



ENHANCING EU PEACEBUILDING CAPABILITIES

EU CAPABILITIES IN CONFLICT PREVENTION & PEACEBUILDING ROUNDTABLE ON USES OF ICTs FOR EU CONFLICT PREVENTION AND PEACEBUILDING

This event is part of the **WHOLE OF SOCIETY CONFLICT PREVENTION AND PEACEBUILDING** consortium research project, which is undertaking an assessment of EU capabilities for civilian peacebuilding. As part of its submission, the consortium has identified the appropriate use of ICTs as a critical measure of EU capabilities for conflict prevention and peacebuilding. Build Up and the LSE are researching the features of particular technologies and the opportunities, operational barriers and ethical dilemmas of their actual uses.

You can read an initial scoping paper here: <http://goo.gl/66cuzq>

For more information and other areas of research that are part of this project, see: <http://www.woscap.eu/>



This event is also part of the **BUILD PEACE SALON** series. Build Peace is a community that brings together practitioners, activists and technologists from around the world to share experience and ideas on using technology for peacebuilding and conflict transformation. 250 people gather annually at the Build Peace conferences, which have to date been held in Boston (2014, hosted by the MIT Media Lab) and Nicosia (2015, hosted by UNDP). The Build Peace 2016 conference will take place in Zürich (hosted by ETH Zürich and the ICT4Peace Foundation). Build Peace Salons are three-hour events independently organized by members of the Build Peace community in between conferences.

For more information, visit: <http://howtobuildpeace.org/>

This event is organized by **BUILD UP**, which is dedicated to supporting the emergence of alternative infrastructures for civic engagement and peacebuilding. We work with civic activists and peacebuilders to find and apply the innovation practices and technology tools that help them achieve their missions. Build Up works to design, implement and evaluate a range of programs in the field, including traditional and tech-enabled peacebuilding and conflict prevention programs and participatory and civic engagement processes. Build Up also undertakes applied research into innovation practices and technology tools, to better inform practitioners in the field.

For more information: <http://howtobuildup.org/>



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ROUNDTABLE STRUCTURE

5:00PM - 5:30PM

GLOBAL REVIEW OF PEACETECH POLICY & PRACTICE

Presentation by **Helena Puig Larrauri**, Co-director, Build Up
Helena is peacebuilding practitioner, focusing on innovation design and technology-enabled. She has worked on projects with non-governmental and United Nations agencies in conflict and post-conflict environments. She is a co-organizer of Build Peace and co-founder of Build Up.

5:30PM - 6:00PM

EXPERT RESPONSES ON THE INTERSECTION OF PEACETECH WITH EU POLICY

Peter Brorsen, External Relations and Europe Director, European Institute of Peace
Peter led the EIP's design and start-up phase, and now focuses on expanding its membership, exploring tech applications, and building EIP's capacity to address radicalisation and extremism in Europe. A mediator by training, he has facilitated a diverse set of agreements.

Miguel Varela, Coordinator of Dialogue Support Platform in Ukraine, mediatEUR
Miguel joined mediatEUR in 2012, a partnership with the UNDP that has built a network of facilitators in Ukraine in order to better understand dialogue work in the country, its potential, and its challenges. The Platform uses online dialogue mapping, visualisation and analysis to find patterns and trends in conflict issues in the regions and promote coordination among local and international actors.

Nicolas Rougy, Chair, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office Steering Committee
Nicolas is a management specialist with more than 15 years experience in the Brussels arena and expertise in institutional relations and European affairs. Very active in decision making circles, he currently chairs the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office Steering Committee (since 2015). In 2011, he created LEADEV to respond better to Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) needs in terms of engagement with the European institutions, EU Member States and International Organisations.

6:00PM - 7:30PM

OPEN DEBATE

What should be the EU's capabilities in peacetechnology? What policies or initiatives are required to support these capabilities in Brussels and in the field?

7:30PM - 8:30PM

RECEPTION & NETWORKING



REGISTRATION & FURTHER INFORMATION

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