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Successful midterm review of the INSPEC²T project in Athens

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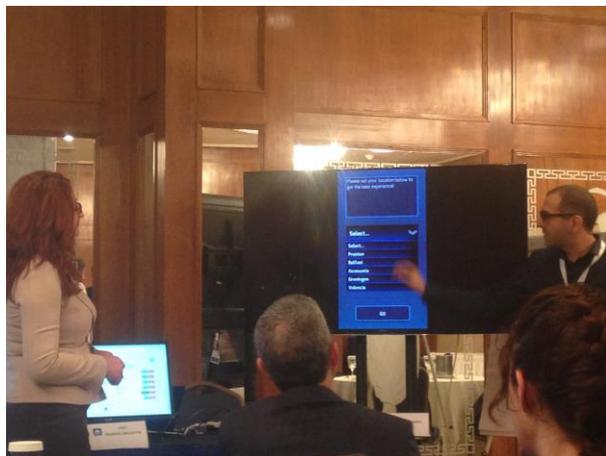
INSPEC²T Consortium successfully held the Project's midterm review meeting on 29th November 2016 at the DIVANI Hotel Acropolis in Athens' Greece with the participation of the Project Officer (P.O.) and two External Reviewers. During the midterm review, each INSPEC²T Work Package leader presented the work that has been carried out under each of their respective Work Packages (WP) during the first 18 months of the project. This included presentations on:

- **WP1 – SOTA and Best Practices in Interactive Community Policing:** This presentation summarized the work and literature review that was undertaken to understand the history and background of Community Policing. In addition, information on the use case scenarios that were developed was presented to the reviewers.
- **WP2 – Ethical, Legal, and Societal Principles of Community Policing:** Partners presented the work that had been undertaken to identify the social and cultural aspects of Community Policing, and the legal and ethical considerations that were identified and subsequently fed into the design and development of the INSPEC²T solution.
- **WP3 – INSPEC²T Framework (Architecture, Tools, Procedures and approaches)**: This presentation focused on the identification of the technical requirements of the INSPEC²T solution and the design and structure of the system architecture based on the outputs of WP1 & WP2.
- **WP4 – INSPEC²T Solution Development**: The reviewers were provided with an overview of the different components of the INSPEC²T solution. Information on some of the different components is available on the INSPEC²T website. As outlined below, the reviewers also received a demonstration of the INSPEC²T solution and the awareness games.
- **WP5 – INSPEC²T Test Cases Implementation and Validation**: Partners presented an overview of the five test cases of the prototype and the selected Community Policing (CP) end users that will be implementing them. The test cases will take place in Spain, Cyprus, the UK and the Netherlands during 2017. The first one is expected to be held in Belfast.
- **WP6 – Assessment of INSPEC²T Framework and Roadmap**: This presentation focused on the development of different types of measure (e.g., behavioural, societal, system level) to assess the INSPEC²T solution as part of the pilot evaluation.
- **WP7 – Dissemination, Exploitation, and Awareness Raising**: Information was presented regarding the activities undertaken in this work package, including the development of the website in five languages, the organization of and participation in a wide-range of dissemination, communication, and exploitation events by partners, as well as the development of dissemination materials (e.g., newsletters, brochures, posters, press releases). Additionally, information on the development of two awareness raising games, and development of the INSPEC²T exploitation plan and videos was also presented. These activities resulted in the INSPEC²T project targeting over 340,000 stakeholders.
- **WP8 – Management and Coordination**: This work package presentation focused on the procedures and processes (e.g., schedule of meetings, quality assurance) used to manage and coordinate the INSPEC²T project. Moreover, the clustering events with the sister projects were presented. In addition, information was presented on the Stakeholders Advisory Group (SAG) and External Experts Group (EEG).

For each Work Package, the consortium showcased the INSPEC²T results that have been achieved versus the initial objectives, referring to issues and challenges that they encountered and explained how they mitigated them and the actions undertaken to overcome them altogether. Moreover, they referred to the next steps and the action plan for proceeding with the work and tasks that are envisaged for the next phase of the project.

Following the presentation regarding the work done so far, a scenario of an early integrated system demo of INSPEC²T was presented to the Project Officer and the two reviewers. Demonstrations of the secure portal, the pubic portal, the training simulator as well as the system components GCEP and CAD interface, via the reporting of an incident, showed the layout of the solution and its functionality. Additionally, the INSPEC²T awareness games (i.e. Resource Force and Crime Spotters), which were available in closed-beta

version on the Android and iOS platforms were presented during the demonstration session of the midterm review. Both games have greatly benefited from detailed feedback and cogent suggestions from the five pilot sites. This data was gathered from the August 2016 versions, which are being integrated, into the March 2017 versions of the games. The March 2017 versions will undergo further small scale pilot testing, prior to the final public release versions of the games in November 2017.

Demonstration of the INSPEC^{2}T solution and games

The midterm review meeting concluded with an open, vital and fruitful discussion between the P.O., the Reviewers and the Consortium representatives, in which many useful comments and suggestions were made on the side of the P.O. and the Reviewers. The suggestions were immediately adopted and incorporated by the Project's Consortium in the next 18-month work plan of INSPEC^{2}T.

Further information on the INSPEC^{2}T project and the test cases is available in the [INSPEC^{2}T third project newsletter](). For project updates, subscribe to our [mailing list]().