

Designed for all ILEAnet Community members, this newsletter presents up-to-date regular topics and ad hoc items.

### ILEAnet Public Workshop 3 – in partnership with Frontex

The third ILEAnet Public Workshop was dedicated to Innovative technologies for border management and occurred online from 3-5 November 2020.

This event, organized in partnership with **Frontex**, was a real success in terms of participation (150 participants from 24 countries), quality of the presentations (8 projects in the security area shared their technological initiatives) and level of discussions!

ILEAnet is very thankful to all our partners, and in particular our INCs (ILEAnet National Contacts) who were instrumental in the communication campaign in their respective countries.

#### Projects invited:



You can find a summary of the event on [Frontex' page](#). Stay tuned on LinkedIn as well and find out the [post of Frontex](#) about the workshop!



61,1% LEAs



15,3% Researchers



14,5% Others

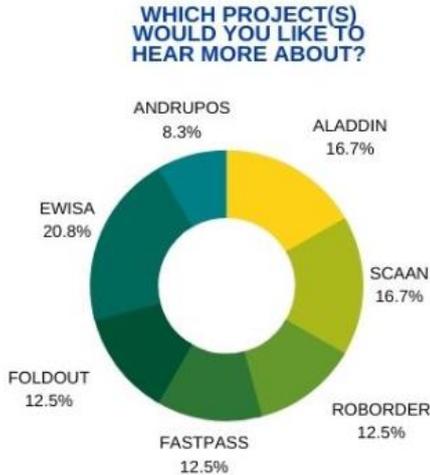


9,2% Industrials



Following the event, a satisfaction questionnaire was sent to the participants. See below the feedback on the event:

**Quantitative indicators:**



The 8th project, AW DRONES, had technical issues during its presentation and therefore is not listed in the poll. However, their recorded presentation was later sent to the participants.

**Qualitative indicators:**



- WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE OR IMPROVE FOR THE NEXT ILEANET PUBLIC WORKSHOP?
- "I was impressed by the quality of the sessions and the great attendance of this event."
  - "For the next virtual event, maybe it could be more interactive with more audience participation."
  - "Some companies should focus more on the specific requirements of individual border authorities, as each border environment (e.g infrastructure, working methodology) differs in practice."

All the resources presentations, videos are available on the [ILEANet platform](#) for the use of the registered participants.

## PARTNERS' FOCUS



GERMANY

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The University of Applied Sciences for Public Services in Bavaria's (HfoeD) Department of Policing has recently taken over the role of ILEAnet's German partner. The Department of Policing is located in Fürstenfeldbruck and in Sulzbach Rosenberg. Every year about 400 students start their training for the third qualification level of policing in Bavaria. HfoeD works closely with the Ministry of the Interior and the Police Departments in Bavaria to bridge the gap between theory and practice and to meet the needs of police officers and citizens, alike. HfoeD collaborates with the police academy in Bulgaria within Erasmus projects, maintains a partnership with the police academy in Bucharest, Romania, a partnership with the police academy in Prague, Czech Republic and a further partnership with the University for Policing in Poland.

HfoeD's inter-disciplinary research team examines various policing-related issues including cybercrime, radicalisation, extremism and terrorism and provides timely insights into these matters. Those may be shared with Police Departments and other government agencies. Since 2012 HfoeD has participated in national and international research projects with a focus on the above-mentioned issues. Other than ILEAnet HfoeD is presently part of 14 research projects and coordinates two of them, PROPHETS and DroneWISE. Since this summer/autumn HfoeD has been involved in three new EU projects, namely INFINITY, DARLENE and – in its above-mentioned role as coordinator – DroneWISE. Moreover, HfoeD has also started its involvement in a new federal project, named FINANTIA.

## PROJECT'S Update – Call for European Tenders!

**CALL FOR EUROPEAN TENDERS!**

**REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE EXISTING AND EMERGING AGE ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES IN THE CONTEXT OF MIGRATION**

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION !**

<https://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do> TENDER'S PROFILE : ENSP-CDR-MP0121

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT OFFERS: JANUARY, 22, 2021**



After a first study launched on the information sharing mechanisms available to LEAs in Europe, **ILEAnet has now published a second European call for tenders**. The practitioners' community raised a particular challenge in the Migration area: **the need to develop effective, reliable, affordable, lawful and innovative procedures to determine the minority of migrants**.

Indeed, ILEAnet desk study found a strong reliance on skeletal, dental and psycho-social approaches to assess age (in the context of migration) that were largely inaccurate and unreliable, and found a gap and a demand concerning the development of more modern and innovative technologies.

ILEAnet preliminary reviews identified a variety of challenges and needs around age determination processes in the context of migration that might be efficiently and effectively 'solved' through a collaboration between industry, academics and LEAs inside a RDI project to develop age determination tools and approaches. This study is therefore launched within ILEAnet's framework by one of its French partners, the French National Police Academy (hereafter "ENSP").



