

PROF. BENGT SUNDELIUS: We have three speakers and we
1 will start with Mr. Luigi Rebuffi, who will come up. I
2 guess you will all come up. He's representing the
3 European organization for security industry and
4 (unintelligible) private sector. We have Claes Erik
5 Frolund, who will proceed, who is the vice-president of
6 BAE Systems, vice-president of security and resilience.
7 And we have Dr. Thomas Cellucci that we met with
8 yesterday. So, gentlemen, have a seat here and begin
9 with Luigi. Give the presentation on what industry can
10 do for us.

11 DR. LUIGI REBUFFI: Thank you, Bengt. So, ladies and
12 gentlemen, Mme. Lindberg, thank you for the invitation
13 to give me the opportunity to present the view of the
14 industry, but bring also the private sector in this
15 trans-Atlantic dialogue that you are establishing and
16 that we have heard yesterday there will be an agreement
17 between the European Commission and the DHS on research
18 and development.

19 From the private point of view I think that this
20 cooperation, trans-Atlantic dialogue, should be of
21 course extended not only at the administrative public
22 level but also to the private level. But this is my
23 message at the end, so let's start first from the
24 beginning. Quickly, I would like to introduce you
25 briefly what is the European Organization for Security.

28

1 And we have been after four years of discussion, we have
2 created this organization, which is a company but not
3 for profit, with a number of major European stakeholders
4 but also some research centers, some public
5 organizations. You see, you recognize probably in this
6 slide a number of well-known companies which are also
7 present here in this conference. So we are tackling
8 different sectors of security. Not only defense, but
9 also civil security and transport, security for
10 transport and so on.

11 Our objective is to create a sustainable European
12 security model and develop the European security market.
13 We have spent something like two years now with this
14 what usually are called competitors. We manage to have
15 them around the same table working different working
16 groups and try to develop a common view. A common view
17 which is given in a position paper that I mentioned
18 there, European -- EOS priority for a future European
19 security framework -- and now we are also issuing eight
20 white papers in the major areas which are mentioned
21 there like borders and so on. Big message there is that
22 you should see the research and development not like an
23 end per se, like an objective. For industry what we
24 want is to develop the business, provide the
25 administration, the citizens with best possible

1 technology and to have the economy running properly.

2 And that's the reason why we are proposing to the next

3 European Commission and the new European Parliament the

4 creation of a major European security program: Border

5 control, civil protection, service security and the

6 protection of critical infrastructure. This maybe

7 sounds evident to our American friends which are already

8 quite well organized in the Department of Homeland

9 Security, but this is still not the case in Europe. In

10 Europe we have a situation which is relatively, well,

11 quite fragmented. Let me put it that way. We have

12 issues of national sovereignty. We have different

13 legislation and regulation and standards. We have big

14 variety of legacy systems. The perception of threat and

15 the perception also we have seen of privacy is very

16 different in Europe and in different countries. I mean

17 in the UK we saw that they have so many CCTV, but they

18 hardly accept an ID card. In France they don't accept

19 CCTV, and they have everybody, also like in Sweden, ID

20 cards. So how you can move on with a common approach,

21 let me say. So how do we define common requirement to

22 build up, let me say, a consistent, homogeneous market

23 and homogeneous approach to security? That's the point.

24 So that was my point. That's the definition of common

25 operational needs and dialogue with the user and

30

1 operator. And also we have seen that only recently in
2 the first communication from the European Commission
3 there is a request for the definition of an internal
4 security strategy. So we are just at the beginning of
5 that story, and these should give us the guidelines how
6 to go further in the development and the deployment of
7 solutions which are following this security strategy.
8 It seems that we are not doing today yet what we are
9 developing -- there's no strategy. No, actually we are
10 following national strategy. What we would like to have
11 is a common strategy. And on top of that of course we
12 have the agreement for the Lisbon Treaty with possible
13 extent of an international role of Europe and the
14 discussion on the civil-military role and the budget
15 which is always lacking, let me say, for this kind of
16 development. But I would like to go very briefly on
17 this slide. These are according to us the main drivers
18 of the security market especially in Europe where we
19 have an evolution of the traditional threats into high
20 level security threats. We see also, for instance, on
21 civilian threats which is demanding a high level of
22 research, and research and technology. We have to
23 develop flexible capabilities in what we call a global
24 approach, linking different application and also
25 end-to-end approach. We need also a better strategy
31

