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### **SICUR 2026 is getting ready for its 25th edition, claiming its position as the global benchmark in the security industry**

**SICUR, the International Security Trade Fair, will take place from 24–27 February, bringing together over 670 exhibitors from 25 countries**

Organized by **IFEMA MADRID**, the **International Security Trade Fair's 25<sup>th</sup> edition**, will take place from **24 to 27 February**, becoming the most relevant meeting point for the industry in southern Europe.

SICUR will bring together over **670 companies from 25 countries**, showcasing the latest innovations in **public and private security, firefighting and emergency response, occupational safety, and cybersecurity**, along with a **full technical programme** addressing today's global security challenges.

Moreover, SICUR aims to strengthen its role as a strategic knowledge platform focused on generating business opportunities, fostering cooperation, and driving technological transformation across the industry. This includes both physical and digital security, as well as the development of solutions to protect people, assets, and critical infrastructure

#### **Comprehensive security: a strategic sector on the rise**

Taken from social and economic perspective, the security sector has become a strategic industry for Spanish economy, due to its business size as for its impact in jobs creation, and its relevance in protecting people, goods and critical infrastructures. In this regard only in **occupational safety**, according to the latest **ASEPAL** data, the **personal protective equipment (PPE) market reached €610 million protecting about 8.4 million professionals**, driven by stricter regulations and a growing preventive culture. When it comes to **private security**, according to **APROSER**, the industry generated an estimated revenue of about 5,340 million euros in 2024, growing to 6,2% compared to previous year. This trend clearly reflects the growing demand for advanced surveillance solutions. In the field of **fire protection**, according to **Tecnifuego**, the sector managed to achieve **2, 995 million euros** in 2023, which represents about a 10% increase within a context where wildfires have increased dramatically.

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### Innovation and technology, structured around three main pillars

**Occupational Safety**, which represents **42%** of the fair's offer, will showcase solutions aimed at worker well-being, the latest PPE innovations, occupational health proposals, and risk-prevention technologies. New lines of protective footwear, eyewear and gloves, sustainable and recyclable materials, and ergonomic designs will take center stage in Halls **4** and **6**.

Within this area, SICUR will also host the second edition of **EXO CORNER**, organized with the **Instituto de Biomecánica (IBV)**, featuring an exhibition space and conference programme focused on how exoskeletons are reshaping workplace risk prevention.

The second major area, located in **Hall 10**, covers the **Security** segment, accounting for **34%** of the fair. It brings together companies and experts in physical and electronic security, private security services, and advanced technologies designed to protect people and assets. Exhibitors will present their latest AI-driven developments, including innovations in surveillance cameras, intrusion detection, access control, smart safes, drones, biometric solutions, armored doors, and remote-controlled locking systems.

**Fire Safety and Emergency Management**, representing **24%** of SICUR, will be in **Hall 8**, featuring national and regional police forces, emergency units, and civil protection services, alongside companies presenting the latest advances in detection and extinguishing systems, wildfire protection, rescue stabilization, specialized equipment, and vehicles.

During SICUR 2026, the **National Police, Guardia Civil, Military Emergency Unit, Mossos d'Esquadra, Ertzaintza, Madrid 112 Emergency Agency, Municipal Police, SAMUR-Civil Protection, and Madrid Fire Brigade** will demonstrate their capabilities, equipment, and advanced operational procedures.

Within the exhibition offering, **SICUR Innovation** will present **16 selected products** that highlight the industry's current R&D priorities: **5** in Fire Safety and Emergencies, **6** in Security, and **5** in Occupational Safety.

### A technical programme aligned with the industry's needs and challenges

SICUR 2026 will feature a high-level professional agenda addressing the sector's main regulatory, technological, and operational challenges. **FORO SICUR** will be a key space for discussion, bringing together experts and institutions such as CDTI, CEUSS, FES and APDE

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to explore topics including civil security in Europe, workplace risk prevention, the role of women in the industry, and sustainability in fire and emergency management.

A major addition this year is the **Public Security Technologies Conference**, organized with the Defence and Security Technologies Circle, offering an in-depth look at advanced tools and their regulatory and ethical framework in Europe. SICUR will also host the **Horizon Europe Cluster 3 Brokerage Event**, organized with Fundación Madri + D and European partners, aimed at fostering cooperation and enabling bilateral meetings between companies, research centers, universities and public bodies.

