



Inspiring CitizeNS Participation for Enhanced Community Policing Actions

Safer Community
built on
Strong & Trusting
Relationships
with
Law Enforcement
agencies



“Future
Policing”

“Community Policing is both a philosophy and an organizational strategy that allows the police and the community to work together in new ways to solve problems of crime, disorder and safety, crucially contribute on improving the quality of life for everyone in that community.”



On June 22nd & 23rd, 2015, the Center for Security Studies—KEMEA hosted the Kick off Meeting of **INSPEC²T Project** (Inspiring CitizeNS Participation for Enhanced Community Policing AcTions) .

During the Kick Off meeting, the INSPEC²T partners had the opportunity to discuss the project’s detailed plan and activities, to re-view the necessary links and correlations between different tasks and have an overall view of the project’s process and expected outcomes. INSPEC²T is a three-year project that started in May 2015. The project is funded by the European Commission, under the “H2020-FCT-2014 Ethical/Societal Dimension Topic 2: Enhancing cooperation between law enforcement agencies and citizens - Community policing” call.

INSPEC²T projects’ scope is to develop a **sustainable framework for Community Policing** that effectively addresses and promotes **seamless collaboration between the police and the community**. INSPEC²T approach bases its conceptual foundations on EU crime prevention and Member States specific Internal Security Policies,

validated research **results and best practices from cooperation between police and local, regional and national communities**. This is perceived as an origin to apprehend special characteristics, particularities and determinants for trust between all stakeholders.

INSPEC²T is focusing on a **user-centric design and development approach**, and has already mobilized and engaged a critical user group mass, in EU and abroad. With **special emphasis on social media**, it consolidates and modernizes bidirectional communication of stakeholders, using multi-level anonymity flags and having a clear understanding of acceptability issues. Driven from accommodated transnational and multicultural best practices, it adheres to an approach where **social, cultural, legal and ethical dimensions are embedded into core user centric design specifications and implementation procedures**.

INSPEC²T **will be demonstrated and validated in 5 EU cities in 4 EU countries** (UK, Cyprus, Spain & Netherlands) by a wide range of relevant stake-

holders. INSPEC²T engagement and active participation is stimulated through fully dynamic, interactive and immersive **training Serious Game applications** that empower players to familiarize themselves with the system, gain an intuitive understanding of its functionalities and motivate their engagement in Community Policing activities.

Special focus will be given to **Community Policing awareness raising activities for both police and citizens**. The above activities and associated results, will provide a solid foundation for the evolution of the Next Generation Community Policing roadmap in Europe. **INSPEC²T Project is establishing an industry ecosystem-like Stakeholders Advisory Group**, comprising experts from 29 Governmental, Research, Clusters, Industry, and EU Organizations. The versatility of the Group’s composition is depicted not only from the several EU countries representatives shown in detail in the following table, but from the participation of the USA and Brazil representatives as well, in accordance with the objectives of the EU external policy and EU-US, EU-Brazil cooperation.



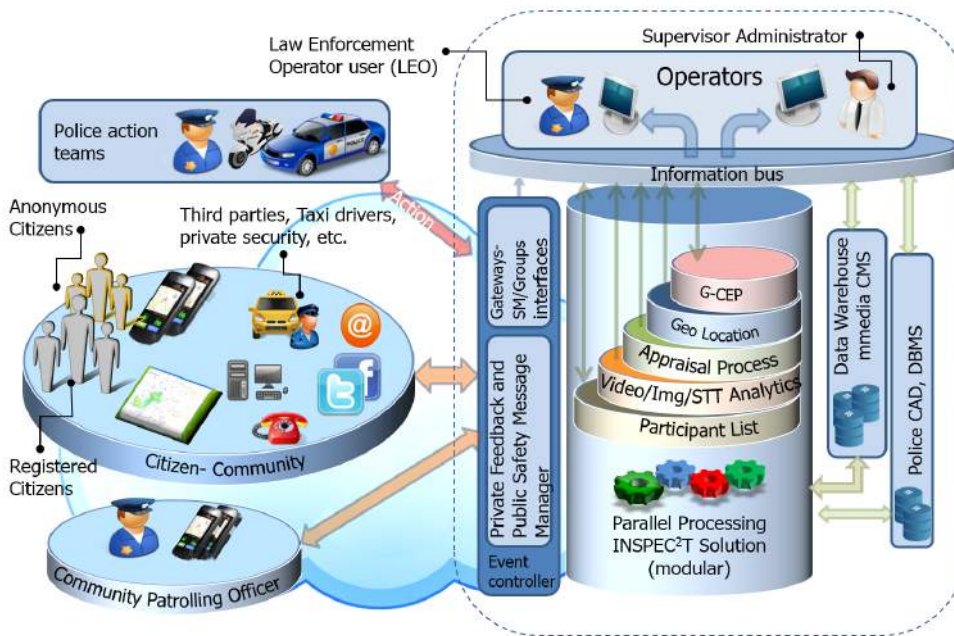
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Furthermore, **INSPEC²T** Consortium will be supported and conduct the evaluation of the Project activities to the utmost degree by establishing a **Stakeholders Advisory Group (SAG)** and an **External Experts Group (EEG)**. These Groups consisting of Entities as well as acknowledged Scientists and Professionals in their field of expertise respectively. They are originating from several EU countries and the US as well. Their role is the perfection of the project outcomes to a certain degree which will turn them applicable far more than the Project life-cycle itself.

The next planned event for **INSPEC²T** project is the **1st SAG & EEG Workshop**, which will be hosted by **VICESSE in Vienna, Austria, on the first week of November, 2015** (exact date tbc). During this event the outcomes of the SOTA and Gap analysis and the Social, Cultural, Ethical, Legal and Privacy Considerations, will be discussed among the partners, SAG & EEG members, in order to further define the final user requirements that will serve as the input to the overall **INSPEC²T** system design and the training module.

INSPEC²T Approach



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