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Press Release

INSPEC²T Busy In Cyprus: Cyprus SAG/EEG Meeting and the Second Test Case Pilot

Fresh news! We are proud to announce the recent Cyprus test case, which took place in the city of Nicosia on 3 and 5 May 2017. The overall goal of the Cyprus test case was to raise awareness and demonstrate the benefits in terms of security and safety, that innovations in the field of Community Policing may offer as these are applied alongside the already deployed practices. As a general concept the CPs of the area were trained to use the interfaces and were called to perform their day to day tasks whilst making use of the system's functionalities.

ADITESS, a Cyprus-based Small Medium Enterprise (SME) established in 2011, ran the test case. Preparations started in November 2016, and have involved two of the biggest municipalities of Nicosia's region, Municipality of Strovolos and Engomi with their Neighbourhood Watch's departments. Furthermore, the other stakeholders that are involved are the Crime Prevention Office of Cyprus Police (responsible for the Community Police) and citizens Neighbourhood Watch organized groups.

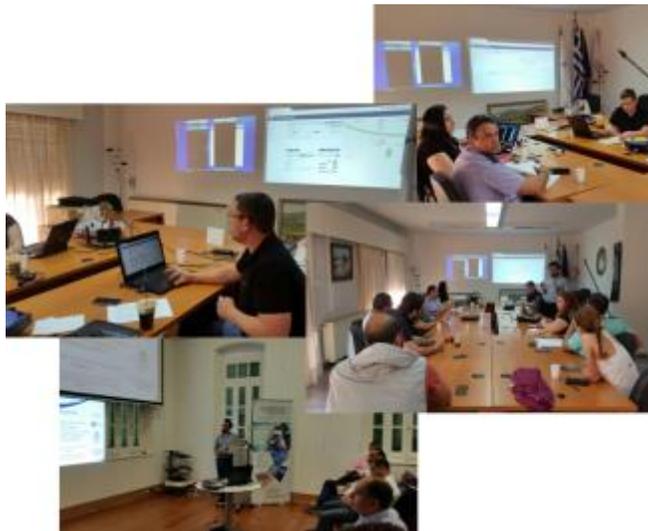


Figure 1: Images from the test case

The INSPEC²T Project will subsequently hold its **third** Stakeholders Advisory Group (SAG) / External Experts Group (EEG) workshop in Nicosia on 17th – 18th May 2017. INSPEC²T partner, ADITESS, will host the meeting. Partners will present the interim findings of the test cases, provide an INSPEC²T demo and foster round table discussions.

SAG members are LEAs (at national and EU level), governmental organisations, citizens active groups, community organization, commercial associations (at local and international level) with great background and interest in Community Policing initiatives. The primary role of the group is to provide regular and meaningful input and ensure, as far as practicable, that the project objectives are broadly understood and activities and outcomes communicated to relevant stakeholders and decision takers. They will “channel” project results with European level stakeholders. The EEG is a team formed by external experts on law enforcement, ethical, societal, legal and privacy issues; together they act as external and independent advisors.

Further information on the INSPEC²T project and the test cases can be found on our [webpage](#) and subscribe to our [mailing list](#).