

ILEAnet Final Public Workshop (PW#5)

ILEAnet and the EU security Research and Innovation landscape: Achievements and way forward

6 and 7 April 2022 – Hybrid Event

Concept note

Key objectives

1. Demonstrate how the ILEAnet results can contribute to the current thinking and further developments of the EU security Research and Innovation landscape
2. Share an overview of the different assets provided by the ILEAnet project (including best practices and recommendations) and their benefits to the LEA community
3. Reflect on the key benefits and opportunities offered by a Network of Practitioners through the ILEAnet experience
4. Present a strategic approach to building on the ILEAnet experience and maximising the future impact of a Network of Practitioners

Scope

After five years of work, the ILEAnet project has established and developed a sustainable network of Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) practitioner organisations, researchers, solution developers and policy makers from across Europe.

The mission of this network has been to stimulate LEA capabilities to influence, develop and take up research, development and innovation that is useful and usable for LEAs, and thereby help them to tackle some of the major challenges they face.

This final Public Workshop in the ILEAnet project will aim to:

- Showcase the project results in a dynamic way and explore the question of their sustainability
- Further the understanding of the EU Research and Innovation landscape in security
- Share and discuss best practice and lessons learned on the use of the Network of Practitioners

Approach

A series of presentations and interactive sessions with key European security research stakeholders will cover the main outputs from the ILEAnet project. These sessions will encompass the following topics:

- An introductory session on the EU security Research and Innovation landscape
- Detailed presentations about some of the key results from the project:
 - Subcontracting – in-depth studies and results
 - Standardisation in security projects
 - Project Uptake – challenges and successes
 - Community Management
 - Knowledge Factory
- Key recommendations brought forward throughout the workshop, enriching those raised during the lifetime of ILEAnet project, which will be also shared with the audience
- Lessons learnt on ways to maximise the impact of communities involved in Research and Innovation efficiently, incorporating the combined view of coordinators of projects with a Network of Practitioners
- A closure session on how a Network of Practitioners and ILEAnet can contribute to the European Research and Innovation ecosystem

Expectations

At the end of this two-day event, it is expected that participants will have:

- Gained a better understanding of the security landscape, encompassing the many actors with different roles, needs and actions. This will help future collaboration and avoid the duplication of information/tasks among the EU security stakeholders
- Obtained an overview of the different results achieved in the ILEAnet project and recommendations generated both during the lifetime of the project and in the workshop
- Learned how to make the most of a Network of Practitioners based on the ILEAnet experience and from other projects presented
- Contributed to the general thinking on ways for ILEAnet to be involved in building and consolidating the European research and innovation landscape