ENACT Overview

Introduction to the ENACT Project

ENACT Project Team

European Network Against Crime and Terrorism
Background and context

Cluster: Civil Security for Society

Destination: Strengthened Security Research and Innovation

Topic ID: HORIZON-CL3-2022-SSRI-01-02

Topic Name: Knowledge Networks for Security Research & Innovation

Domain: Fight Against Crime and Terrorism

Action Type: Coordination and Support Action

Duration: 36 months

Budget: €2,000,000

Needs

1. Periodic Assessment
2. Commission of Research
3. Enhanced Cooperation
4. Improved Visibility

Goals

1. Evidenced-based support to decision makers
2. Act as a catalyst for innovation uptake
Consortium

- 12 partners
- 9 countries
  - Belgium, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom
- 5 LEAs
- 2 Universities
- 3 Research and Technology Organizations
- 1 Industry Organization
- 1 Industrial Association
ENACT Concept

ENACT activities build on four pillars for the operation of knowledge networks:

i. Networking

ii. Research

iii. Communication, dissemination and exploitation

iv. Cooperation
Networking Pillar

**Aim:** To connect ENACT with the main *Knowledge Hubs* of the FCT ecosystem.

**Outcome:** Through these hubs, ENACT will better structure, format and channel the knowledge needed and generated by the project from and to the main communities of interest.
Establishment of five observatories to deliver feedback to the Knowledge Hubs

Feedback will be:
- Actionable
- Evidence-based
- Policy-focused

The fifth observatory collects, merges and correlates the findings.

Information will be shared with FCT stakeholders.
Each observatory will have its own domain-specific methods and tools, following the cycle: Acquire, Classify, Measure, Visualise.

- **Acquire**: Ingestion of information from heterogeneous sources – Open Source, R&I Projects, Knowledge Hubs (e.g., CERIS, EuCB, EIL), Experts.

- **Classify**: Organization and classification of information according to the EU Security Market Study taxonomy for the area of FCT.

- **Measure**: Derive concrete metrics that constitute important evidence to support EC/Agencies’ decisions made for the programming of investments in the area of security.

- **Visualise**: Visualization techniques to maximize value and clarity of collected insights.
FCT R&I Community

Open sources, projects, consultations, etc.

- ACQUIRE
- CLASSIFY
- MEASURE
- VISUALIZE

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Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation Pillar

ENACT will deploy several measures to maximise the impact of the observatories’ findings

**Knowledge Hubs**

01 FCT R&I Stakeholders’ Map and Network

02 Periodic FCT capability, technology, market & ELS map

03 Flash knowledge and advanced research reports

Research

Industry

SMEs

Innovation Hubs

LEAs

Policymakers

European Commission

04 Annual FCT state-of-play policy reports

05 End-user validation guidelines and solutions portfolio

06 Pathways to market reports

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Cooperation Pillar

ENACT will interact, support and promote the providers of innovative solutions within the FCT community

SECURITY INNOVATION AWARDS
Financial support to the winners of the Security Innovation Awards called by DG HOME
€120,000

VALIDATION OF FCT R&I RESULTS
Support to ongoing projects to call for the participation of external end-users and LEAs in their plots
€100,000

FCT R&I EVENTS
Organization (or active participation) of several events to communicate and share findings
€156,000

IN-DEPTH STUDIES BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS
Publication of studies on emerging hot topics of relevance for the FCT R&I community by the best external experts
€90,000
ENACT operates on three iterative development cycles starting from September 2023.

**Project Timeline**

**Cycle 0**
- **Year 1**: M01 - M06
  - Coordination and Management 1
  - Network Implementation Setup
  - Test Implementation Cycle

  **Amplification Actions 1**

**Cycle 1**
- **Year 2**: M13 - M18
  - Coordination and Management 2
  - Full Implementation Cycle 1

  **Amplification Actions 2**

**Cycle 2**
- **Year 3**: M25 - M30
  - Coordination and Management 3
  - Full Implementation Cycle 2

  **Amplification Actions 3**

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YEAR 1

M01 - M06
Ramp Up
KER 1 to KER 7. Iteration 1.

M07 - M12
Test Implementation Cycle

YEAR 2

M13 - M18
Full Implementation Cycle 1
KER 1 to KER 7. Iteration 2.

M19 - M24

YEAR 3

M25 - M30
Full Implementation Cycle 2
KER 1 to KER 7. Iteration 3, KER 8.

M31 - M36

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Highlights so far

Here some of the achievements already accomplished:

- Initial alignment with DG HOME and Europol Innovation Lab
  - Expectations from DG HOME were collected
  - Forms of collaboration with EIL were discussed

- ENACT brand has been created
  - New logo
  - Powerpoint template already in use
  - Other formats will be created soon

- Information classified according to the EU Civil Security Taxonomy

- End-user validation guidelines and solutions portfolio
  - Synergies with LAGO and MultiRATE projects

- ENACT Products
  - A Flash Report and an Analytical Report by external experts submitted
  - A Flash Report under revision; a Flash Report under preparation
