

**MultiRATE Press Release [May 28, 2025]**

## *MultiRATE Final Event Showcases Holistic Readiness Level (HRL) Framework*



The MultiRATE project successfully concluded its activities with a high-profile final event held on May 28th, 2025, at the Titania Hotel in Athens, Greece. The event brought together over 40 participants, including researchers, industry stakeholders, policy makers, and representatives from EU agencies such as the Policy Officer and SSRI Area Coordinator from DG Home as well as the Project Officer from REA as **Key Note Speakers** and EUROPOL.

The main highlight of the event was the presentation and validation of the **Holistic Readiness Level (HRL)** framework, MultiRATE's core innovation. The HRL offers a comprehensive and multi-dimensional methodology for assessing the maturity of security technologies across several critical axes: technological, societal, ethical/legal/privacy, integration, commercialisation, and manufacturing readiness.

During the first sessions, partners from CERTH, CENTRIC, Fraunhofer, CEA, ENG, Satways, VICOM, INOV, and VTT presented the methodologies and tools developed under the MultiRATE project. The HRL was validated through several real-world use cases and synergistic research projects that joined the event to present their integration and evaluation efforts using the HRL framework.

In the afternoon, a series of EU-funded projects—**STARLIGHT, LAGO, FALCON, TENSOR, SENTINEL, TREEADS, TeamUP, CESAGRAM** and **VANGUARD**—presented how they explored synergies with MultiRATE and contributed to the evaluation of its framework in their respective domains. Their involvement highlighted the HRL's adaptability across different security research contexts and reaffirmed its relevance for future standardisation and certification efforts.

The event also featured a lively panel discussion on the challenges and needs related to evaluating the maturity of security technologies, as well as the prospects for adoption of the HRL framework in real-world deployments.

The MultiRATE consortium extends its sincere thanks to all attendees, speakers, and collaborators, and remains committed to further promoting the use of the HRL methodology in upcoming security and technological innovation efforts across Europe.

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