

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

Brainstorming activity for concrete solutions to better involve practitioners in the Security research!



After the virtual ILEAnet Public workshop (3-5 november 2020) in which several challenges and innovative solutions for border management were discussed, ILEAnet continues its work for the construction of an environment encouraging the involvement of LEAs in security research. A (virtual) brainstorming activity will be carried out in order to collectively think about concrete solutions for a better involvement of LEAs in research projects.

The activity will gather the ILEAnet community on
December 14, 2020 2-4.30pm (CET)



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As mentioned in the previous newsletter, ILEAnet invited its community to think about solutions to better involve law enforcement practitioners in security research projects.

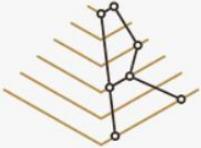
The virtual brainstorming was a huge success: about 15 persons (mainly researchers and practitioners) proposed a wide range of concrete solutions. This activity is fully aligned with one of the numerous missions of ILEAnet: building a set of recommendations for the European Commission to guide the future research & development policies.

Due to sanitary constraints the activity was remote but participants enjoyed using a interactive tool which enables them to share their ideas and guide the discussion.

It was a fruitful and enriching session, and importantly, also an opportunity to make law enforcement practitioners and researchers think together and share their views on the topic. Their

collaborative work highlighted several priorities to enhance practitioners' involvement in research.

PROJECT'S Update – Uptake RAMSES Project



RAMSES

Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) may face difficulties in applying security research outputs to their daily activities. **This is the reason why ILEAnet is working on easing the uptake process of project results by LEAs.**

ILEAnet developed a methodology called **IPUP (ILEAnet Projects' Uptake Process)** <https://ileanet.sym.place/file/view/248742/ipup-process> which:

- identifies the research projects outputs that may meet LEAs' needs
- facilitates the operationalisation and industrialisation process of security

research

results.

A key success factor is the connection between interested LEAs and project holders, usually achieved thanks to structured meetings (e.g. webinars). Ramses <https://ramses2020.eu/> is one of the projects ILEAnet supported with the uptake. The tool facilitated digital forensic investigations by extracting, analysing, linking and interpreting information related with financially-motivated malware. The project was presented in a workshop and 2 additional in-depth webinars, three events organised by ILEAnet. With the willing to further develop and operationalise some specific **components for malware investigation**, a new team is building a project. ILEAnet notified its community to connect with the project holders if interested to be part of the uptake. A consortium meeting should be organised early 2021 with interested parties. During the meeting, involved LEAs will have the opportunity to express their needs and shape the project. The mission of ILEAnet ended there as the construction of a new project is out of its scope but ILEAnet members hold all the cards to be successfully involved in the newly established consortium!

Finally, Ramses has been a **good example to refine and improve the IPUP methodology** and ILEAnet **has now a strong tool to support the uptake process**.

PROJECT'S Update – Call for European Tenders!



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").

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!



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ILEAnet wishes to thank our Latvian INC for her crucial role in broadcasting ILEAnet's activities in her country (in particular Public Workshop 3) and being an active and reliable partner.

The latest news in Latvia is the arrival of a new National Police Commissioner in October 2020 (Chief of the State Police of Latvia), M. Armands Ruks. He believes that the main priority for the State Police of Latvia will be to strengthen human resources.

The Ministry of Interior of Latvia, along with other subordinated institutions including the State Police, is working on a new remuneration system for police officials. In order to elaborate the best model based on EU Member States' previous experience in that area, the Latvian State Police sent a questionnaire to all EU Member States (14 answered via their permanent representations in Brussels). The new remuneration system for Latvian police officials should be elaborated by the end of the year.

CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- **15/01/2021** ILEAnet' Strategic Review (with the European Commission)
- **14/01/2021** ILEAnet's Monthly INCs Teleconference



After this rich and intense year 2020, the whole ILEAnet team wishes you a merry Christmas!

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

