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[Shared Services and Common Services Infrastructure for Internal Administration Keynote](#)

The world's first automatic border control system came into action at Faro airport, serving the Portuguese Algarve region since the Spring of 2007. The RAPID system was conceived by the Portuguese border control authority - Serviço de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras (SEF). RAPID was inaugurated in Lisbon in August last year, giving travelers with biometric ePassports the opportunity to skip queues at border control. This new service for Border Control conceived by SEF may be considered an easy, simple and swift process for the user, as the system automatically checks the authenticity of documents and identifies passengers without human intervention.

Carlos Gonçalves, Deputy Director, Borders and Immigration Service (SEF)



[Worldwide Technology & Innovation in Public Safety Keynote](#)

During this session, leading international public safety experts will discuss the current state of technology and innovation across the globe and highlight what they believe to be the key areas for future development.

***Lead by Panel Chair, Dermot Barry, Microsoft Managing Director, Worldwide Public Safety
Jeff Vining, Research Vice President, Gartner
Samuel Banks, Executive Vice President, Sandler & Travis Trade Advisory Services (STTAS) &
Retired Deputy Commissioner US Customs
Professor Henk Scholten, Spinlab Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands***



[INTERPOL Keynote](#)

In October 2008, INTERPOL launched its Global Security Initiative for the 21st Century (GSI), outlining a strategic vision to guide the Organization's development and strengthen its support of global policing. Working as an incubator, GSI develops new initiatives in five strategic areas: global security, secure global infrastructure, law enforcement training and capacity building, public-private partnerships, and innovation.

In this session Barbara Petri, INTERPOL Office of Global Strategic Initiative, and Mr. Bernhard Otupal, Assistant Director of the Financial and High Tech Crime Sub-Directorate at the General Secretariat of INTERPOL, will present an overview of the GSI and other INTERPOL initiatives.

***Barbara Petri, Consultant, INTERPOL Global Security Initiative (GSI)
Bernhard Otupal, Assistant Director of Financial & High Tech Crime Sub-Directorate, General Secretariat of INTERPOL,
Lyon/France***



[E-Qaeda: Jihadist Use of the Internet Keynote](#)

Since the 2001 launch of the US-led war on terrorism and subsequent destruction of Al-Qaeda's physical sanctuary in Afghanistan, the organization has morphed into a highly decentralized network of affiliates and individuals. For this global network of jihadist militants, the Internet has become an increasingly vital tool that facilitates the continuation of communications, propaganda, recruitment and networking activities. Since 2006, Jane's Strategic Advisory Services (JSAS) has been monitoring over 350 English and foreign-language jihadist online sources and analyzing their content. This presentation will provide a detailed overview of many of the key findings of this research effort, and will include assessments of the scope of the online jihadist community, the types of websites and their content, and trends in jihadist online recruitment, radicalization and ideological techniques.

Tim Pippard, Associate with the Government, Security and Energy Practice of Jane's Strategic Advisory Services (JSAS)

Video is not available for this session.

[Lower Manhattan Security Initiative \(LMSI\) Keynote](#)

Dr. Richard Falkenrath, Deputy Commissioner of Counter Terrorism for the New York City Police Department (NYPD)



[A Glimpse of the Future: Microsoft Innovations Team](#)

Virtual Compass: This presentation will showcase cutting edge technology that allows for first responders to be aware of each other's presence within a structure without the need for any pre-deployed infrastructure. This will allow SWAT teams/ firefighters/police officers to be constantly aware of where their colleagues are during an incident.

Alec Wolman, Microsoft Research Center

Closing Remarks

Dermot Barry, Microsoft Managing Director, Worldwide Public Safety

Breakout Sessions

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