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INFLUENTIAL INNOVATION PROCUREMENT FOR SECURITY IN EUROPE

Second Advanced Security Procurement Conference

Dear colleagues and guests,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the iProcureNet conference 2022 hosted warmly by the Portuguese Criminal Police. This conference is a milestone of more than three years of collaboration between our 14 partners, as well as many external experts, institutions and projects to develop not only methods and tools for joint procurement of innovative solutions, but also to build an ecosystem of procurers, prescribers, legal advisors and all other stakeholders involved in the procurement process of innovation.

The topic for this year is *Influential innovation procurement for the security in Europe*. Our key findings in the past year will help shape the security market by providing the necessary tools for all stakeholders to concretize innovation procurement. A specific spot will be opened to potential suppliers to better understand their obstacles when procuring, and to showcase their innovative solutions.

iProcureNet's annual conference is also a great opportunity to share the findings from work-packages in the past year, and from experts in the various fields of International Security, Innovation, Procurement, Ethics and Policy Making. You will also be acquainted with a range of projects and initiatives complementary to iProcureNet through its representatives who kindly agreed to be part of our Conference.

From technical discussions on innovation procurement processes (PCP/PPI) to showcasing of successful results from iProcureNet and perspectives for the next two years, this year's agenda includes interactive talks and keynote presentations. We propose you to join our discussions in depth about best practices in public procurement, key factors to succeed joint procurement in the security sector, exploring the needs, identifying the challenges and opportunities, within the evolving security market in Europe.

We also invite you to check our posters on each topical group of our iProcureNet Network+Community, meet the group leaders, discuss your views on the community and objectives to be achieved and sign up.

Sincerely,
The iProcureNet project coordinator

Jorge Garzon
Head of Section, Ministry of the Interior, France

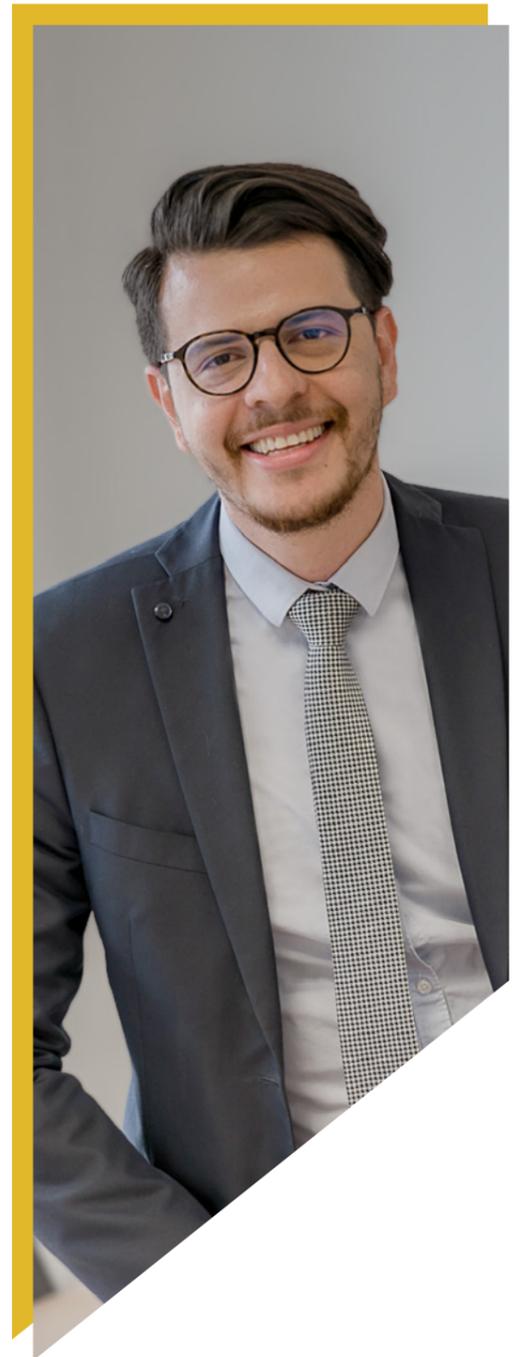


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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 21 June

