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## SMART PERSONAL PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS BY 2015

Intervention coordination Remote monitoring Communication & data relay Intuitive visualization Data logging Audiovisual alerts Body temperature Environmental temperature Toxic gasses Active illumination

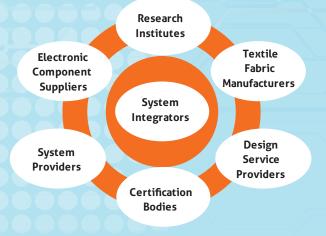
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## THREE LEADING EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROCURERS ENVISION TO CO-DEVELOP, FINANCE AND PURCHASE THE NEXT GENERATION SMART PERSONAL PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS

- Continuously operating in perilous situations, firefighters need a solution to **monitor, measure, interpret and act on the environment** (persons, equipment & external conditions). The solution must combine safety and comfort, in all situations (buildings, forests, highways,...).
- Based on an in-depth needs assessment, Smart@fire envisions the next generation Smart Personal Protective Systems for firefighters. Those integrated systems cover:
- Localization systems: determine position in relation to colleagues and hazards, in buildings, forests, ...
- Data transfer and visualization: provide an intuitive dashboard to the remote coordinating officer
- Sensing: measure environmental parameters and firefighter's vital functions

SMART@FIRE INVITES TARGETED TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIERS AND EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE, SHARE INSIGHTS, CO-DEFINE & DEVELOP INNOVATIVE PROTOTYPES.

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#### TARGETED TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIERS

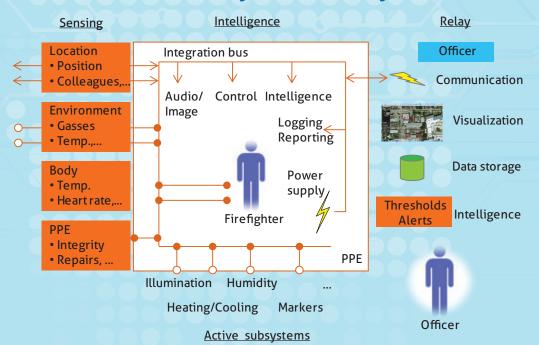
## smart@fire

Smart@fire is a European project (€2,2 m) aimed to finance companies and researchers to develop Smart Personal Protective Systems for firefighters. A novel tendering procedure is used, known as Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP), developed by the Innovation Agency (IWT).

## Novel tendering procedure Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)

STAGE 1 Market consultation sessions where technology suppliers and procurers engage with each other & fine-tune the scope of the prototype.

- STRGE 2 Pre-Commercial Procurement: Development and testing of working prototypes, financed by the European Commission and procurers.
- STAGE 3 Cross-border EU procurement to purchase the next generation Smart Personal Protective Systems on a large scale.



### **Smart Personal Protective System - Vision of solution**

## Convinced about the opportunity? Go to www.smartatfire.eu Register for **STAGE 1**: market consultation sessions

#### September 2013 > Brussels (BE)

- 10/9: Localization systems for Smart Personal Protective Systems
- 11/9: Integration of the systems in PPE

#### September 2013 > Marseille (FR)

- 17/9: Data transfer & visualization for Smart Personal Protective Systems
- 18/9: Integration of the systems in PPE

#### October 2013 > Dortmund (DE)

- 1/10: Sensors for Smart Personal Protective Systems
- 2/10: Integration of the systems in PPE

#### Final event > Brussels (BE)

• 10/10: Final conclusions & networking event

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