

# Research Day 2021

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## **WORK PACKAGE 2 OVERVIEW**

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# WP2 Objectives

**The main objectives of WP2 are to collaborate with LEA practitioner's from Member States through five operationally focused themes. Practitioners are invited to:**

## **Define present capabilities**

What technologies, processes, methodologies are LEA's using now within their operational environment?

## **Identify gaps**

What are the present challenges LEA's are facing on a day to day basis?

## **Determine future requirements**

What are LEA's requirements that will enable them to enhance their work and contribute to making citizens safer and more secure

**WP2 then disseminate findings of the above work to other WP's**

# Practitioner Workshops

YEAR	PRACTITIONER GROUPS and SUB-GROUP TOPICS (25 WORKSHOPS)					The Practitioner Workshop Matrix
	Front Line Policing (PG 1) UK	Cross Border (PG 2) Spain	Cybercrime (PG 3) Netherlands	Crime (PG 4) Romania	Forensics (PG 5) Belgium	
2018	Mobility for officers 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2018 UK	People trafficking 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 Spain	OSINT 17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 The Netherlands	Intelligence analysis 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 Romania	Emerging DNA Technologies 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018 Belgium	Delivered
2019	Public order 29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 Poland	Drug Trafficking 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2019 Spain	Financial Investigation 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019 Italy	Digital investigations Held online in July 2020	Digital forensics 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 Portugal	Delivered
2020	Vehicle mitigation 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020 Held Online	Firearms trafficking To be held on 10 February, 2021	Cybercrime: CaaS 24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 Held Online	Digital investigations 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2020 Held Online	Forensic crime scene recording 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 Belgium	Delivered
2021	Topic TBC 30 June, 2021 Venue TBC	Child sexual exploitation 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 Venue TBC	Topic TBC 5 May, 2021 To be held online	Topic TBC 22 September, 2021 Venue TBC	Future individualisation techniques 23 March, 2021 To be held online	Scheduled
2022	Police use of firearms	Counterfeit goods	Credit card fraud	Crime prevention	Drug analysis NPS	TBC Oct 2021

# Participants

**253**

Practitioners

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from

**25**

countries

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**11**★

consortium  
partners

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**14**★

non-  
consortium  
members

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# Practitioner Workshop Outputs

## Pre-workshop requirements:

- Survey and Consent Form
- Preparation of Presentation (template provided to Practitioners)

## Workshop Content:

- Delivery of practitioner presentations: Present technologies and future technologies
- Facilitated discussions: Capability gaps, end-user requirements, priority areas
- Facilitated discussions: Standardisation and Procurement opportunities
- Introduced scenario building and mind mapping

## Post-workshop:

- Workshop Report
- Survey results and feedback results
- Disseminate results via email, Stashcat and Sharepoint365
- 6 month follow-up session with Practitioners

# Workshops Held in 2020

Workshop	No of Attendees	Countries Represented	Key Priorities Identified
Crime Scene Recording and Documentation	13	Belgium, Finland, France, Lithuania, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, UK	Solutions for increased data volume and data retention, data security, ability to transmit straight from a crime scene, tech that is smaller and more user friendly, drones and increased functionality,
Digital Investigations	8	Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Romania, UK	Volume of data and subsequent storage, encryption/decryption of information, access to cloud storage, connectivity and data sharing between local and international partners
Cybercrime: Crime as a Service (CaaS)	11	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Republic of Ireland, Poland, Romania, Spain, UK	Encryption/decryption, secure data platform for experts, cooperation with ISP and private companies, international cooperation, multi-disciplinary teams, greater understanding of cyber threats by courts, investigators and mainstream officers, companies under reporting, jurisdiction, improved intelligence
Vehicle Mitigation	20	Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Lithuania, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, UK	To be able to safely stop a vehicle every time, smaller and more portable technologies, tag, trace and monitor technologies, remote tapping, car manufacturers cooperating with LEAs, affordable and easy to use technologies

# End of presentation

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