



## INSpiring Citizens Participation for Enhanced Community Policing Actions

### Press Release

## INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T in Open Innovation 2.0 (OI2) forum on May 23-24, 2016

CGI sponsored the European Commission's high level thought leadership OI2 forum held on May 23-24, 2016 in Amsterdam, where INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T project was well represented.

The [OI2 Conference](#) was held under the label of the Dutch EU Presidency, and it is co-organised by the European Commission DG CONNECT's [Open Innovation Group \(OISPG\)](#) together with [Intel Labs Europe](#), [Committee of the Regions](#), [CGI](#), [Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences](#), [City of Amsterdam](#), and kindly supported by [Dublin City Council](#).

The OI2 2016 edition gathered more than 300 innovation experts, industry leaders, policy-makers, people from academia and citizens to discuss collaboration, co-creation and maximum benefits for all. The forum's speakers included Jean-Claude Juncker, the President of the European Commission, Markku Markkula, the president of the European Committee of the Regions, Members of European Parliament, Executive and Senior Vice Presidents from leading industries, Members of Committee of Regions, mayors and regional government leaders, serial entrepreneurs, world class academics among others.

Dr. Gohar Sargsyan, ICT Innovation lead, EU CGI is a OISPG member and was a conference chair.



INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T project was well represented during the OI2 forum. On May 23 CGI's Gohar Sargsyan chaired a session: "Future Cities, Citizens Participation and Living Labs", where Public Safety was introduced as a key topic in future cities. Robert van den Berg, Director Consulting Services at CGI introduced Public Safety in the Future Cities context and introduced the BurgerNet, ComProNet local Dutch CGI innovation solutions on citizens participation in public safety. Then he introduced briefly the INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T project as the next step of BurgerNet and similar innovations passing the talk to Gohar Sargsyan, who presented the INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T project and the test cases to be implemented within five European Cities.



Following the INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T presentation, Patrick Padding, a SAG member of INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T project and the core team leader of ENLETS at Dutch National police, talked about public safety issues/ solutions from the LEA perspective and reinforced the importance of Horizon 2020 Secure Societies and INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T as a representative project. The session attracted the most participants and there were 133 registrations for joining the session.



CGI also had a booth at the exhibition area during May 23 and 24 in a very visible location, where INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T project's flyers were distributed among other Future Cities innovation projects and solutions of CGI.



The conference booklet was distributed to all participants where INSPEC<sup>2</sup>T was introduced in the welcome message from CGI "OI2 presented by: CGI Group Inc.".