The programme will also include **SICUR CYBER**, focused on cybersecurity and organized with Seguritecna and Red de Seguridad, featuring experts from INCIBE, CNPIC, CDTI, DSN, CCN, OCC and key industry associations. Additional activities include ASEPAL's **Speaker's Corner** on occupational risk prevention and the launch of **SICUR Academia**, a space dedicated to training, career opportunities and attracting young talent into the security sector.

With strong support from both public and private stakeholders, **SICUR 2026** presents a comprehensive 25th edition. From **24 to 27 February**, IFEMA MADRID will host the most important gathering for the security industry, where R&D, best practices and business converge.

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### **EXO CORNER 2026: exoskeletons take centre stage at SICUR to revolutionise workplace safety**

**From 24 to 27 February 2026, EXO CORNER will combine innovation, practical application and specialised knowledge to address how exoskeletons are transforming occupational risk prevention.**

**SICUR**, the International Security Exhibition organised by **IFEMA MADRID** from **24 to 27 February 2026**, announces a second edition of the **EXO CORNER** area, created in collaboration with the **Biomechanics Institute (IBV)**, a leading national research centre in the field of exoskeletons.

Following its success in 2024, **EXO CORNER 2026** arrives at **SICUR** as one of the trade fair's major attractions, allowing professional visitors to discover how exoskeletons are revolutionising safety, protection, and prevention in the workplace, with solutions designed to reduce risks, improve ergonomics, and decrease physical strain in demanding jobs.

During the trade fair, **EXO CORNER** will bring together manufacturers, researchers, and experts in Pavilion 4a to demonstrate live how these state-of-the-art devices are being implemented in key sectors such as industry, logistics, and emergency services. In addition to an exhibition area featuring leading brands, live demonstrations will be presented to allow the public to observe the actual operation of exoskeletons and understand their impact on specific tasks.

Far from being a simple showcase of technology, **EXO CORNER** is establishing itself as a gathering place for knowledge and applied innovation, with an emphasis on how these solutions contribute to occupational risk prevention. In addition to reducing physical strain, improving posture, and relieving muscle fatigue in critical workplaces, exoskeletons have a positive impact on productivity and the sustainability of operational processes.

The 2026 edition will also provide insight into the current state of the exoskeleton market, with presentations and technical sessions addressing both their technological development and the challenges they still face for wider adoption: regulations, costs,

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maintenance, user acceptance, and training, creating a space for dialogue between manufacturers, prevention managers, regulatory bodies, and professionals from various sectors.

**EXO CORNER**, the first edition of which in 2024 already marked a milestone at **SICUR**, returns on the 25th anniversary of the Exhibition with a more ambitious and consolidated proposal. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the present and future of a technology that is bound to deeply transform occupational risk prevention. The combination of innovation, practical application, and specialised knowledge makes **EXO CORNER 2026** a must-attend event for all professionals interested in moving toward safer, more efficient, and more humane work environments.

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### **SICUR CYBER 2026 examines convergence of physical and digital security and artificial intelligence impact**

#### **International Security Exhibition reaffirms role as benchmark platform amidst rising demand for comprehensive digital protection (24–27 February)**

In a landscape where threats transcend physical barriers to breach networks, **SICUR**, the **International Security Exhibition** organised by **IFEMA MADRID**, announces the return of **SICUR CYBER**. This event is key to understanding, anticipating, and mitigating the risks that define modern vulnerability. This announcement comes three months prior to **SICUR 2026**. In its 25th edition and reflecting the sector's dynamism and potential, the event has already reached **full capacity for its exhibition space**.

**From 24 to 27 February 2026, SICUR** will strengthen its focus on **cybersecurity**, and experts in the field will explore the convergence between **physical and digital security**, addressing the need for organisations to adopt a unified vision to manage hybrid risks. Sessions will examine the impact of systems integration, the need to anticipate increasingly sophisticated threats, and the role of technology as a facilitator of more resilient security models.

A strategic programme segment will focus on the **regulatory framework**, emphasising the transposition of the NIS2 and CER Directives. These are key to strengthening the resilience of critical infrastructures and essential services throughout the European Union. This regulatory perspective will be complemented by discussions linked to the **National Security Scheme**, focusing on devices such as IP cameras and access control systems, where proper governance is critical to minimising vulnerabilities.