1 from the public decision-maker, or as we said previously
2 we need a strategy to have appropriate investment if the
3 threat perception is changing, is the requirement
4 changing every year or every two-year how we can invest
5 on research. How we can have a return on this. And
6 also top of that we see that statistics may be not
7 correct the figure, not exactly, but we see that we
8 estimate that there's a factor of roughly ten between
9 the expenditure of research in Europe and the United
10 States, which makes a big difference. And also we have
11 seen that in Europe discussed a lot yesterday already
12 about the privacy issues and to increase very sensitive
13 in Europe different countries as we said previously,
14 different perception, but to increase the citizen trust.
15 This means that we have to manage this intrusive
16 national security, and this means added cost. Maybe
17 also an added value because at the end it will be easier
18 to sell on the market, but nevertheless high investment
19 in the beginning. And also a message we heard yesterday
20 also from ESRI is that we need a global security
21 solution with enhanced interoperability across the
22 member states and more security and privacy by design
23 and less added on solution. Well, I added here now this
24 chart that you probably for sure you cannot read. This
25 I took it from my friend Tom, and this is the product
32

1 realization chart that many of you know is already from
2 the DHS. This is the chart where the DHS is developing,
3 although Tom will explain much better than me, from the
4 needs on the left to basic research to technology
5 development and to, let me say, deployment on the right
6 side. And why I put this here is that because in Europe
7 with the European Commission we stop the process in the
8 middle more or less. Don't get me to the letter. But
9 we stop the process in the middle. We still have to
10 build on all the phases like, for instance, mentioned
11 there you have U.S. Safety Act, you have the
12 certification procedure? We are still envisaging
13 something there, but we are still far away from that.
14 We are still a little bit -- we are just talking now
15 about making some demonstration project, pilot project,
16 now starting being accepted, but no more than that, and
17 it's tough. It's tough to go to the market.
18 So also other issues concerning the regulation.
19 Regulation is very important for shaping the market, but
20 in Europe we have not sufficient guidelines from the
21 European Commissions on a clear regulation on different
22 areas. Even where we have regulation they are not
23 sufficiently detailed. For instance, in the civil
24 aviation, with the liquids and all, in general all the
25 regulation concerning airport security, we do have
33

1 regulations since 2002, updated in 2008, but still
2 they're very not sufficiently detailed to allow one
3 level of investment and also homogeneous level of
4 security across the different countries. You well know
5 that when you go -- I don't know. Maybe when you're
6 traveling from the States, when you visit, you go to
7 Rome, you have to take off the belt. When you go to
8 Paris, you have to take off the shoes. Why for that?
9 What's the difference? It's just an example. But we
10 have hard -- hard time to understand why there is so
11 different treatment, different procedure and different
12 technology sometimes used across Europe. So then also
13 we don't have a common validation and certification of
14 the solution and the procedure. Each country has their
15 own accreditation system, their own certification
16 system, but we don't have something in common. Now
17 there is a proposal coming up from discussion in
18 Brussels that there is a need for a European network for
19 test and validation of innovative security and solution
20 and services to try to help this deployment. But still
21 we cannot have and we will hardly have in the short time
22 some European certification, because to have an
23 harmonization of the different countries on these topics
24 will be quite difficult in a short time. In U.S. you
25 have the U.S. Safety Act, which really helps you in
34

1 providing liability limitation. We do not have this in
2 Europe. And still it's under discussion in Brussels if
3 we do need this. Well, in EOS we have developed the
4 suggestion. This will be tackled in the following --
5 well, maybe discussing the U.S. Safety Act will be
6 tackled in the following round of speakers, but I'm
7 sorry I have to leave very quickly after so I cannot
8 stay in the discussion. I have to go to the ministry.
9 But what we are suggesting, if they could be also in
10 Europe, a limitation of liability for the technology and
11 services, but not like in U.S. on a product basis but on
12 an event basis. When there is a terrorist act then you
13 apply this suggested regulation. And what you apply is
14 not global European, but the rule -- we apply the rule
15 where the security technology or the services are of a
16 national accreditation. So you apply the rule of the
17 country where have been sold according to a value
18 limited -- the liability limited to a value given
19 according to the security services or technology
20 supplied. So I don't want to go more on this
21 discussion, just to say that we have discussed this. We
22 are proposing something, but we do think that we do need
23 to help the result of the innovation of the research to
24 be deployed also via this also in Europe. And what we
25 are proposing is that we don't have to see, as I said,
35

