



ILEAnet: Innovation by Law Enforcement Agencies networking

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ILEAnet at a glance

Horizon 2020 Secure Societies programme

Topic: H2020 SEC-21 GM 2016-2017 “Pan European Networks of practitioners and other actors in the field of security”

a) Practitioners (end-users) in the same discipline and from across Europe

Budget: 3 482 146,25 €

Duration: 5 years

Project start: 1st of June 2017

Consortium: 19 partners from 16 European Countries, most of them are practitioners

→ Unique network led by the practitioners themselves



ILEAnet Consortium



Organisation	Country
French Ministry of Interior	France
Ecole Nationale Supérieure de la Police	France
BMI- Ministry of the Interior	Austria
Deutsche Hochschule der Polizei	Germany
Hungarian National police, bomb unit	Hungary
Italian Public Safety Department, Ministry of Interior	Italy
Police Service of Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
ISEM INSTITUTE	Slovakia
Unitad Central Intelligencia Criminal	Spain
ARTTIC	France
University College Dublin, Centre for Cybersecurity & Cybercrime Investigation	Ireland
Latvian Police, International Department	Latvia
European Forensic Initiatives Centre	Poland
Ministry of Public Security	Israel
Estonian Police and Border Guard Board	Estonia
Ministry of Interior - Bulgaria	Bulgaria
Cyprus Police	Cyprus
Police of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic
Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs - Directorate General Logistics	Romania
Slovakian Police Criminal, Ministry of Interior	Slovakia

European Context

Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) face unprecedented geopolitical, societal and technological challenges.



3 immediate core priorities have been identified in the European Agenda on Security :

Terrorism and foreign terrorist fighters
Serious and organised cross-border crime
Cybercrime

Plus additional priorities such as migration



Research and innovation (R&I) is an essential tool to stay abreast of evolving security needs.

European Needs



Help emerge R&I strategies centred on LEA challenges and priorities in line with the European Agenda on Security



Render this R&I effective through structured dialogue between researchers and practitioners



Monitor and analyse the outcome of the FP7 and H2020 Secure Societies projects



Favour the uptake of their results in the form of solutions, standards, best practices and policy evolutions

ILEAnet Rationale

Science, Innovation and Standardization in the field of LEAs face a range of challenges:

- ✓ LEAs need to better understand and express their R&I needs to address the challenges they face
- ✓ LEAs have difficulties to integrate innovative tools in their approach, both in the field of technology and social and human sciences
- ✓ Many practical opportunities to better understand and develop innovative effective solutions are not and perhaps cannot be seized by the current structures and processes
- ✓ Many R&I results do not match LEAs' needs and challenges
- ✓ The dialogue between the researchers, academics, industry and LEAs is limited and not sufficient to develop and foster the uptake of innovative solutions
- ✓ As compared with other areas, standardization of LEA needs and practices is underdeveloped
- ✓ LEAs are overloaded by critical operational work and have little resources to dedicate to science, innovation or standardization.

ILEAnet Mission

“Build and develop a **sustainable organisational LEA practitioners network+community** focused on R&I addressing LEA challenges, together with a community of individuals, including practitioners and experts from academia and industry, interested to exchange and collaborate in this area”

Based on two approaches:

1. *Top-down*: Function as a network of organisations, aligned with existing institutional structures and operate with respect to their corresponding institutional mandates and operational set-ups → **ILEAnet Network**
2. *Bottom-up*: Function as a community of people interested in innovation centred collaboration thus facilitating innovation through best practice exchange and collaborative RDI projects addressing key LEA challenges → **ILEAnet Community**

Supported by the **ILEAnet Online Platform** enabling professional social networking and mutual online assistance related to new solutions and best practice to address LEA challenges.

