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CRITIS 2023 AIMS to bring together researchers, academic professionals, critical (information) infrastructure operators, industry, defence and governmental organizations working in the field of complex infrastructure system security.

CRITIS 2023 WELCOMES especially but is not limited to research topics focusing on information exchange security and securing information infrastructures in various ways, also topics related to hybrid threats and critical information infrastructure security are encouraged. In addition, CRITIS 2023 aims to nurture and inspire young and open-minded researchers in this challenging multidisciplinary research field of safety & security.

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CRITIS 2023 is the 18th International Conference on Critical Infrastructures Security and will be held on September 13-15, 2023 at Laurea University of Applied Sciences premises in Tikkurila, city of Vantaa in Finland.

THE CRITIS 2023 CONFERENCE continues the tradition of bringing forth innovative research in the field of critical information infrastructures protection, exploring ideas that address challenges to resilience and societal safety & security, and fostering dialogue with stakeholders.

THE CRITIS 2023 WHICH this year takes place in Finland has plenty in common when it comes to security and safety approaches and concerns. First, in a networked society, security preparedness requires extensive collaboration among authorities, businesses, industry organizations, cities, regions, and academia. The goal is to conduct cooperation between these actors to find the latest research results and solutions for noticed needs and challenges. This all is to enhance preparedness plans, to guarantee the continuity of critical operations and information sharing amid disruptions and

emergencies, and hence to ensure coherent safety and security for society. Globalization and global security concerns are part of today's challenges and hence CRITIS 2023 as an international Critical Information Infrastructures Security conference has an important role to promote and bring into discussion novel academic discoveries and findings for future security solutions and measures.

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LAUREA UNIVERSITY OF Applied Sciences is one of the biggest and most popular higher education institutions in Finland with 7800 students. Laurea has six campuses, all located in the Helsinki metropolitan region. Laurea has been recognized in official evaluations as a high-quality education provider and a top performer in Finland's education field.

LAUREA HAS A SECURITY Research Program which delivers high-level research for future needs in the context of the internal and external security nexus. Laurea has a strong track record in EU funded security projects, and Laurea's research interests and expertise cover various fields, such as critical infrastructure protection, hybrid threats, maritime and border security, crises management, emergency first response and civil protection, cyber security, crime prevention, as well as in arctic security. Laurea is actively involved in several international and national networks operating in the field of safety and security, such as FISC, EOS, ECSO, ESDC, PSCEurope and UArctic.