1 at beginning research as an objective per se, but it
2 should be part of a clear implementation of the
3 policies, European policies driven not only by political
4 discussion but also economic and societal needs. So we
5 see this, the research, like in the frame of the
6 public-private, what we call public-private end-to-end
7 security programs that I mentioned before. End to end
8 from policy and regulation standards, pilots,
9 procurement, deployment and services. I mentioned
10 before that the four security program, the four areas,
11 the border, civil protection, the cyber security and the
12 CIP, now we have to see the four -- these are the four
13 major areas. Now to give some priorities and actually
14 thinking about this, it was discussed yesterday, I
15 changed some of my presentation overnight because I want
16 to see this is the point in Europe. What can we do if
17 we want to really have a cooperation between industry
18 and the cooperation with the administration? Because
19 it's nice to say, okay, we go for R&D, but first message
20 we want to go beyond R&D. We want to have a dialogue of
21 cooperation public-private with the administration, and
22 third we have to start on priorities. We have a list of
23 four major themes, and if I get the last slide, so first
24 point is, okay, we could set up a kind of public-private
25 advisory group to define this, concrete priorities for
36

1 dialogue and cooperation. But then I said, okay, maybe
2 I could suggest something more to be provocative with
3 you and say, okay, border control is maybe sensitive.
4 Cyber security for sure it's common, we have common
5 problem across the Atlantic on cyber security, but it's
6 still difficult to define the -- profile the area and so
7 on. So maybe there's an area where it could be maybe
8 easier and more interesting to start to get a real
9 dialogue and cooperation could be civil protection, the
10 protection of the citizens, kinds of natural disasters,
11 for instance, which is valid in the country, internal in
12 our countries, but also abroad as we see these days with
13 the earthquake and the tsunami in the Pacific. And on
14 top of that also we could work on some standardization
15 issues in a different domain we mentioned before. So
16 this is just a suggestion to you, but I would say
17 please, and playing with the word of industry, "thrust"
18 with an H, please trust in industry thrust. Thank you.
19 PROF. BENGT SUNDELIUS: Thank you very much. Good
20 proposals and a wish list. Now we have the
21 vice-president for security and resilience, Claes Erik
22 Frolund.

23 MR. CLAES ERIK FROLUND: Thank you very much and good
24 morning. Mr. Rebuffi took the role as representing the
25 whole industry of Europe and painted a big picture, so I
37

1 will take the role of a single entity of the industry
2 struggling with the day-to-day operations including R&D
3 questions, cash flow and what to do tomorrow. Someone
4 yesterday mentioned the difference between the military
5 business -- military industry arena and the civil
6 security arena and said that the military was reasonably
7 easy. And I can agree, I have experience from that. I
8 also have some experiences from consumer products and
9 business to business, and they are also reasonably easy
10 to navigate in. In this new homeland security and civil
11 security arena it seems to be, and it is, much more
12 complicated. And I think the reason for that is that
13 this is something in between the military and the
14 consumer product. We don't have any clear doctrines.
15 We don't have any clear standards, and we don't have any
16 clear customers for comprehensive solutions. But I will
17 start to give an example of -- a good example of how we
18 could work. And this is a very specific example that
19 started in 1999 when the BAE Systems in Sweden received
20 a contract from the Swedish armed forces that was a
21 contract to develop a joint operation simulation-based
22 training tool for a peacekeeping operation. And that
23 was the result of a memorandum of understanding between
24 the DOD of the United States and the Swedish DOD. We
25 received the contract, and it was to develop the system,
38

1 and it was a government-funded contract as it used to be
2 in the military business. And we developed it, and it
3 was used, and it was used -- and it still is used
4 actually for ten years now every second year in the
5 Viking exercises. This is a good example when the
6 industry and the government in very close cooperation
7 and interaction develop a product. When it came to the
8 civil security we saw that there was a demand for a
9 similar type of systems across organization, command
10 training for crisis management, and we tried to -- we
11 began to migrate this concept, these systems, from the
12 military arena to the civil arena. But it was a little
13 bit different because there was no clear funding for
14 such immigration that it was in the military arena. So
15 we started up with the internal funding for this
16 project, and we also find some governmental funding
17 within the 7th Frame Project within EU. And that was a
18 project named COPE. COPE was a project to use cots
19 which our minister of defense yesterday told that it was
20 a very useful way to go, not to invent the wheel from
21 the very beginning, but use what you have and integrate
22 it. So that's what COPE project was about. It was to
23 integrate cost product to produce a common operational
24 picture for agencies within crisis management. And this
25 migration from the military and civil area was based on
39