THE INCREASING CHALLENGES FOR THE SECURITY MARKET IN EUROPE

Host: **Polícia Judiciária**, Portuguese Criminal Police

Time: UTC+1

9h30	Welcome Luis Neves, Portuguese Criminal Police Director
9h40	Opening Catarina Sarmiento e Castro, Minister of Justice (Tbc)
9h50	Introduction Davide Brizzolara, European Research Executive Agency (REA.C2 – Secure society)
10h00	Introduction to iProcureNet Jorge Garzon, French Ministry of Interior / iProcureNet Project Coordinator
10h20	The iProcureNet Toolbox Filomena Vieira, Portuguese Criminal Police / iProcureNet
11h00	Coffee break
11h30	Influencing the Innovation uptake through PCP/PPI Expert roundtable with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophia Berkani & Elini Lianou, SHUTTLE project • Marie-Christine Bonnamour, BroadGNSS project • Sigute Stankeviciute, NAAS project <i>Chairs: Mari Ann Simovart, University of Tartu</i>
12h30	WP1 – iProcureNet Network+Community Zoia Ansarimehr, French Ministry of Interior
13h00	Lunch break
14h00	WP3 – Feasibility analysis and recommendations Raul Savimaa, Estonian Academy of Security Sciences
14h30	Challenges for National Standardisation Bodies' and public authorities in referencing standards in public procurement Soren Jensen, DanSense
15h00	Coffee break
15h30	Value engineering in public procurement Ana Lucia Jaramillo, EAFIP / Corvers procurement services
16h30	Wrap-up

Wednesday, 22 June

TOWARDS THE CONCRETIZATION OF INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR SECURITY FORCES

Host: **Polícia Judiciária**, Portuguese Criminal Police

Time: UTC+1

9h30	Welcome Jorge Garzon, French Ministry of Interior / iProcureNet Project Coordinator
9h45	Europol Innovation Lab and the perspective of its Member States Ben Waites, Europol Innovation Lab
10h15	Innovation at the Portuguese Criminal Police: the need for innovative procurement Luisa Proença, European Clearing Board for Innovation/Deputy Director of Portuguese Criminal Police
10h45	Coffee break
11h15	WP2 – Identifying Needs & Opportunities for Joint Security Procurement approaches, challenges and current findings Nikolai Stoianov, Bulgarian Defence Institute
11h45	WP 4 - Market engagement insights from iProcureNet Jozef Kubinec, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic
12h15	Lunch break
13h30	iProcureNet and ENLETS Technology Interest Group Procurement: Built on common achievements? Thierry Hartmann, Assistant deputy director of DCIS, French Ministry of Interior
14h00	Open debate on “Opening pathways to PPI” : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isabel Rosa, Ministry of Defense (ex-DG GROW) • Filomena Vieira, Public Procurement Legal Expert from Portuguese Criminal police • Joao Simao, Portuguese Criminal Police IT Director • Alvaro Pires, Director of Finance, Procurement and Assets Management Department of the Portuguese Criminal Police • Jorge Ferreira, Quantico Solutions • Nuno Simões, UAVision Aeronautics • Helder Faria, Truewind <i>Chairs: Jorge Garzon, French Ministry of Interior / iProcureNet Project Coordinator</i> <i>Jozef Kubinec, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic</i>
15h30	Wrap-up and end of the conference

DAY 1: SPEAKERS AND ABSTRACTS

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10.00 to 10.20

Jorge Garzon // Introduction to iProcureNet

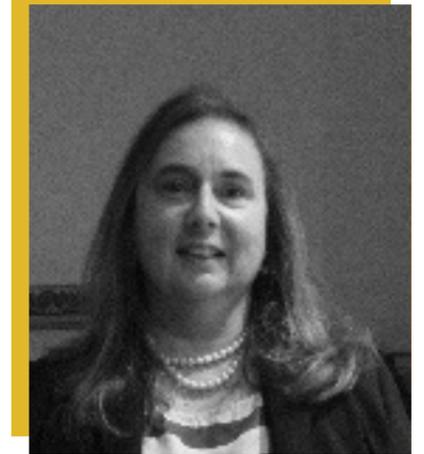
This presentation will provide an overview of the iProcureNet projects, its participants, activities and objectives.

