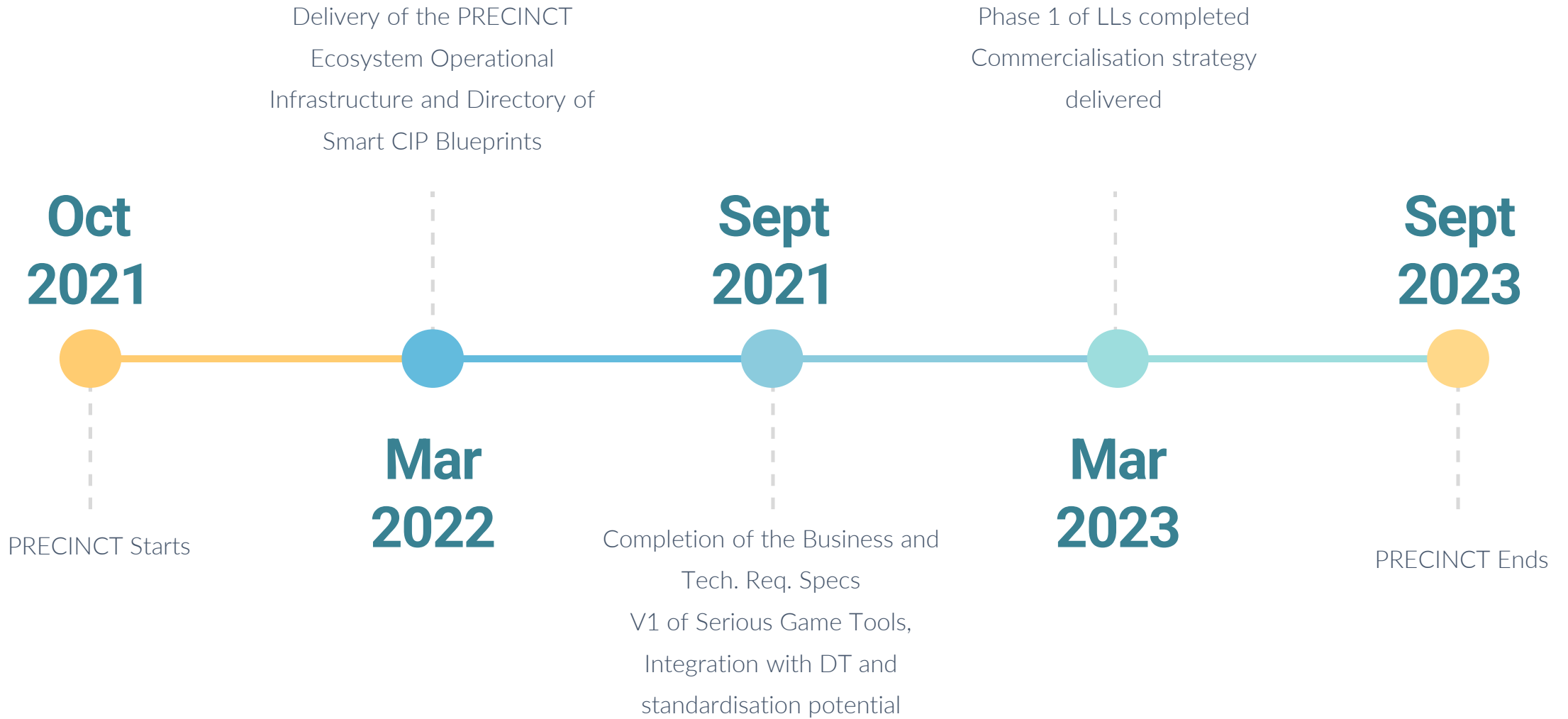
Transferability Demonstrators



- Luxembourg (Energy Tele-Communications focus)
 - investigation in integration of the PRECINCT DT with the ongoing development of the Luxembourg National DT.
- Dublin (Transport, Energy focus)
 - investigation of green transport city security /resilience implications.
- Uruguay
 - involving water, electricity and telecom CIs, will explore the possibility of establishing a Digital Twin - enabled National CIs Coordination Centre.



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All LLs underway

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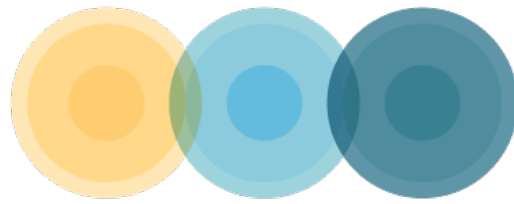


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