




## Unobtrusive Technologies for Secure and Seamless Border Crossing for Travel Facilitation

### ODYSSEUS FINAL EVENT AND PILOT

Date of the meeting	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> of November 2025
Place	Rapiscan Systems, Stoke on Trent & Manchester
Hosting partner	Rapiscan Systems
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### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

#### 26<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2025

**Location:** Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, United Kingdom

Time (GMT)	Agenda Item
10:00-11:00	Sign in, break into groups and site safety briefing
	DEMO OVERVIEW:  <b>Demo 1 Carview pilot activities:</b> Inspection and presentation on the technology deployed on Rapiscan's Carview system as part of the project, KPI testing pilot activity to retest failed KPI's after last pilot. Opportunity for guests to learn how to

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	<p>use Rapiscan's Cargoinspect Software to analysis images.</p> <p><b>Demo 2 Test facility tour and review of train pilot images:</b>            A tour of the X-ray Imaging Laboratory which is a state-of-the-art facility design for subsystem and system level testing of X-ray imaging hardware. The tour will also include an overview of the process Rapiscan use to capture x-ray images of threats for that are then inserted into stream of commerce images to create data sets for the development of InSight algorithms.</p> <p><b>Demo 3 Insight demonstration:</b>            A presentation of the InSight software suite to showcase threat detection capabilities across various systems, followed by a people counting algorithm demonstration using interesting stream of commerce cases.</p> <p><b>Demo 4 Factory tour:</b>            A tour of the Rapiscan site at Stoke to give an understanding of cargo and vehicle inspection products, their main components, how they are brought together, and commissioned ready for the customer. This will include a tour of the detector array lab, the P60/G60 inventory area, the M60 construction area, and the commissioning yard.</p>
11:00-12:00	<p><b>Demonstration slot 1:</b></p> <p>Group 1: Carview pilot activities.            Group 2: Test facility tour and review of train pilot images.            Group 3: Insight demonstration.            Group 4: Factory tour.</p>
12:00-13:00	<p><b>Demonstration slot 2:</b></p>

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	Group 4: Carview pilot activities. Group 1: Test facility tour and review of train pilot images. Group 2: Insight demonstration. Group 3: Factory tour.
13:00-14:00	Marquee lunch
14:00-15:00	<b>Demonstration slot 3:</b>  Group 3: Carview pilot activities. Group 4: Test facility tour and review of train pilot images. Group 1: Insight demonstration. Group 2: Factory tour.
15:00-16:00	<b>Demonstration slot 4:</b>  Group 2: Carview pilot activities. Group 3: Test facility tour and review of train pilot images. Group 4: Insight demonstration. Group 1: Factory tour.
16:00-16:15	Pilot conclusion and return coach trip

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## CONFERENCE & POLICY DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF BORDER TECHNOLOGIES

**Location:** Barbirolli Room in The Bridgewater Hall, Lower Mosley Street, Manchester M2 3WS, United Kingdom

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8:30 – 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee	
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Opening Session - Welcome and introductory speech</b>  An introduction to the ODYSSEUS project and its journey towards developing innovative, unobtrusive technologies for secure border management.	SIMAVI/RAPI
9:15 – 10:00	<b>ODYSSEUS Platform Showcase: From Concept to Demonstration</b>  A live or video demonstration of the ODYSSEUS platform, highlighting how integrated technologies improve border surveillance and traveller facilitation.	SIMAVI/THALES/RAPI
10:00 – 10:25	<b>End-User Perspectives: Field Experience &amp; Insights</b>  End users share their real-life experiences and feedback from pilot deployments, emphasizing lessons from operational environments.	RBP
10:25 – 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:00	Key Lessons Learned Throughout ODYSSEUS Project	TEL

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	Key insights and takeaways gathered throughout the development and testing of the ODYSSEUS solutions.	
11:00 – 11:05	Q&A	
11:05 – 11:15	<b>Policy Recommendations &amp; Strategic Outlook</b> Panel of policy-level conclusions and recommendations derived from the project outcomes, supporting future border management strategies.	RAPI
11:15 – 11:25	Q&A	
11:25 – 11:40	<b>Sister Project Spotlight: SAUST – High-Resolution vapour Screener for AUtomatic and faST belongings scanning</b> Presentation of the EU-funded SAUST project	SAUST Project Representatives
11:40 – 11:55	<b>Synergies with Projects: ORBIS</b> Presentation of EU-co-funded ORBIS project	ORBIS Project Representatives
11:55-12:15	<b>Synergies with Sister Projects: PARSEC- Lessons learned</b> <b>Borderlink- presentation</b> Presentation of PARSEC and Borderlink EU-funded projects	CBRA
12:15 – 12:35	<b>Ethics, Legal &amp; Societal Perspectives in ODYSSEUS</b> Exploring the ethical and societal dimensions of border security technologies and the lessons learned during the project lifecycle.	ISIG