Started in 2019, the iProcureNet project aims to build an EU network of organisations centred on the procurement of security solutions through the appointed iProcureNet National Contacts (IPNCs), together with a larger community of people composed of individuals and experts interested in procurement. Via the established Network+Community, iProcureNet will facilitate collaboration and dialogue among procurers, enabling: i) coordinated sharing and analysis of procurement trends included in the investment plans, ii) development of common and standardised practices from the technical, legal and financial perspectives, and iii) establishing pathways for joint procurement of innovative and new to market solutions, research services, and commercial off-the-shelf products in the field of security. iProcureNet will develop the iProcureNet Toolbox including a comprehensive methodology, guidelines and a knowledge database of current procurement practices and processes in Europe; and will create a firm foundation for the set-up of Established Buyers Groups (EBGs) – countries which, using the iProcureNet Toolbox, have found common ground and are ready to procure. Close collaboration with related PCP and PPI actions and the practitioner innovation networks will be a key component of the project. Ultimately, iProcureNet, will aim to create a stepping stone to future collaboration in the form of a future investment plan for collaborative procurement actions, and to develop detailed pro-innovation procurement strategies.

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Filomena Vieira is 25 years experienced Public Procurement Attorney, focused on ICT, health, security and R&D public procurement procedures and contracting. She is experienced in classified public procurement procedures and contract management, and she has European and NATO security clearance. Filomena is dedicated to helping decision-makers defining public procurement strategies to implement innovative projects financed by European Funding. Filomena holds a LL.M. in Administrative Law from the University of Lisbon, where she taught for 15 years, and where she was admitted to PhD. Currently she lectures post-graduate classes and conferences. She was Chief of Cabinet and Legal Advisor of several Government Members. She is currently the Portuguese Criminal Police legal adviser at iProcureNet.

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10.20 to 11.00

Filomena Vieira // The iProcureNet Toolbox

Filomena Vieira is the leader of WP5 “iProcureNet Toolbox, Workshops & Training”. Filomena will present the first public release of the iProcureNet Toolbox, focusing on the aim and the structure of the Toolbox and its expected evolution until the end of the project. In the presentation Filomena Vieira will encourage some interactivity to have feedback and proposals from the audience, as well as an open Q&A moment.

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11.30 to 12.30

Expert Roundtable // Influencing the Innovation uptake through PCP/PPI

Public procurement has a significant potential to guide new developments in a range of sectors, to help build market demand and to address key challenges in the EU. The public authorities that are able to support the process of innovation, or to prescribe innovative solutions benefit from optimised products or services at better cost. On the other side of the coin, PCP and PPI ensure the path to market of Research, Development and Innovation efforts across research centres, academia, SMEs and start ups not only to launch, grow capabilities but also to maintain excellence in Europe.

This roundtable will gather experience, opinion and advise from innovation experts on the benefits and challenges of ensuring innovation uptake and the positive influence that PCP and PPI can have. We will get insight from the Best practices for running a successful PCP from these 3 projects and will learn from each other. Although they are all at different stages of the process and operate in different sectors (health, safety), they may be facing the same obstacles and challenges.

