

## ***Preparation for 2nd Annual SECREDAS Review Meeting***



As with so many other things, the COVID19 pandemic has implications on how this year's Annual Review meeting with the European Commission will take place. The meeting is scheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> September. Normally such a review meeting is combined with a large in-person consortium meeting to discuss and prepare for the work in the following year. Not so now! We will move the consortium meeting to a later date, probably to the end of October.

For the time being, the SECREDAS Project Office is still working on the premise that for the Annual Review only the work package leaders, the coordinator and the EC-side reviewers will be present in-person at the chosen NXP-venue in Munich. All other partners can join via remote communication. A draft agenda for the meeting is already available.

During the meeting we hope to show the significant technical progress the project has made but presenting a large number of recorded demonstrations of stand-alone prototypes. Several of these are shown on the SECREDAS website. We will also feature at least 1 demonstration (low-flying drone that is able to in the carpark of the NXP-facility). We want to make sure that the reviewers see that the SECREDAS consortium is ready for its most challenging year, which is the final integration of technologies into security, safety and privacy solutions that can be tested in the WP9 live DEMOS.

Please note that it is possible that due to tightened COVID19 travel restriction, the Review

meeting might move to 'full-virtual'. A final decision on this will be made at the end of August.