1 internal funding and governmental funding from the EU
2 program. And everything went well and right now -- and
3 I will present that later on in one of the breakout
4 sessions, present this project. And we also have it in
5 our demonstration room for anyone that is interested.
6 But then there is a little bit of a problem because
7 there is no clear customer for a comprehensive solution.
8 The civil security market is extremely fragmented, and
9 it's extremely hard to sell a comprehensive complex
10 solution to a single fire brigade station or single
11 police station. There needs to be some more overall
12 approach even when it came to the customer side. And
13 that is what I think is one of the most important issues
14 to address, and I will address that issue to the panel
15 and the rest of you that in the civil security arena,
16 even if we come to very comprehensive solutions and we
17 have a very common understanding on the R&D programs, we
18 need funded customers for those solutions.
19 And I will make a statement that is of course the
20 industry, including ourselves, are very committed, and
21 we can and we have the capability to develop whatever is
22 needed within the civil society to secure the world.
23 But we need clear guidance in what direction we shall
24 go, and I know there's a lot of work going on on the
25 arena, but in the day-to-day business it's still quite
40

1 hard to navigate into this area. I will also address a
2 few concerns. IP rights is a very big issue actually.
3 When we have these multinational and multicompany
4 research and development programs, openness is a very,
5 very natural -- it's a must actually to get to any good
6 results in such research projects. But on the other
7 hand companies are competitors also, and when we came to
8 a certain point it goes from openness to more to protect
9 your own company's IP rights to the results. And it's
10 nothing wrong with that because it's a part of the
11 system. It's a part of how it works. But it is an
12 issue that I will address that could cause some problem,
13 and I'm quite sure that the efficiency in the R&D
14 programs is a little bit decreased because of that
15 question.

16 Cash flow is a very important day-to-day issue. And
17 together we have quite a heavy administration and
18 bureaucracy in the European research and development
19 program that could cause a problem for the single
20 entity, the single company. I'm representing a big
21 company, but it still is a problem. And I can imagine
22 that for small companies that this is a killer. I mean,
23 there is no lack of ideas, but I'm sure that it's
24 very -- must be very, very hard for a small company to
25 take deal of these big frame programs. So that was two

1 small concerns that I will address to you. Thank you
2 very much.

3 PROF. BENGT SUNDELIUS: Thank you very much for pointing
4 those important problem areas.

5 Now, Tom, come and give us some guidance from your many
6 years of experience at DHS and in private industry.

7 DR. THOMAS CELLUCCI: Good morning. As we promised
8 yesterday, today we're going to talk in more detail
9 about some of the things we're attempting at Homeland
10 Security in the area of commercialization. By way of
11 background, it didn't take literally more than two days
12 after joining the department to find out that there were
13 literally thousands upon thousands of private sector
14 entities, national labs, universities, trying to push
15 solutions onto DHS. In other words, people had
16 solutions looking for problems. And very early on I had
17 the opportunity to work closely with the secretary, the
18 deputy secretary, and what we call the gang of seven,
19 the leaders of the seven operating components. I said,
20 now, I know I'm just this person from the private
21 sector, but it would seem to me, because I like to keep
22 things simple and make them easy, as I mentioned
23 yesterday, that it would be much more effective for
24 everyone involved, and efficient, if we took the time to
25 write detailed requirements and then put that out to the
42

1 private sector. And a lot of the senior executives of
2 the department said, you mean we're not doing that
3 today? And it was very interesting to me. This -- what
4 we're going to talk about is now used as a case study.
5 We get invited by more business schools and government
6 schools than you can imagine on a weekly basis. For
7 those of you in the audience and in our internet
8 audience, if you go to the DHS website, you will see two
9 very detailed presentations that involve effecting
10 change in government. And let me just tell you in a
11 forthright manner that it's not easy, and I'll comment
12 on that. But I think some of the issues that we just
13 heard from my colleagues in Europe are being addressed
14 by the commercialization model and the innovative
15 public-private partnership programs that we've
16 developed. I'm very proud to say they were developed in
17 science and technology, but they are now being mandated
18 not only through the Department of Homeland Security,
19 but I now work with President Obama's chief technology
20 officer to talk about how this could be spread across
21 the federal government in the United States.