Participants: BroadGNSS, SHUTTLE and NAAS projects

Chairs: Mari Ann Simovart; Sigute Stankeviciute

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www.broadgnss-info.eu

When a disaster occurs, communicating and coordinating response between agencies is vital. While most public protection and disaster relief organisations (PPDRs) can rapidly provide emergency assistance, they first need to receive information and guidance. The EU-funded project **BroadGNSS** project will improve the mobilisation of PPDRs by using Europe's satellite navigation overlay service (EGNOS) and Galileo signals and operational advantages in downstream public safety applications. The project will apply the Pre-Commercial Procurement method to develop innovative solutions for a wide range of application areas to meet capacity needs concerning accuracy, reliability, assurance and cost of positioning systems. BroadGNSS will ultimately assist in the creation of sustainable supply chains.



www.shuttle-pcp.eu

SHUTTLE aims to solve two major issues in forensic trace evidence investigation. First, Current microscopic analyses are subjective and require a high level of expertise and training of examiners. SHUTTLE will render analyses more objective and scientific by automation of microscopy. Second, trace evidence analyses are time consuming and hence expensive. This limits the number of cases in which analyses can be carried out. Between different criminal research laboratories to fight against international crime.

Desinformation and related online threats (eg. hate speech, hacking, hybrid threats) is a powerful tool to influence, manipulate and rule society. Both technological tools and human factors are important in countering it.



The newly developed **NAAS** platform will integrate technological, software and methodological instruments and shall be used for training and research. Additionally, NAAS will contribute to more effective mitigation of the impact of hybrid threats at the national and international levels by ensuring public security. Not only the NAAS platform is innovative but also the method (pre commercial procurement) of developing it. Thus making NAAS unique and much expected by security practitioners.

Currently an Associate Professor at the School of Law, University of Tartu, **Dr Mari Ann Simovart** is a lecturer and researcher of EU public procurement law and national contract law. She is the author and co-author of numerous articles on EU public procurement law. Dr Simovart regularly presents at conferences across Europe, as well as conducts trainings and seminars on a regular basis. Her current research interests include public administration's make or buy decisions, cross-border joint procurement, innovation procurement and technology neutrality in the security sector.

Involved since the conception of iProcureNet, Dr Mari Ann Simovart has an important input in nearly all areas of the project.

She leads a number of tasks in WP3 and WP5 and she is the Legal Advisors Topical Group leader.

In cross-border collaborative context, innovation and security procurement can be subject to conflicting approaches, particularly in interaction with national approaches to innovation, conflicting regulation of IP rights, diverse approaches to the contract performance phase etc. The role of the University of Tartu in iProcureNet is to provide knowledge about legal issues that are critical to successfully conducting collaborative cross-border security procurement in consortium Member States.



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Zoia Ansarimher // iProcureNet WP1 – The iProcureNet Network+Community

Zoia Ansarimehr is the leader of Work Package 1. She will present the iProcureNet Network+Community, its objectives, its achievements and challenges to date, as well as its next steps. An active and lively ecosystem of stakeholders involved in the procurement processes of security solutions, Network and Community are an important part of enabling joint public procurement and public procurement of innovation on the European Stage. Members of the Community can get informed about the European procurement practices through an online exchange platform and contribute to it, link up, exchange, learn from each other, share good practices and information about emerging innovative solutions, PCPs and PPIs, and other procurement-related European initiatives, collaborate on new concepts and ideas, contribute to common resources, and more.

In this presentation, she will also explain the role of the National Contact Points (IPNCs) and the various Topical Groups. there are 6 Topical Groups:

- Procurers Group (led by French Ministry of Interior)
- Legal Advisors Group (led by University of Tartu)
- Ethics Group (led by French Ministry of Interior)
- Border and external security Group (Led by Estonian Police and Border Guard Board)
- Disaster and Resilient Society (led by International Security and Emergency Management Institute of the Slovak Republic)
- Fight against crime and terrorism (led by French Ministry of Interior)

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Raul Savimaa has 25+ years of experience at the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board (and previously in Estonian Police Board) in the areas of development, information and technology management, analysis and data security on specialist as well as on managerial level. His tasks were related to research and development cooperation, strategic analysis, innovation and knowledge management and cooperation with academic and research institutions. He has managed and participated in number of projects in the area of development and technology, including Horizon 2020 projects as well as research projects related to information interoperability, environmental footprint calculation for security and defence sector, development of a strategy for use and protection of unmanned air systems and development of methodology regarding security aspects for protection of objects and buildings.