**SICUR CYBER** will also dedicate spaces to **innovation, financing, and public support** for security projects, which are essential for driving the technological modernisation of companies and administrations. The event will also address the **critical importance of cybersecurity management in physical security systems**, an area where technological dependence is growing exponentially. Additionally, the **National Cybersecurity Forum** will provide an institutional and strategic vision of the challenges and opportunities facing the Spanish ecosystem.

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Given the rapid advancement of Artificial Intelligence, a significant part of the programme will be devoted to **AI's role as the new "corporate guardian,"** analysing how it is transforming threat detection, process automation, and decision-making. The programme will also cover the evolution of **security engineering,** crucial for shifting from a reactive approach to a model based on preventive control and the total convergence of disciplines. This will be accompanied by an analysis of the **current state of cybercrime,** a constantly evolving global phenomenon demanding coordinated and multidisciplinary strategies.

**SICUR CYBER,** developed in collaboration with Editorial Borrmar's specialist publications **Red Seguridad** and **Securitecnia,** will reserve a space for **sharing success stories and technological solutions.** This offers companies the opportunity to showcase innovations applied to the field of security and facilitates the exchange of experiences between professionals.

With this cross-cutting approach, **SICUR 2026** reaffirms its role as the leading reference platform for comprehensive security, promoting an environment where collaboration between industry, administrations, and the expert community becomes a fundamental element in addressing future challenges.

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### **SICUR INNOVATION 2026 honours the most pioneering solutions in safety, emergencies and occupational safety**

**From 24 to 27 February, the International Security Exhibition will serve as the epicentre of innovation in integrated security, showcasing 16 outstanding solutions.**

**The International Security Exhibition (SICUR)**, organised by **IFEMA MADRID** and held from 24 to 27 February, announces the products selected for **SICUR INNOVATION 2026**. These selections represent the most relevant technological advances in the fields of fire and emergency security, protection against intrusion, theft and aggression, cybersecurity and occupational safety.

The recognised solutions centre on digitalisation, connectivity, artificial intelligence, advanced prevention and sustainability, consolidating **SICUR** as the primary showcase for innovation in the security sector in southern Europe.

#### **Innovation in fire and emergency safety**

In the sector of fire protection and emergency management, **SICUR INNOVATION** highlights technologies aimed at early detection, real-time monitoring and effective intervention in critical scenarios.

Among the selected products, **Blackline Safety Europe's EXO 8** (4F14) is a cloud-connected area monitor capable of simultaneously detecting up to eight gases and gamma radiation. **Casco Antiguo Comercial** (4G07) has been recognised for the **AQUAEYE** product, a portable water rescue sonar that accelerates the search and recovery of victims - even in turbid or low-visibility waters - using sonar technology and artificial intelligence.

The **Hawle Live Cap** product, from **Alfa Bienes y Servicios** (8G02), has also been selected. This solution enables online monitoring and control of hydrant operations, key to the preventive management of fire-fighting infrastructures.

In the field of risk detection associated with energy storage, **Tecnología Avanzada En Seguridad Y Control** (8A01) presents its **Flammable Gas Detector**, a self-calibrating and

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highly reliable sensor for gas detection in battery energy storage systems (BESS). **Honeywell Life Safety Iberia** (8A04) has been selected for **Li-ion Tamer Gen3**, a pioneering solution for early failure detection in lithium-ion batteries, key to preventing catastrophic thermal runaway.

### Advanced intrusion, burglary and assault solutions

Innovation in electronic security and access control is at the heart of this year's event. **DORLET** (10E03) has selected **Shield Plus 1.2**, a cyber-secure platform for centralised management of physical access, integrating hardware and software in critical environments.

**SCATI** (10GB24) presents **SCATI Sentry**, a systems integration platform that centralises the management of all building security and control subsystems (BMS) within a single application, improving the operational efficiency of control centres and increasing operator productivity. In the wireless intrusion arena, **Ajax Systems** (10G14) is showcasing **Superior Hub G3 Jeweller**, the first EN50131 Grade 3 certified wireless system.

**NÜO Planet** (10D18) stands out with **NÜO SpeedGate**, intelligent turnstiles incorporating innovative advanced sensing technology using state-of-the-art 3D volumetric scanning, capable of monitoring the entire turnstile volume and eliminating blind spots.