22 So to continue with the story, I also, as my friend just
23 commented, was dealing with a lot of frustration from
24 the private sector who said, we don't need your money.
25 We just want to know exactly what you want and what are

1 the opportunities. So basically commercialization
2 started out with a simple premise, that the private
3 sector would be ready, willing and able to assist the
4 department if we gave them two things. Neither of them
5 were money. The first were detailed operational
6 requirements. Now, we talked yesterday about what I
7 would call high level requirements in a requirements
8 hierarchy, which are generated from the capstone
9 integrated product teams. And those were capability
10 gaps. But if you've really dealt with requirements,
11 these tend to be very broad. Detailed operation
12 requirements tend to be things that take some time to
13 develop. If you look on our website you'll see that our
14 typical operational requirements documents are 40 to 50
15 pages in length, compared to capability gaps which may
16 be a sentence or two long. And basically, if one really
17 wants to develop a product or a service, many people
18 will argue, and I think quite effectively, that you need
19 these detailed requirements. So the first thing we
20 needed to do is to develop the capability within DHS to
21 articulate our detailed needs. That is to say, to
22 articulate detailed requirements. The second thing that
23 would be of value to the private sector would be a
24 conservative estimate of the potential available market.
25 As we said yesterday, it's been my experience that the
44

1 majority of applications for the Department of Homeland
2 Security are for widely distributed products. We talked
3 about the three major stakeholders for DHS: The
4 operating components which are funded; the large base of
5 first responders, who by the way get funding from FEMA,
6 about 3 billion U.S. a year; and the critical
7 infrastructure key resource owners and operators within
8 the private sectors, 18 sectors that comprise the
9 economy. So by offering both pieces of information the
10 private sector would have the information it needed to
11 make a business case. And basically what we found is
12 that indeed the private sector, and as you'll learn even
13 the university community's national labs, very much want
14 to help, and they'll do it with their own resources to
15 share in the imprimatur of the DHS, as you'll see, as
16 well as being able to look at medium and long-term
17 opportunities. So I'd like to give you a brief overview
18 of commercialization, talk about the initiatives at DHS
19 in a case study format, and hopefully you can see what
20 we have learned so far in this experiment.

21 The commercialization office is involved in four primary
22 activities. The first is a requirements development
23 initiative. I did not come to the department to write
24 the five books we have in the last year, and I wouldn't
25 have believed that unless I lived there, but we did need

1 to learn a lot about defining, generating and vetting
2 detailed operational requirements. You know, I thought
3 everyone was Italian at DHS like me, because when I
4 would ask people what do you mean by interoperability,
5 they would do this (gesturing). What do you mean by
6 situation analysis? Depending who you talked to on what
7 day of the week, you would not get a similar answer.
8 And we'll talk a little bit about that because this
9 involves the need to measure things and to look at
10 performance measurements, and I learned a long time ago,
11 if you can't measure it, you can't manage it. And as I
12 mentioned yesterday, not an excuse for the Department of
13 Homeland Security, but just an observation: It's a
14 young organization. It just celebrated its sixth
15 anniversary. And just like when a child is starting
16 primary school, things get a little harder. We expect
17 the child to go home with homework and do it, et cetera.
18 Well, this is what is happening at DHS. We developed a
19 commercialization process and, simply stated, I loved
20 what the Minister of Defense for Sweden said yesterday.
21 He said sometimes the answer is right in front of you.
22 And it was so clear to us at Homeland Security that when
23 you talk about widely distributed products, that begs
24 the discussion for commercialization versus the
25 acquisition model that is typically used in the
46