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Recently, Raul Savimaa has joined the team of researchers at the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences and concentrates on research related to crises and preparation and response to the crises from the viewpoint of internal security and public safety.

In iProcureNet, Raul Savimaa has been the leader of WP3 'Feasibility analysis and recommendations' from the start of the project.

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14.00 to 14.30

Raul Savimaa // iProcureNet WP3 – Feasibility analysis and recommendations

In this presentation, Raul Savimaa as the leader of WP3 'Feasibility analysis and recommendations' will discuss the current approaches for conducting feasibility studies for candidate segments for Joint Procurement in areas identified so far. More precisely in the presentation, Raul Savimaa will focus on:

- Mapping analysis of EU procurement environment
- Analysis of legal environment for Joint Procurement
- Identification of financial tools and programmes support the Joint Procurement segments
- Feasibility analysis for chosen procurement segments
- Development of methodology

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14.30 to 15.00

Soren Jensen // Challenges for NSBs and public authorities for referencing standards in public procurement

Referencing of recognized European or International standards in the technical specifications in public procurement is no easy task. Adding to that, that only a few percent of contracting authorities actually know how to correctly reference standards, even though three out of four possible ways of developing technical specifications in Europe requires detailed knowledge about on the use of standards, the EU still faces a huge challenge in creating simple, transparent, effective, and documentable professional technical specifications in public procurement beneficial for the contracting authority as well as for bidders.

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Soren Jensen is an Environmental engineer and owner of the Danish consultant company DanSense. Amongst others, he conduct training of national central authorities as well as local contracting authorities in Europe on referencing of standards in technical specifications according to the European Public procurement directive, Article 42 and others. As consultant, he also wrote the European guide on referencing of standards in public procurement, funded by the European Commission and including several national standardisation bodies in the development.

He graduated from the Danish Technical University and holds a Master´s degree in Environmental Management. He has been working with reducing environmental impacts, sustainable development and public procurement for 36 years, and has profound experiences within the public as well as private sector.



Ana Lucia Jaramillo Villacis (LLM, J.D.) is a legal researcher and consultant working in the field of innovation procurement at Corvers Procurement Services B.V. since 2013. She has been engaged in the actions of the European Assistance for Innovation Procurement (EAFIP Initiative) since 2015 until the present, including the drafting of the EAFIP-toolkit and assistance provided to several ICT projects across Europe. She holds a Master degree in ,International and European Law´ from the University of Amsterdam and a Juris Doctor degree from the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador. She conducts PhD research on Value Engineering in the context of the digitalization of public services at the University of Zaragoza in Spain. She is also a collaborator of the Spanish Public Procurement Observatory.

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15.30 to 16.30

Ana Lucia Jaramillo // Value engineering in public procurement

The presentation explores the use of the Value Engineering (VE) technique in the context of Public Procurement of Innovative solutions (PPI) in the European legal framework. With this purpose, the presentation will: (i) provide a backdrop on the cycle of innovation and the taxonomy of Innovation Procurement based on the EAFIP methodology, and the conditions to apply VE in PPI thereof; (ii) define the fundamentals of the VE technique looking at its history, to show proven advantages; (iii) explain the application of VE within the EU legal framework; and (iv) show case studies of the use of VE contractual clauses.

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DAY 2: SPEAKERS AND ABSTRACTS

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9.45 to 10.15

Ben Waites // Europol Innovation Lab and the perspective of its Member States

The Europol Innovation Lab helps law enforcement practitioners to maximise the benefits of emerging technologies to ease their daily work. Its vision is to respond to the operational needs of the European Law Enforcement community, by co-creating innovative solutions based on emerging technologies, and making them available for a positive impact on the fight against organised crime and terrorism in the digital age, in full respect of fundamental rights.