Artificial intelligence applied to video surveillance is represented by **RISCO Group Iberia's VUpoint AI** (10E07), an end-to-end intelligent video solution. The same company introduces **Lunar FireWatch Wireless**, a two-way device that combines motion, smoke and heat detection in a single unit, offering fully coordinated multi-sensor protection for a more efficient response.

### Occupational safety: protection, ergonomics and sustainability

**SICUR INNOVATION** also recognises significant advances in occupational health and safety, with solutions that improve protection, user comfort and preventive management. **Base Protection** (6B06) features **HiProFlex**, a technology that redefines metatarsal protection by combining flexibility, lightness and ergonomics in a single integrated system without compromising impact resistance.



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In the field of sustainable protective clothing, **Confecciones Oroel** (10C04) presents the **BRIF PURFI Fireproof Coverall**. It is manufactured using recycled fabric from used coveralls via the mechanical recovery of fibres through a spinning process; this does not degrade the material, allowing it to maintain its original length and resistance, making it possible to reuse the fibres without compromising their quality. **Ejendals AB** (4E01) stands out with **TEGERA 8847**, the world's thinnest Cut Level F protection glove, only 0.5 mm thick with a 21-gauge design, combining maximum safety, breathability and tactile sensitivity.

Finally, **Prolians Metalco** (6E01) has been recognised for **Confort RPS360**, a digital service (SaaS) for the assessment, analysis and preventive management of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and psychosocial risks (RPS).

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### **SICUR 2026 promotes European cooperation with a Brokerage Event dedicated to Horizon Europe Cluster 3**

**From 24 to 27 February, the International Security Fair positions itself as a key hub for innovation and European cooperation in security.**

**SICUR 2026**, the **International Security Fair** recognised in Europe for comprehensive security, reinforces its commitment to innovation and transnational collaboration with a day focused on forming consortia for European projects: **Brokerage Event SICUR 2026 – Cluster 3 (Civil Security for Society)**.

This hybrid event will take place within the framework of the 25th edition of **SICUR**, held at **IFEMA MADRID** from **24 to 27 February 2026**. It is an initiative designed to facilitate strategic partnerships among SMEs, large companies, researchers, authorities, end-users in security and other relevant institutions interested in participating in upcoming **Horizon Europe** calls.

This **Brokerage Event**, organised with the **Fundación para el Conocimiento madri+d** and supported by multiple European partners, addresses one of the main challenges of the sector: maximising participation in international cooperation instruments to develop innovative solutions in civil security. Through B2B meetings, informative presentations, and pitching sessions, attendees will be able to establish high-value contacts, explore collaboration opportunities, and form transnational consortia capable of competing in **Horizon Europe Cluster 3** calls, focused on *'Civil Security for Society.'*

Additionally, on the morning of 24 February, an introductory session on the call will take place at the **FORO SICUR**, followed by brief presentations co-organised by **CDTI** and the **National Contact Points (NCPs) for Cluster 3**, the **Fundación para el conocimiento madri+d**, and the **European Enterprise Network**, led by **EEN-Madrid**. During this Infoday, program priorities will be presented, understanding of the 2026 call topics will be enhanced, and participants will have the opportunity to showcase their proposals to potential partners. This space will facilitate access to European funding and cooperation instruments, generating synergies among entities with complementary capacities to address common challenges in public and private security.

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Throughout **SICUR**, the **Brokerage Event** will offer on 24, 25 and 26 February both in-person and remote meeting sessions, providing flexibility and reach to participants. It represents a unique opportunity to generate new strategic contacts and foster technological cooperation in security and civil protection at an international level.

The activities are designed to maximise opportunities for networking and strategic alignment, consolidating **SICUR 2026** not only as a showcase of technological solutions and specialised services, but also as a **facilitating platform for European collaborative initiatives**.

With this new format, **SICUR 2026 positions itself as a key hub for innovation and European cooperation in security**, reinforcing its role as a forum where technological excellence, strategic vision, and impact generation converge across the continent.