1 Department of Defense, used by other government
2 agencies. The acquisition model is quite useful when
3 you're building one-off custom systems. And we all can
4 agree the total potential available market in terms of
5 units of any given year of an aircraft carrier is quite
6 small. In that case government needs to pay the private
7 sector to divert its valuable resources to make that
8 one-off custom product. But when you're talking about
9 thousands, if not millions, of potential units across
10 all of these stakeholders, this gets the private sector
11 excited. And it is true that it's fragmented, but we
12 have now built segmentation maps to guide the private
13 sector to help them navigate the waters, which we'll
14 talk about. How do you take these commercialization
15 models and make them real? This is through our
16 innovative public-private partnerships. And finally we
17 do global private sector outreach, which has been quite
18 successful. There has been a lot of attention paid to
19 commercialization, as I mentioned. It is working. Of
20 the eight detailed operational requirements that we have
21 now on our website, there are 43 companies building
22 products and services for DHS at no cost to DHS. This
23 saves the taxpayer money. It creates a speed of
24 execution for the department. And it makes the private
25 sector happy. And, again, I learned a long time ago, if

1 all participants in a program or a model or a system
2 have the benefit to succeed, the probability of success
3 goes up rampantly and rapidly. This is a typical chart
4 that you don't see in government. This is what you call
5 a market potential template, and what you can see is
6 that if we segment DHS into the seven operating
7 components, further segment into major applications and
8 put dollar signs and unit symbols next to these, we can
9 build potential market maps. And this is exactly what
10 we do. And as I said, one of the largest stakeholders
11 for DHS is the seven operating components: TSA,
12 Customs/Border Protection, the Secret Service, Coast
13 Guard, et cetera. We've added science and technology
14 because we buy prototypes, et cetera, and then we put in
15 a catch-all other category, but realize that we are
16 conduits from a marketing standpoint to the first
17 responder community through FEMA, through
18 nongovernmental markets through the office of
19 infrastructure protection. We talked about the 18
20 sectors comprising our economy. And just as an example,
21 this is a market segmentation of the first responder
22 community, so it is fragmented, but you have to
23 understand the fragments. And some of these fragments
24 alone are very enticing to the private sector because
25 they can be quite large. So these are the major

1 segments and subsegments of what we call the first
2 responder community.

3 Not to make you dizzy, but to make a point, these are
4 the sectors comprising the key infrastructure and key
5 resource owners and operators. So there are the 18
6 sectors and the major segments within those sectors.
7 When you build these market maps you will see quite
8 readily that the numbers get large. This is very
9 exciting. So I'm very proud to say that the private
10 sector has not been positive, they've been ecstatic
11 about coming to us. Our issue today at DHS is we have
12 so many people waiting to see more detailed operation
13 requirements being added. We currently have 40 more
14 detailed operation requirements that are being generated
15 and vetted. As I said, the first eight, we have 43
16 companies now developing products and services for the
17 department.

18 So the idea, to use the word of the Minister of Defense,
19 is right in front of you. Keep it simple. Make it
20 easy. So we publish in an open and transparent way
21 solution-agnostic detailed requirements with potential
22 available market. We say to the private sector, you are
23 solution providers. You provide solutions from what we
24 consider technology readiness levels five or above,
25 which Luigi showed in the product realization chart.

49

1 And we will sign -- let me repeat this -- we will sign a
2 one-page agreement that our lawyers have developed. I
3 always have to thank the Office of General Counsel. It
4 doesn't need to be a 5,000 page document. And in that
5 way this cooperative research and development agreement
6 allows us to work with the private sector or other
7 entities to develop products and services and
8 technologies as you'll see. And this increases the
9 speed of execution. This increases the net realizable
10 budget for the Department of Homeland Security. And
11 another interesting story, Secretary Napolitano talks
12 about three operational thrusts, what I would call
13 operational thrusts for the department. And I very much
14 agree with those thrusts. They're efficiency,
15 partnership, and one DHS. And I think you'll see, when
16 I briefly describe these public-private partnerships,
17 that these are good examples of all three of those
18 operational thrusts. And for those of you in the
19 private sector, I had the opportunity as I said many
20 times to interact with the secretary, the deputy
21 secretary, and I asked a question of them. I said, I
22 have come from a world where it's not only good enough
23 to execute, but the speed of execution is critical.
24 Where would speed of execution be more important than
25 protecting the citizens of our country and the property
50