The European Clearing Board (EuCB) was launched by the Europol Heads of National Units in 2020, as the structure through which the national authorities interact with the Europol Innovation Lab. It is composed of Single Points of Contact from the Europol Innovation Lab, all EU Member States and the four Schengen-associated countries.

Within the EuCB, members can share and co-create innovative and pragmatic case-specific tools and solutions that address their operational needs. The EuCB is already working on a variety of topics, including facial recognition, artificial intelligence, satellite imagery, extended reality and speech/text analysis.

This presentation aims to demonstrate the activities and impact of the Europol Innovation Lab and the EuCB, and to explain how conference delegates can benefit from them.

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Ben Waites manages the Europol Innovation Lab's cooperation with stakeholders, including the European Clearing Board (EuCB), the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security and EU-funded research and innovation projects. The overall purpose of this role is to help European law enforcement agencies to access research, prepare for the impact of emerging technologies, and join forces on innovative projects. Before joining the Innovation Lab recently, Ben was responsible for developing Europol's Information Management Strategy. Earlier he worked as a senior adviser in the Cabinet of the Europol Executive Director. Before joining Europol in 2007, he worked for the INTERPOL General Secretariat for six years. He holds a BA Honours in French and Italian from the University of Leeds and an MSc in Public Policy and Management from SOAS, University of London.

Luisa Proenca is currently Deputy National Director at Polícia Judiciária, where she is responsible for I&D, European Funds, ICT and Financial Management. Luisa is a Member of the EuCB Governance Board 2021-2022, the National Contact Point of the CERV Programme, Member of the EU Financial Committees (MFF 2014-2020 and 2021-2027), namely the Justice and CERV Committees, President of the ad-hoc Working Parties "JUST" and "CERV" (Citizenship, Equality, Rights and Values), under the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of European Union. Luisa is LEAR of the Ministry of Justice in the domain of European Funds -General Coordinator of European Funds in Justice and Law Enforcement domains, and she coordinated more than 40 projects at PJ under FP7, H2020 and Horizon Europe. Luisa is also Member of the Coordination Committee of the Internal Security Fund and of the National Technical Committee of the Internal Security Fund -Police, Member of the Interministerial Coordination Commission of the European Funds under national management (Portugal 2020) representing the Secretary of State for Justice, Member of the Coordination Commission of the Social Innovation Fund. She is Member of several European Working Parties and Advisory Boards, namely in H2020 and HEU projects, as well as JUST and CEF Telecom, and has been an Expert evaluator of Horizon 2020/ European Innovation Council and HEU, as well as an Expert evaluator of the Horizon Europe/European Innovation Council/ Accelerator, 2021-2027.



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10.15 to 10.45

Luisa Proenca // Innovation at the Portuguese Criminal Police: the need for innovative procurement

Polícia Judiciária is a Law Enforcement Service, responsible for the prevention and investigation of the more complex, serious, organised and transnational crime. It faces huge challenges. Some of them rely on the technological capacities to reduce the gap between the threats and the needs. Innovation procurement is a key element in the process of using innovative solutions for innovative and new challenges. A short overview will be given on the Innovation strategy, the main concerns, the main constraint and the main opportunities that represent to Polícia Judiciária, its involvement and active role in iProcureNet.

