



Inspiring Citizens Participation for Enhanced Community Policing Actions

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Information Sheet: INSPEC²T pilot test

INSPEC²T is a 36-month EU-funded project looking to improve the cooperation between citizens and the police. The INSPEC²T project requires that members of the public who participate in the research activities give explicit consent to do so.

Please take time to **read and understand** the following, and if you agree with the content sign the consent form overleaf.

I **freely** and **voluntarily** consent to participate in the pilot test that takes place in the context of the INSPEC²T project to be conducted in Ireland, Cyprus, Spain, English and the Netherlands.

The INSPEC²T project assures you that **any data or information** you provide (including your *Gmail* account or *Apple* ID) will be kept strictly **confidential**. In gathering our data, we will only record information that is necessary to address the central purpose of our research, and ensure it is anonymised. This information will be **securely stored** and retained for the lifetime of the project and **deleted**.

Furthermore, your name **will not be linked** with the research materials, as the researchers are interested in the content in general, and not in any individuals values or choices.

I understand that if at any time during the research I feel unable or unwilling to continue, I am **free to leave** without negative consequences. That is, my participation in this pilot is completely voluntary, and I may withdraw from this project at any time.

Please, bear in mind that the INSPEC²T system is currently on a **test phase**. Do not make use of the system in case of real emergencies. In case of doubt you should contact your local police organization.

The **burdens** of participating in this research are your opportunity cost, the risk of entrusting your data in the hands of others, and the potential harm for misuse of those identifiable data. The reassurances around strict data governance, given by the INSPEC²T team, are designed to alleviate potential participation burdens.

On the other hand, the **benefits** of participating in this research are twofold: it provides you with a rare opportunity to be involved in a significant piece of research; the role you play in improving the efficiency of police-community relations will provide you with great self-satisfaction in the future.

I have been informed that if I have any questions seeking further clarification or assurances about the ethical issues relating to the project, I am free to contact Dr. George Leventakis at glevantakis@kemea.gr



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Informed Consent Form

I agree to participate in this INSPEC²T pilot test. The purpose of the activity has been explained to me in writing (in the information sheet).

I am participating voluntarily and understand that I can withdraw from the research activities without repercussions, at any time, before it starts or while I am participating.

I understand that the INSPEC²T system is currently on a test phase and I should not rely on the tested tools in case of real emergencies.

I am satisfied that the assurances of responsible and strict data governance, given by the INSPEC²T project, will be upheld.

I understand that anonymity, by disguising my identity, will be ensured at each research stage in the project.

The information will be kept in a secure environment by the INSPEC²T project partners according to data protection guidelines. After the analysis, the information will be destroyed.

A copy of the information sheet and (this) signed consent form will be given to the signee.

Signed.....

Date.....