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### State Security Forces and Agencies host activities, workshops, and demonstrations at SICUR 2026

**From the 24 to 27 February, IFEMA MADRID combines innovation in security and emergency services with the latest technological advances, operational equipment, and professional best practices.**

**SICUR 2026, the International Security, Safety and Fire Exhibition** taking place from **24 to 27 February at IFEMA MADRID**, will feature the participation of the leading State Security Forces and Agencies, Emergency Services, and Civil Protection bodies. The National Police, Civil Guard, Military Emergency Unit (UME), Mossos d'Esquadra (Catalan Regional Police), Ertzaintza (Basque Regional Police), the Community of Madrid 112 Emergency and Security Agency, as well as the Madrid Municipal Police, SAMUR-Civil Protection, and the Madrid City Council Fire Department will organise activities, workshops, and demonstrations at their stands, allowing professionals to gain insight into their equipment, capabilities, and best practices.

The **Spanish National Police** will showcase its most advanced technological and operational capabilities, with a comprehensive exhibition of security support systems such as the Robotic Support System (SIRA), Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) equipment, drones and counter-drone systems, mobile identification solutions, forensic science tools, and the Integral Documentation Vehicle. The exhibition will be complemented by the 'Tridente Azul' vessel and the participation of police personnel in presentations and round tables, reinforcing their commitment to modernisation and citizen services.

The **Military Emergency Unit (UME)**, the reference **unit of the Armed Forces in the emergency sector**, will exhibit equipment from its **Drone Unit (UDRUME)**, part of the UME's Transmissions Battalion (BTUME), which complements the UME's capabilities in wide-area search and rescue, within infrastructures, and underwater.

The **Civil Guard**, present at the event since 2010, will demonstrate its commitment to technological innovation and its support for the national industry. The stand will feature electric vehicles, motorcycles, drones, mannequins from various operational units, and

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specialised equipment from services such as SEPRONA, Traffic, TEDAX, GAR, and ARS, reinforcing its image as a police force utilising cutting-edge technology.

The **Madrid Municipal Police** will participate with a representative sample of its operational and specialised capabilities, including intervention equipment, vehicles, ballistic protection, communication systems, and road safety assets, accompanied by live demonstrations. Likewise, drones and police applications from the Air Support Section will be exhibited, alongside full-dress uniforms from the Cavalry Squadron and the Mayor's Patrol, under the coordination of the Institutional Support Commissariat.

The **Mossos d'Esquadra**, the autonomous police force of Catalonia, will unveil its policing model from a dual perspective: citizen proximity and critical incident response. They will present electric vehicles and motorcycles, their MIA artificial intelligence project applied to citizen care, new uniform gear, and hybrid and electric vehicles designed for rapid response.

The **Ertzaintza**, the autonomous police force of the Basque Country, returns to present the latest advances in drone technology operated by the Surveillance and Rescue Unit, as well as a firm commitment to innovation led by its newly created Cybersecurity Coordination Headquarters. The passive safety of motorcyclists in the Ertzaintza Traffic Unit is another central theme, highlighting the recent incorporation of the new airbag vest as standard equipment for all its units.

The **Madrid 112 Emergency and Security Agency (ASEM 112)** will host various entities from the Community of Madrid's public emergency system, featuring demonstrations, preventive talks, and a photograph exhibition. Thus, participants include the Fire Department, debuting its new red uniforms which replace the traditional blue to provide greater safety and comfort; members of ERICAM (Emergency Immediate Response Team of the Community of Madrid); units such as GERA (Special Height Rescue Group), Aquatic Rescue, and CBRN (Nuclear, Radiological, Biological, and Chemical); the Community of Madrid Forestry Agents Corps; the Special Forest Fire Brigades (BEIF); and the Madrid 112 Emergency Call Centre featuring a call reception station.

Additionally, the Civil Protection Volunteers Immediate Response Team (ERIVE) will be present with a 'Food Truck' equipped to provide logistical support to units deployed in emergencies, and the Institute for Comprehensive Training in Security and Emergencies (IFISE), responsible for training local police officers, civil protection volunteers, firefighters,

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forestry agents, and SUMMA 112 personnel. Finally, an informative talk will be held regarding the Preliminary Market Consultation launched by ASEM 112, aimed at gathering participation from individuals or legal entities offering innovative technological solutions to improve forest fire detection networks.

**SAMUR-Civil Protection and the Madrid Fire Department** will participate with a joint stand highlighting the coordination between both services, including a recreation of a real-life intervention.