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11.15 to 11.45

Nikolai Stoianov // iProcureNet WP2 – Identifying Needs & Opportunities for Joint Security Procurement approaches, challenges and current findings

Col. Dr. Nikolai Stoianov is the leader of iProcureNet WP2 ‘Needs & Opportunities for Joint Security Procurement’. Dr. Stoianov will present the approach, analysis and results of collecting, analysing and prioritising the investment trends of the procurement partners. More precisely in the presentation Dr. Stoianov will focus on:

- Data collection approaches
- Analysis of investment plans and identification of innovation needs
- Identified common segments for a possible joint procurement
- Presenting iProcureNet view and understanding about COTS and innovation products/ services taking into account specifically of security sector
- Elicitation of data collection process

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Nikolai Stoianov** is well experienced in development of information systems with different designation, many of which are already brought into use in the different governmental systems. He is specialized in the sphere of Information Security and as such is involved in a large number of the European Projects including H2020, ROBORDER, FOLDOUT, CREST, VALKYRIES, MEDEA; EDA SPIDER and PYTHIA, and NATO SPS CyRADARS. He is member of external advisory group of FP7 project PANOPTESSEC.

Nikolai Stoianov is Principal NATO Science and Technology Board member for Bulgaria, chair of NATO Science and Technology Organization Information Systems and Technology Panel and he is member of „Future concepts and tools for Cyber Defence“, „Cyber Defence Situational Awareness“, „Defence Implications of Cloud Computing at Tactical Edge“, „Cyber Attack Detection, Forensics and Attribution for Assessment of Mission Impact“, „Visual Analytics (Cyber Security)“, „Intelligent Autonomous Agents for Cyber Defence and Resilience“, and Research Lecture Series Director on „Cyber Security Science and Engineering“. Dr. Stoianov has more than 80 published paper in national and international scientific conferences and journal, he is author and co-author of four book in field in information security.

In iProcureNet, Nikolai Stoianov is leader of WP2 ‘Needs & Opportunities for Joint Security Procurement’ as well as the IPNC for Bulgaria.



Jozef Kubinec is an experienced strategic public procurement officer, public buyer and procurement lawyer with a demonstrated history of working in government administration. He is curious about public procurement of innovation, professionalisation and centralisation of public procurement. He graduated from the University of Palacky (law) and Tor Vergata in Rome (purchasing/procurement/management).

In iProcureNet, Jozef Kubinec is leader of the WP4 ‘Establishing procurement pathways’, as well as the IPNC for the Slovak Republic.

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11.45 to 12.15

Jozef Kubines // iProcureNet WP4 – Market engagement insights from iProcureNet

The topic of this presentation is Market engagement insights from iProcureNet. Work package 4 of iProcureNet focuses on establishing procurement pathways, and you cannot successfully establish procurement pathways for innovation without engaging with the market. In the presentation, we will present work done within WP4 and discuss different methods of engaging wot the market by conducting preliminary market consultation.

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Thierry Hartmann is chief superintendent. He graduated from the University of Strasbourg (political science) and works for more than 30 years in the French National police in several positions within the criminal police and in public safety police departments. He was advisor of the general director of the French National Police between 2003 and 2007 and in these different positions he acquired a solid experience of police organizations management and project management: challenges from community policing, coordinating cross border operations concerning prosecuting, security of international summits (G8 in Evian 2003 and G7 in Elmau 2015, NATO Summit in Strasbourg 2009), but also administrative tasks. He acquired a wide range of competencies regarding the main tasks of law enforcement agencies. As a former French liaison in Switzerland (2003) and Germany (2011 to 2015), he has been involved in the German-French cooperation in the area of civil security research (organization of workshop with the German Police University). Since 2015, he is more specifically in charge, within the Directorate for International Cooperation, of coordination and support missions for the involvement of the Ministry of the Interior in research and innovation projects under European funding, especially since September 2021 as project innovation manager. He is the coordinator of the H2020 ILEAnet practitioner network project.

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13.30 to 14.00

Thierry Hartmann // iProcurenet and ENLETS Technology Interest Group Procurement: built on common achievements?

Thierry Hartmann, former ILEAnet coordinator will bring into the discussion his experience especially regarding research projects results uptake. Starting from this point of view, he wants to pave the way for a sustainability plan of iProcureNet. As procurement issues are definitively key issues regarding R&I initiatives, it is necessary to make the most advantages of lessons learned from previous networks of practitioners in that perspective of sustainability.