1 of our country? That was what not only let them support
2 these programs; they embraced them. So the Secure
3 program is a certification program as I described. We
4 put out detailed operational requirements, conservative
5 estimate of the market, and we get back in most cases
6 many, many potential solutions from the private sector.
7 This is not a procurement activity. We create a
8 clearing house, and every ORD has many solution
9 providers. This is organized at the discretion of the
10 program manager, and as I said, in the next year there
11 will be probably around 43 products released from the
12 department based on just eight ORDs. And as President
13 Obama recently said in a speech to the Congress, he
14 said, show me a program where there's competition and
15 choice, and I'll show you effectiveness. And this is
16 precisely what we're doing. And why would the private
17 sector be interested? We're trying to make it easy.
18 We're trying to keep it simple. We then certify their
19 product or service. They actually get a seal as you see
20 here, which let's them share in the imprimatur. As I
21 mentioned yesterday, I've been a first responder for
22 over 30 years. A lot of junk has been sold to first
23 responders. They need the assurance that the product
24 works or the service works. This is worth gold, as we
25 would say in the United States, to the companies who are
51

1 involved.

2 Now, of course when you have successful programs the
3 first things that happen are people say, well, what
4 about us? And this happened with the university
5 community, and a lot of people have asked the question,
6 how can we help if we're working on research? We are
7 not interested, we do not have the core competency, to
8 commercialize products. The good news is is we have
9 developed a program which we want to share with you
10 called Future Tech. The idea here, it's analogous, it's
11 the sister program to Secure. Where Secure has as its
12 ultimate objective to deliver products and services to
13 meet the detailed needs of the DHS stakeholders, the
14 Future Tech program is targeted towards the university
15 community, the national labs where we will certify a
16 technology at technology readiness level six. This is
17 what I would call the sweet spot for technology that
18 could be ultimately transferred or transitioned to one
19 of the operating components or to the public sector.
20 And, again, you share in the imprimatur, it makes an
21 entity's technology much more valuable on the open
22 market.

23 So these are two public-private partnerships. Why are
24 they working? They're working because, as I said, every
25 participant wins. The taxpayer wins, the private sector

1 wins, and the public sector wins. Now, change is not
2 easy. Just ask President Obama. And I was a change
3 agent before that became popular in the United States.
4 People often ask me, what's the biggest challenge in
5 doing commercialization in the federal government? The
6 biggest challenge is analogous to losing weight. If
7 you've ever tried to lose weight, the hardest part is
8 the middle. And so getting the not only support but
9 embracement of these kinds of programs from the senior
10 executives of government actually was quite easy,
11 because you can't argue with things that are good for
12 the taxpayers, the public sector, the private sector.
13 But there's differences in culture, and many people in
14 government have spent their whole careers in building
15 large groups of people and money, and it's
16 counterintuitive to them to right away embrace something
17 like this. The good news is that you can change things.
18 It takes time, but that's been our experience, that the
19 challenge is not working with the universities, the
20 national labs or the private sector. It's working
21 internally to create a commercialization mind set in
22 government. The cultures are different. One is not
23 better than the other. In the private sector, which is
24 geared to more financial, results oriented, speed of
25 execution processes, versus the government which in many

1 cases is much more difficult. In many cases it's much
2 easier in the private sector to prioritize programs and
3 projects because it's mainly based on financial factors.
4 In the government there are other factors that are
5 involved. So that has been the challenge. The good
6 news is it's happening. It will not happen overnight,
7 but the reality is, as I said, we now have 50 or so ORDs
8 that we've generated and now are vetting throughout the
9 process. And so there is hope, and as I said we're
10 working to look at how this can be spread.

11 There are undoubtedly cross-cutting requirements that
12 the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland
13 Security, the Department of Energy can look at together.
14 And in fact we are starting to use technology. Those of
15 you familiar with what people call Web 3.0 or the
16 Semantic Web think about a day when we can actually put
17 the framework of detailed requirements in an open and
18 transparent way to let the private sector, the venture
19 capital, the angel community and potential users build
20 it up to build a solution-agnostic ORD with millions of
21 people interacting on it so that you can get all that
22 positive input. The internet was used quite
23 successfully in the recent elections campaign cycles to
24 generate money, ideas, et cetera. Why not do this for a
25 global community to develop the future detailed

54

1 operational requirements? With that I'd like to thank
2 you for your attention and just also mention that all of
3 these materials are available on the DHS website. Thank
4 you.

5 PROF. BENGT SUNDELIUS: Thank you all for your excellent
6 input.