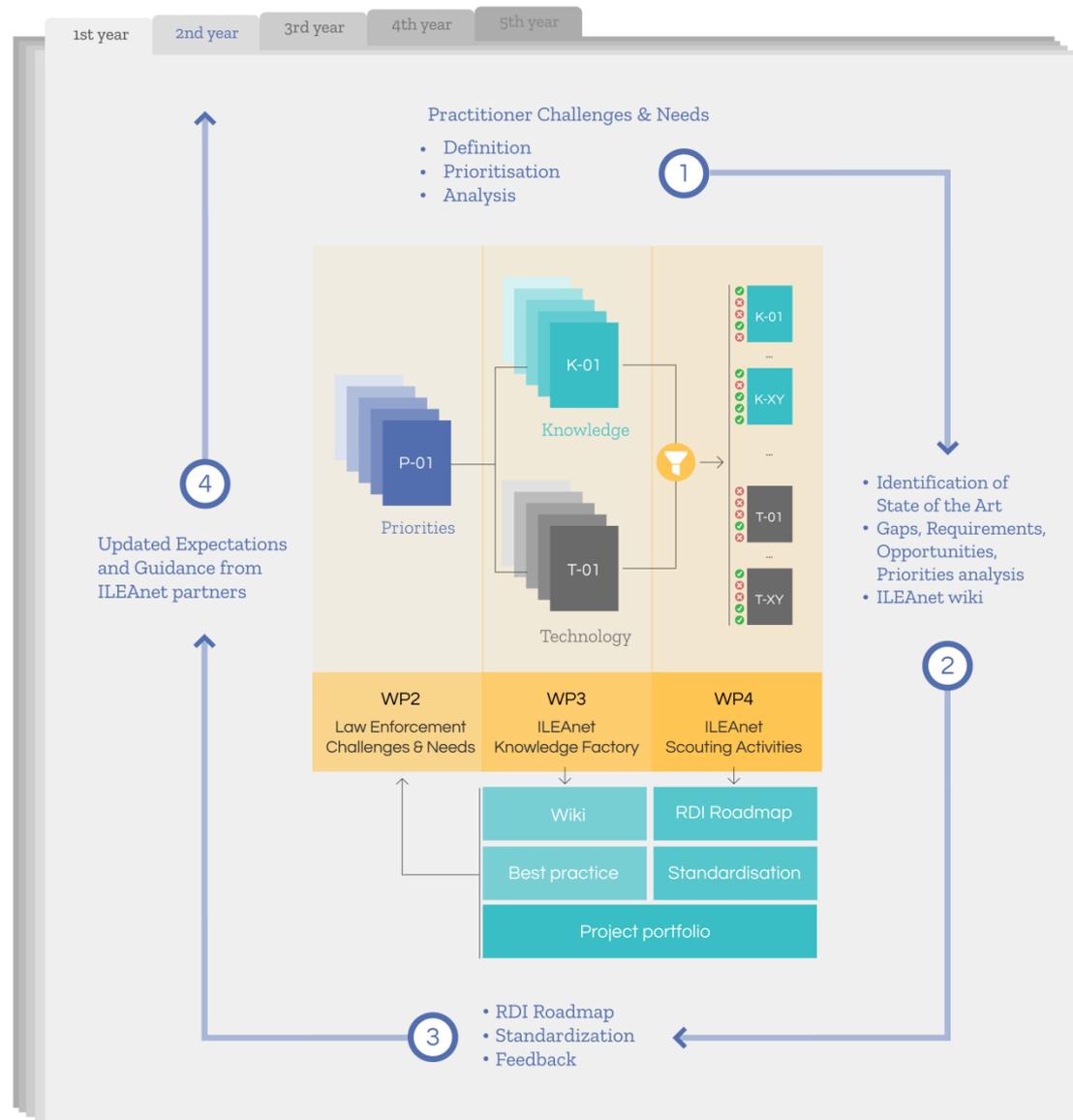
ILEAnet National Contacts

ILEAnet is organised around **ILEAnet National Contacts (INCs)**:

- A dedicated ILEAnet consortium member or a LEA representative from all involved member states acting as a hub
- Responsible for good functioning of the national networks
- Responsible for inviting new members of the ILEAnet Online Platform
- Together with the Scientific Coordination, ensure good quality of the online exchanges

Visit www.ileanet.eu to find out who your national contact is.

