

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

SAVE THE DATE! Invitation to the 4th ILEAnet Public Workshop 9-11 June 2021 – Virtual Event



The ILEAnet team is pleased to inform you of the launch of its 4th Public Workshop, dedicated this year to **standardisation!** The aim is to better understand the benefits of standardisation in security research and to consider ways of facilitating the participation of law enforcement practitioners in standardisation activities and in research and innovation.

Building on some of the work conducted by the ILEAnet Work Package 4 which is concerned with defining the security-related areas of most common interest for future standardisation and elaborating recommendations for the uptake of solutions by law enforcement practitioners, the fourth ILEAnet Public Workshop will focus on:

- standardisation needs in four priority areas identified by ILEAnet (cybercrime, organised crime, irregular migration and terrorism)
- ways to engage law enforcement practitioners in standardisation activities and in Research & Innovation.

Standards are present everywhere in our lives and in the job of law enforcement practitioners. They are also present in the security research projects. Standards all have in common to be decided and developed by the stakeholders themselves. They improve LEAs' performance and/or interoperability between LEAs and between the EU Member States.

Thus, the fourth ILEAnet work package has sent a questionnaire to its network of INCs (ILEAnet National Contacts) and Scientific Referents. The ILEAnet network was invited to share suggestions of standardisation priorities related to ILEAnet main domains of interest (migration, terrorism, organised crime, cybercrime) and in a crosscutting topic: **the involvement of practitioners in RDI projects**. Suggestions will be the base for the discussions in the fourth ILEAnet Public Workshop

A dedicated event page is available on the project platform: <https://ileanet.sym.place/events/event/view/267417/ileanet-public-workshop-4>



Registration is now open at the following address: ensp-ileanet@interieur.gouv.fr



Feedback of the ROBORDER project webinar



ROBORDER WEBINAR

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On March 30th 2021, the ILEAnet project organised in the framework of the IPUP (ILEAnet Project Uptake Process) the valorisation of the [ROBORDER project](#).

The [IPUP](#) is designed to promote engagement between LEAs and research projects to further support the operational exploitation of the project outcomes. It also aims at easing the discussion around operational exploitation between LEAs and solution providers with research outputs meeting LEAs' needs.

ROBORDER project aims at developing and demonstrating a fully-functional autonomous border surveillance system with unmanned mobile robots including aerial, water surface, underwater and ground vehicles which will incorporate multimodal sensors as part of an interoperable network. The project has to intention is to implement a heterogeneous robot system and enhance it with detection capabilities for early identification of criminal activities at border and coastal areas along with marine pollution events.

This event was a real success with **43 participants and 14 countries** represented. We can note a strong mobilisation of LEAs in Europe which is a very good indicator. The entire ILEAnet team is working on the follow-up to this webinar.

Official start of our first ILEAnet open call on information sharing!

We are pleased to inform you that the first study launched by ILEAnet has begun!

Following a thorough work with practitioners, based on the expression of their needs and challenges, this first study is dedicated to the assessment of information sharing mechanisms between law enforcement agencies in Europe.



The researchers' team of the selected contractor will divide its work in three phases:

- mapping information sharing mechanisms between LEAs
- analysing such mechanisms (good practices/challenges)
- offering recommendations/solutions towards an effective improvement of information sharing mechanisms between LEAs.

Our ILEAnet national contacts will be part of this process, by opening their networks to the researchers' team and sharing their perspective along the study.

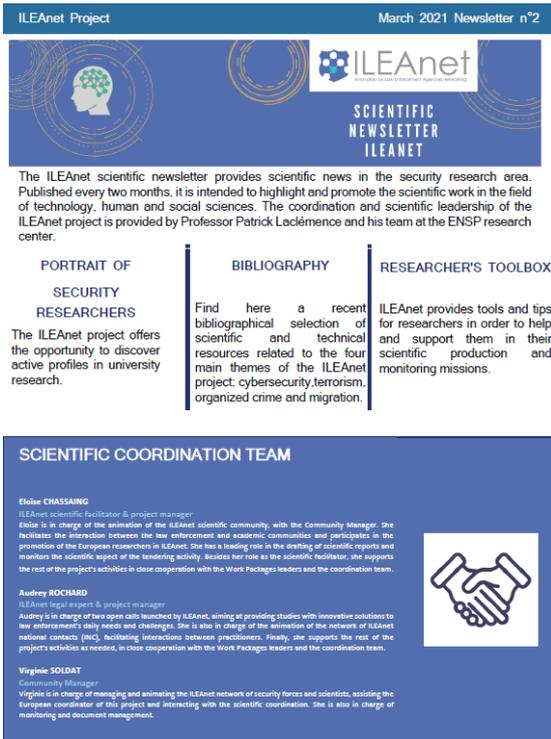
The final goal is to obtain concrete recommendations/solutions to address the practitioners' needs in their daily work.



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Launch of the Second ILEAnet scientific newsletter dedicated to security research activities



We are pleased to announce the release of the second scientific newsletter of the project.

You will find the interview of [Karen Nuvoli](#), PhD student in communication and media studies, a bibliography on migration, terrorism, cybersecurity, organised crime and a focus on open science for research activities. We also draw our readers' attention on the [Open Research Europe platform](#). Recently launched by the European Commission, it is an open access, peer-review publishing platform for the publication of results stemming from EU-funded research.

Published every two months, the scientific newsletter aims at **promoting** the work of European researchers, **raising awareness** about security research among the law enforcement community, and **fostering discussion and exchanges between researchers and LEAs**.

Do not hesitate to consult it and to forward it to your networks:

<https://ileanet.sym.place/file/view/269853/2nd-ileanet-scientific-coordination-newsletter>

You can also follow the events and scientific news on the LinkedIn page:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/ileanet-project-scientific-coordination>

Calendar and upcoming events

- **21/04/2021** [CERIS DRS discussion on Cross-sectorial networking with practitioners and policy-makers](#)
- **22/04/2021** [CERIS event: European Resilience in case of Pandemics](#)
- **05/05/2021** [CEPOL Research & Science Conference: Pandemic Effects on Law Enforcement Training & Practice: Taking early stock from a research perspective](#)
- **06/05/2021** Meeting of the INCs
- **27-28/05/2021** [Final Event: STAIR4SECURITY](#)
- **9-11/06/2021** [4th ILEAnet Public Workshop - Standardisation in security research](#)



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