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Fondazione FORMIT, as Project Coordinator, announces the collaboration with KBV-Beuerbach fostered by Hochschule Fresenius (Idstein, DE) within the framework of the project **SYSTEM** - *“SYnergy of integrated Sensors and Technologies for urban sEcured environMent”*.



The main objective of the transnational European initiative is to develop and test a customised sensing system for hazardous substances detection in complementary utility networks and public environments.

December 2-6, the KBV Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Beuerbach hosted a *testbed session* of the project technologies, involving multiple partners of the Consortium.

SYSTEM searches connections with additional associations, law enforcement authorities, utility network operators and municipalities to create synergies aiming at fostering technology and innovation.

In this sense, the 5th of December representatives of the **Joint Research Centre (JRC)**, a research service of the European Commission, joined the project partners attending the testbed session in KBV WWTP - Beuerbach.

JRC representatives had the chance to visit the premises and observe the running test activities of the day, exchanging views and insights with the project partners on the technical capabilities of the detection in complementary utility networks and public environments.

Their visit remarks the importance of the mutual exchange of experiences between the research service of the European Commission and the projects funded by the European programmes in fields related to the protection of the European citizens and the public environments.

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SYSTEM Facts & Figures

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Call: Fight against crime and Terrorism, SEC-10-FCT-2017:
Integration of detection capabilities and data fusion with utility providers' networks
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