ILEAnet Concept: Annual Cycles

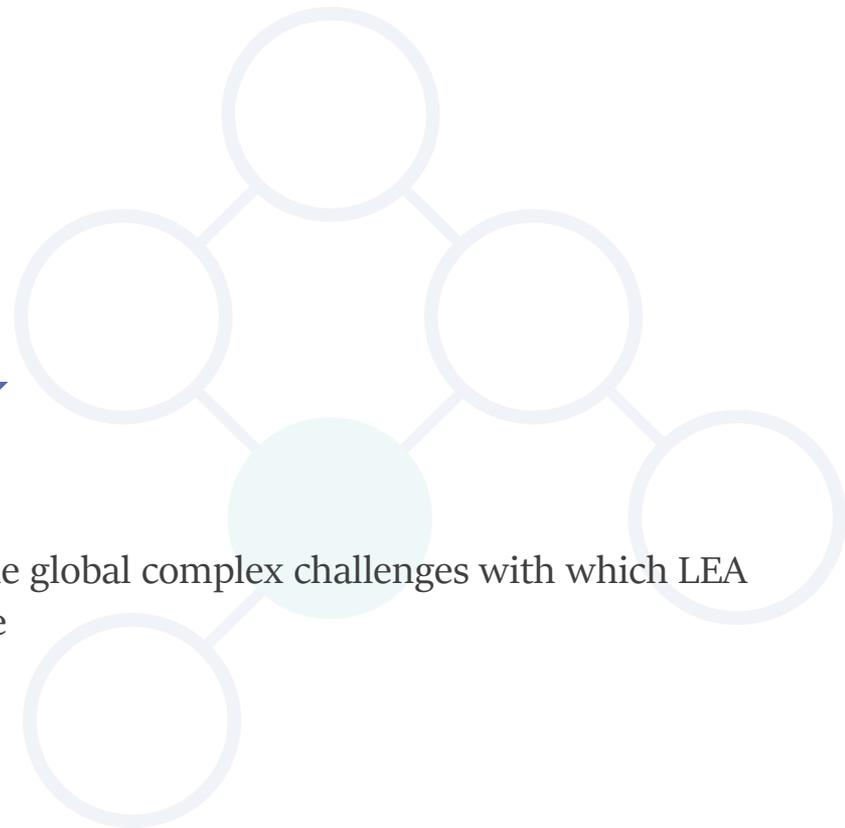
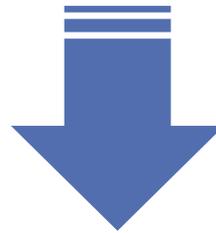


ILEAnet Main Outcomes

The (organisational) ILEAnet Network and the (inter-personal) ILEAnet Community based on active social networking

A set of regularly updated reference tools:

- The ILEAnet Charter
- The ILEAnet Knowledge Factory
- The ILEAnet Project Portfolio
- The ILEAnet RDI Roadmap



To strengthen LEA innovation at EU level in line with the global complex challenges with which LEA have to cope

Expected Impact



Common understanding of innovation potential, more widely accepted understanding, expression of common innovation and standardization needs among practitioners in the same discipline



Synergies with already established European, national and sub-national networks of practitioners.



More articulated and coordinated uptake of innovative solutions among practitioners from different disciplines who are often called to act together to face major crisis.

ILEAnet Online Platform



**“The place to ask
questions you have
and receive answers
you need”**

ILEAnet Online Platform

The ILEAnet Online Platform supports the ILEAnet Network+Community.

Its main aim is to:

- Allow for professional networking
- Structure and facilitate the expression of practitioners' needs
- Allow for dialog and exchange between the practitioner organisations and between individuals
- Connect the practitioners with the world of research & innovation, create bridge between practitioners and academics, industries, policy makers, etc.

Such dialog will allow practitioners to **influence research, development and innovation** and thus to steer future efforts and funding to the initiatives and tools that really are useful for them.

ILEAnet Online Platform

Who can join the Network+Community?

As a first step, only practitioners can join the Network+Community on the ILEAnet Online Platform and start exchanging. In the future, selected academics profiles will be invited to join based on their expertise.

Do you want to join?

- Be a practitioner (police officer, a government agent...)
- Receive an invitation from the local INC to join the Network+Community
- Use your professional governmental e-mail address to have your subscription validated
- Create a profile with the real identity (no avatars please)
- Enrich your profile with a photo, expertise, interests, etc.
- Accept the ILEAnet Charter (terms and conditions)
- Browse freely in the ILEAnet Network+Community! Ask questions to other practitioners, read what is currently discussed locally or on European level, join sub-groups of your interest, participate to events, read interesting reports...

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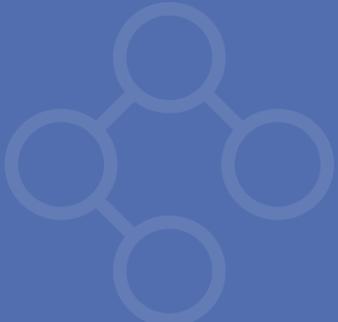
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