

## **ISECURI: Fostering Excellence and Transnational Research Potential in Informational SECURITY Research and Innovation**

The ISECURI project is aiming at strengthening and broadening the scientific potential of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VGTU) in a highly important area of information security, covering modern information security technologies, design and development of secure information systems, cybercrime prevention and cyber forensic methods in area of critical information infrastructure, i.e. the project is focusing on security issues that emerge as a consequence of new technologies and the increased dependence on ICT. As a final result of project implementation would be the establishment of R&I Information and Cyber Security Competence Centre in the Baltic States on the VGTU basis, which is currently leading on information security topics in Lithuania. The established centre is expected to act both as a research centre and the regional influencer of public and private sector in area of information security. The project tasks are to be achieved by attracting and joining competence of consortium partners are two European leading institutions in information security: Stockholm University and Vienna University of Technology and International Innovation Consultancy IIC. Project tasks will be oriented towards investing into research and related competencies of VGTU academic and research staff, its renewal, young scientists, defining the research trends and strategy. The project includes the staff training workshops and visits, summer schools for young scientists, promotes joint research project between consortium partners and dissemination of research results via highly ranked publications. The project would have regional and European scientific and socioeconomic effect, support the Lithuanian Smart Specialization Strategy, would add to implementation of HORIZON 2020 program tasks and overall European information security level.