



Inspiring Citizens Participation for Enhanced Community Policing Actions

Press Release

INSPEC²T Presented at the Social Media and Community Policing Conference



The INSPEC²T project was presented during the Social Media & Community Policing conference on 15th September in Bavaria (DE)

On 15th September 2016, a representative from KEMEA, George Kokkinis presented the INSPEC²T project at the **Social Media and Community Policing Conference**, hosted in the University of Applied Science for Public Administration and Administration of Justice in Bavaria, Germany. The event, held outside Munich, brought together the [UNITY](#) Consortium Partners (organisers), and representatives from other projects funded under the same FCT-14-2014 topic ([INSPEC²T](#), [TRILION](#) and [CITYCOP](#)). EU research projects [Athena](#)

and [Nexes](#) which both utilized social media were also presented, alongside other social media related initiatives from **Thames Valley Police**, and West Yorkshire for Innovation (**WyFI**), and **Bluelight**. In total 40 Community Policing stakeholders attended the conference.

INSPEC²T delivered a presentation on the project's progress with KEMEA (the project coordinator) providing an overview of the project. Special emphasis was given to informing the sister projects about the past and planned clustering activities initiated by INSPEC²T. In the first instance, two events involved the participation of the UNITY project (the first INSPEC²T Stakeholders Advisory Group and External Experts Group workshop and the UNITY Consortium meeting) and secondly the INSPEC²T second Stakeholders Advisory Group and External Experts Group workshop in London where the UNITY, TRILLION and CITYCOP projects were present.



Both days of the conference concluded with a Question and Answer Panel with the speakers from the day. During the two day conference, the participants discussed the similarities and the differences between the 4 FCT-12-topic 2 projects. Additionally, the event provided an opportunity for the sister projects (**UNITY**, **INSPEC²T**, **TRILLION** and **CITYCOP**) that were funded under the same call: FCT – 14 – 2014: Enhancing cooperation between law enforcement agencies and citizens – Community policing, to network and discuss future collaborations with each other and plan new clustering activities.

Further information on the INSPEC²T project, the project's technical achievements, and test cases is available in the [INSPEC2T third project newsletter](#) or [the project's website](#).

Further information on INSPEC²T's clustering with other projects, can be found [here](#).