



Inspiring Citizens Participation for Enhanced Community Policing Actions

Press Release

Presentation of the INSPEC²T project in the annual EENA conference in Budapest



INSPEC²T presented at the European Emergency Number Association (EENA) 2017 conference in Budapest, Hungary on 5-7 April 2017.

The annual EENA (European Emergency Number Association) conference was held in April 2017, in Budapest. INSPEC²T was one of the invited projects; to participate in the conference/exhibition and present the current status and the achievements of the project.

EENA, the European Emergency Number Association, is a non-governmental organization, based in Brussels, with the mission to contribute to improving the functioning of emergency services for citizens.



This year's event lasted from 5 to 7 April and was held in Budapest. The Conference welcomed participants representing emergency services, public authorities, researchers, and industry representatives. Emergency services and public authority representatives joined from all over Europe, as well as other parts of the world such as Argentina, Australia, Egypt, Georgia, Hong Kong, Mexico, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States of America.



The INSPEC²T project, through its representative, G. Papalexandratos from the Center for Security Studies (KEMEA), attended the conference and presented the project. Participants and experts with expertise in

the area of first responding were given the opportunity to learn about INSPEC²T, and how the INSPEC²T solution can help in accommodating their needs.

Mr Papalexandratos gave an overview of what the INSPEC²T project is all about, what its objectives are, and how the consortium is shaped. Strengthened community policing, engaged communities, quick and accurate information exchange, and prevention, are the project's objectives, as they were presented at the conference. Additionally, some of the key research findings, as they were reached during the first year of the project's lifecycle, showed what gaps INSPEC²T tries to fill, and how. Furthermore, the current status and the next steps of the project were presented. Participants arguably realized the project's potential, and were interested in its [upcoming trials](#) (i.e. Belfast, Valencia, Nicosia, Groningen, Preston). The presentation of a scenario, where INSPEC²T could be applied to, revealed the benefits of applying the INSPEC²T solution, both for emergency responders, but also the public.

Further information on INSPEC²T and the project's test cases is available in the INSPEC²T [fourth project newsletter](#). For project updates, subscribe to our [mailing list](#).