SAMUR-Civil Protection will display its technical and operational capabilities and its new acquisitions of material and equipment: ballistic self-protection, CBRN personal protective equipment, and an Advanced Life Support vehicle featuring state-of-the-art electromedicine and AI. A key novelty will be the presentation of material acquired for the SAMUR-Civil Protection International Medical Team (ESP EMT1), such as a video surveillance system with computer vision and virtual anti-intrusion fencing, as well as high-speed, low-latency satellite voice and data communication terminals. Furthermore, with the aim of reinforcing the culture of prevention and citizen training, workshops will be held, such as training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation with real-time feedback (QCPR) and haemorrhage control using tourniquets and other life-saving measures.

For its part, the Madrid Fire Department will exhibit an emergency vehicle equipped with latest-generation road traffic accident rescue equipment, along with specialised gear such as a REMA group echo-sounder for locating victims in aquatic environments, a recently updated forced entry kit, and various small-format power tools incorporated into the new Shoring and Structural Rescue (APEOS) vehicles. The display will be completed with three equipped mannequins visualising the diversity and specialisation of the gear according to the type of intervention, an exhibition of the rescue vehicle's equipment, and educational demonstrations using an explosion chamber.



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### **SICUR 2026 announces a program aligned with the major challenges of comprehensive security**

**From 24 to 27 February, the International Security Fair outlines strategic responses with experts in the face of an increasingly complex risk landscape.**

The **International Security Fair, SICUR**, organized by **IFEMA MADRID** from **24 to 27 February**, presents a high-level program that consolidates the fair as the main international meeting point for analysis, debate, and knowledge generation around the key challenges of public and private security.

Through different forums and auditoriums, the programme will address technological innovation, European cooperation, sustainability, emergency management, critical infrastructure protection, occupational risk prevention and talent in a cross-cutting manner. Thus, **SICUR 2026** will provide strategic responses to an increasingly complex risk scenario and the **keys to face the global transformation of security** will be given by leading experts in their fields.

#### **European innovation and cooperation in civil security**

The first day, 24 February, in Pavilion 10, will focus on innovation and European cooperation as key pillars for addressing current and future security challenges. The program will begin with a session organised by **CDTI** and **Fundación Madrid+D** dedicated to **Horizon Europe Cluster 3 'Civil Security for Society' 2026**, in which institutional leaders, European experts, and National Contact Points from various countries will analyze the strategic priorities of the 2026 work program. After this introductory session, participants will hold 20-minute strategic meetings under the umbrella of **Brokerage Event SICUR 2026**, providing a unique opportunity to generate new strategic contacts and foster technological cooperation in security and civil protection at an international level.

In the afternoon, in collaboration with **Tecnifuego**, the focus will be on Fire Receiving Centre (CRI) services generated through the remote management of fire control centres, an activity that has experienced significant growth in recent years. Experts will analyse the technical, operational, and regulatory challenges posed by this model, highlighting the

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urgent need for its organisation and regulation to ensure safety, service quality, and effective response in emergency situations, benefiting both users and the agencies involved.

### Security, industry, people and work in a changing environment

The second day of **SICUR 2026** will focus on security as a strategic industry, capable of anticipating risks, ensuring the continuity of essential services, and protecting critical infrastructure and public spaces in a European context marked by uncertainty and complexity.

Under the motto **“AES, since 1981 energising the security industry,”** the historical and current role of the **Spanish Association of Security Companies (AES)** as a driver of the sector will be highlighted. The program will examine some of the most sensitive areas for contemporary security, such as road transport, the protection of public events, and the contribution of private security to the resilience of infrastructures and shared spaces. The debate will emphasise the need to strengthen cooperation between companies, associations and administrations to address increasingly cross-cutting threats from a European perspective.

The day will continue with a second major focus led by the **Women and Security Observatory**, positioning **SICUR 2026** as a reference platform for reflection on leadership, talent, and diversity in the sector. Under the title **'Women who inspire: present and future of security'**, the conclusions of the **5th Women and Security Study** and the results of the mentoring program for female leadership will be presented, showing the evolution of the role of women in a traditionally masculinised field.

The sessions will also explore how digitalisation and comprehensive security are opening the door to new female professional profiles, expanding development opportunities and bringing a more diverse and innovative perspective to security management. The program will also include recognition of established careers and the appointment of a godmother for the Observatory.

