

## SECOND SECTION

### TECHNOLOGIES SUPPORT TO CITY SECURITY POLICIES

#### INTRODUCTION

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I not only consider this convention as a point of arrival of the UTN project path, but, better, the starting point for a new series of alliances among the subject participants and for new opportunities that can be created. I wish, in this sense, that both the administrations and enterprises present, and the enterprises that we would like to mobilize, can all together concur to the formulation of something concrete that allows the integration between the pure technological aspects and all the others concerning the topic of jobs, going beyond therefore the concept of the separate initiatives.

I think that already in the first session of the workshop a step in such sense has been made, although I have to recognise that in Bari the initiatives started about security following this integrated logic have not been many.

I introduce now this second session as briefly as possible since I only would like to indicate the cue that has carried us to operate the choice of these interventions and to clear up the meaning.

First of all, an extreme operativity: we had then the intention to propose concrete, real, existing, documentable technological solutions, things in some cases which were already tested and then visible, which represent a sort of model. Moreover, if we consider that the result of the workshop will not stay confined to the present people but it will circulate first of all in the same network of UTN's and, for the interests manifested, also outside it, perhaps it does not turn out too much ambitious to think that it will be a sort of press survey, a foot bridge of real experiences.

The second consideration is that we have tried to offer a diversification among the possible uses of technologies relating to the topic of security.

The hidden meaning in all that is enough simple and obvious, for those like us who work in the field of local development since this cannot leave the determining of security conditions out of consideration. In this same Board Room, few days ago, it has been discussed about territorial marketing and about many things linked to the development of this city and its territory, about modalities that provide, for their realization, for inevitable conditions of security without which the operating of the various subjects engaged in this direction, turns out superfluous.

I add to this that also the experiences we are sharing with other Countries (I mean, especially, the Countries on the other side of Adriatic, which we are particularly interested in, and the Mediterranean Countries), lead to emphasise the topic of security: without it, in fact,

the operations of technical attendance, training of people, the change attempts of modalities to operate of these border friends of ours become, in fact, vain.

I conclude saying that there are a series of good opportunities accompanying the immediate future and not only the Interreg cited this morning or the same Eumedis which mr. Silvi was referring to.

A start has been given, in fact, to a possible discussion about the international co-operation, that carries a set of opportunities and regarding which Tecnopolis declares available to act as point of reference for those who want, with us, with the administrations, with the professionals, with the private subjects, put together and organise operations of this kind.