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For more information, find English and French versions of the call for tenders here:

- on the **French** Public Procurement Platform, entering the tender's profile "ENSP-CDR-MP0121" <https://www.marches-publics.gouv.fr>

- on the **European** Public Procurement Platform, entering the tender's profile "ENSP-CDR-MP0121" <https://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do>

\* the platform will send you back to the French public procurement platform, but you will find all the tender documents translated in English!

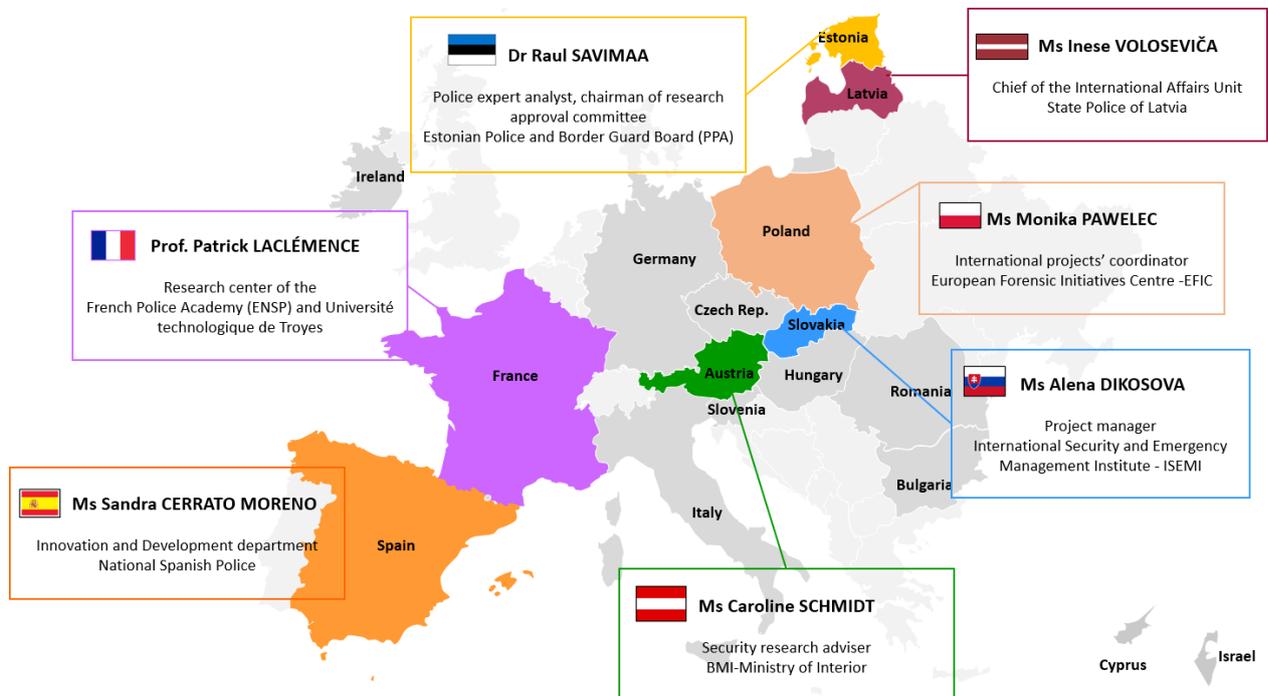
## PROJECT'S Update – Network Animation



In order to strengthen the ILEAnet network, the coordination team took the time to interview the ILEAnet National Contacts (INCs). The individual interviews aimed to listen to the expectations of the partners and to collect their ideas for a better collaboration within the network. Many ideas were suggested, the top ones being the perpetuation of webinars and other topic-specific online events.

ILEAnet is not working only with LEAs: scientists and researchers are one of the project's cornerstones and they were part of the interviewees. A key question that was discussed was the means to boost ILEAnet's attractiveness towards that community. The interviews with INCs and ILEAnet's scientific referents brought solutions, by reminding the federating and promoting capabilities of ILEAnet as the project already connects LEAs and researchers. Furthermore, ILEAnet can build on the ongoing tender activities that can make LEAs and scientists work together to deepen LEAs' needs.

## Mapping of ILEAnet scientific referents



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The ILEAnet Scientific Referents are contact points for Security Research in their respective country. They are able to provide insights in terms of projects, initiatives, practices and resources, at a national level.

Do not hesitate to consult the page dedicated to the coordination on the project's platform:  
<https://ileanet.sym.place/groups/profile/212393/ileanet-scientific-coordination>

## CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- **26/11/2020** Community of Users “Fight against crime and terrorism” (CoU FCT) workshop on the involvement of practitioners in research projects  
<https://www.securityresearch-cou.eu/node/9218>
- **03/12/2020** ILEAnet’s Monthly Steering Committee Teleconference
- **10/12/2020** ILEAnet’s Monthly INCs Teleconference
- **14/12/2020** ILEAnet virtual brainstorming : How to improve law enforcement practitioners involvement in security research projects? [Registration](#)
- **15/01/2021** ILEAnet’ Strategic Review (with the European Commission)
- **17/12/2020** ILEAnet’s Monthly Steering Committee Teleconference

If you have any question or if you want to share information with the community feel free to contact us: [ileanet-coordination@eurtd.com](mailto:ileanet-coordination@eurtd.com)



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