In parallel, in the **South Auditorium**, a dedicated space will be held on **“Occupational Risk Prevention in Light of New Labour Market Perspectives”** in collaboration with **Fundación Mapfre** and **INSST**. Experts will address the transformation of the world of work. The

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evolution of workplace accidents, regulatory adaptation to new labour scenarios, and the impact of emerging technologies on improving occupational safety and health will be analysed, with a practical approach focused on real business contexts.

### **Sustainability, fires and major emergencies**

**26 February** will focus on emergency management and the new challenges arising from sustainability. Through a session coordinated by **APT B** and **ASELF**, the current framework for civil protection and emergency management will be analysed, with a focus on adverse weather events and energy shortages.

In collaboration with **Tecnifuego** and **APICI**, the day will also address challenges in building safety and the management of new technologies. International specialists in lithium-ion batteries and renewable energy will explore solutions to mitigate fire risks in solar installations and transport stations. Finally, coordinated by **Cepreven**, the day will conclude with a roundtable on the new challenges in sustainable construction and its impact on fire safety.

With this program preview, **SICUR 2026** reinforces its role as a **reference platform for anticipating risks, sharing knowledge, and building collective responses to security challenges in an increasingly complex, interconnected and demanding environment.**

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### SICUR 2026 announces the new Technologies for Public Security Conference

**It will be held on Thursday 26 February at the North Convention Centre of IFEMA MADRID, to address the regulatory, operational and ethical issues of implementing new security technologies.**

**SICUR 2026, the International Security Exhibition** which will take place from **24 to 27 February at IFEMA MADRID**, announces the launch of the new **'Technologies for Public Security'** Conference, organized in collaboration with the **Technologies for Defense and Security Circle Foundation**. It is scheduled for **Thursday, 26 February** in Hall N-101 of the **IFEMA MADRID North Convention Center**.

The rapid incorporation of technologies such as smart video surveillance, drones, AI, predictive analytics, biometric systems, citizen warning apps, 5G communications, smart sensors and tracking devices is profoundly transforming prevention, response, and coordination models in the field of security. However, this technological advancement also poses regulatory, operational and ethical challenges that require rigorous, multidisciplinary analysis.

The first institutional round table will begin at 12:00 hours with the participation of : **Santiago Maroto Domínguez**, Principal Commissioner and head of the Central Unit for Technological Support within the Operations and Digital Transformation Division of the **National Police**; **Francisco Almansa Aguilar**, Brigadier General and Head of the Digital Transformation and Cybersecurity Command of the **Civil Guard**; **Andrés Ruiz Vázquez**, Deputy Director General for Digital Security at the **Ministry for Digital Transformation and the Civil Service**; and **Manuel Jesús Izquierdo Bernal**, Director of the Security Technology Center (CETSE) and Deputy Director General of Information and Communications Systems for Security at the State Secretariat for Security (**Ministry of the Interior**).

Following an open debate and a networking break, the conference will continue at 15:30 hours with a second-round table which, moderated by **Silvia Gamo Perucha**, Director General of the Foundation Circle of Technologies for Defense and Security, will bring

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together experts from the research sector - including CSIC and ITEFI - and the technology industry.

The conference will conclude with a debate session at 17:00 hours, consolidating this event as a key space for the exchange of knowledge and the construction of solutions that allow for advancement towards safer, more efficient and ethically responsible environments.

This conference, which joins the extensive technical agenda of **SICUR 2026** - alongside **FORO SICUR, SICUR CYBER, EXO CORNER**, the **Brokerage Event** and **ASEPAL's SPEAKER'S CORNER** - reinforces the **Exhibition's role as a reference forum for strategic security analysis**, promoting dialogue between public administrations, security forces, the scientific community and the technology sector.

Esta jornada, que se suma a la amplia agenda técnica de **SICUR 2026** con **FORO SICUR, SICUR CYBER, EXO CORNER, Brokerage Event** y **SPEAKER'S CORNER** de **ASEPAL**, refuerza el papel del Salón como **foro de referencia para el análisis estratégico de la seguridad**, impulsando el diálogo entre administraciones públicas, fuerzas de seguridad, comunidad científica y sector tecnológico.

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