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14.00 to 15.30

Open debate // Opening pathways to PPI

Establishing a dialogue between public procurers and innovation providers is an important step in the development of enabling methods and tools of innovation procurement. Gathering representatives from public contracting authorities, programs and policy makers, and an SME, and with input and questions from the audience, this debate will discuss current challenges, gaps and possible solutions. What roles do these various stakeholders have in the process, who are key facilitators for innovators to make it to the security market, what guidance is needed to better apprehend the innovation ecosystem?

This debate will allow all to have a voice, share thoughts and concerns, and take one step closer towards improvements of dialogues between public authorities and VMEs, SMEs and startups supplying innovation. We will have a rare insight into the suppliers' point of view on what is really needed in terms of information sharing, adaptability of public authorities' legal and financial frameworks to acquire innovative solutions, and more generally on how to meet the needs of security services.

Participants: Isabel Rosa, Portuguese Ministry of Defence (ex-DG GROW); Filomena Vieira, Portuguese Criminal Police (page 13); Joao Simao, Portuguese Criminal Police; Alvaro Pires, Portuguese Criminal Police; Nuno Simões, UAVision Aeronautics; Jorge Ferreira, Quantico Solutions; Helder Faria, Truewind Global

Chairs: Jorge Garzon (page 12), Jozef Kubinec (page 25)

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Quantico Solutions is a Portuguese technology company dedicated to hardware and software engineering. It develops hardware solutions for equipment integration, automation, IoT and computer vision. In software development, Quantico Solutions creates business applications for financial institutions, public administration, health and environment.

The projects it has developed have already given rise to patents, awards and highlights in innovation competitions. Quantico Solutions' mission statement is to develop technological solutions that help customers improve their performance.

UAVision Aeronautics is a specialised company with more than 15 years of experience in the development of unmanned aerial vehicles and subsystems. UAVision started focused on the development / manufacture of autopilots and communication systems. UAVision has provided UAS platforms for four continents operating in the most diverse environments. In addition, the company has an important collaboration with the European Union and the Portuguese Armed Forces. It is present in international markets, namely Brazil, Nigeria, Angola, South Korea, India, United Arab Emirates and Germany. UAVision as also participated on Exercise REP(MUS) since 2019. In 2020 UAVision and indian VEDA Defense Systems signed an agreement which focuses on technology transfer.

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Isabel Rosa is currently a senior procurement expert in the Portuguese Ministry of Defence. She completed 6 years in DG GROW (Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs) in the European Commission, working in the field of public procurement. She was coordinating the activities of the Digital Procurement Team in the Data and knowledge for Policy, Business and People unit and in the Innovative and Digital Procurement unit from 2018 to April 2022. She has a PhD in governance frameworks for Digital Transformation in the Public Sector, a specialisation in National Defence and a degree in Applied Mathematics.

She has more than 30 years' experience in ICT and Public Administration management mainly in management positions including Deputy Secretary-General of the Ministry of the Public Works, Transport and Communications and Chairman of the ICT Committee in the same Ministry in Portugal. She worked both in the Portuguese and Macau's Public Sector in the area of taxes, defence, social housing, public works, public procurement, among others. She also has more than 13 years' experience in public procurement electronic systems and has been one of the lecturers of the electronic Public Procurement module in the University of Rome Tor Vergata and the University of Belgrade.

Alvaro Pires holds a Degree in Law and he is since 2018, the Director of Finance, Procurement and Assets Management Department of the Portuguese Criminal Police (Polícia Judiciária - PJ).

He has more than 20 years of experience in identical functions in the Portuguese Public Administration, such as Director of Financial, Property and Technology Resources and Services of the General Secretariat of the Ministry of Justice, as well as Director of the Department of General Administration of the Institute of Information Technologies in Justice.

Throughout his career, he has also been involved in other initiatives, including his designation as expert of the Ministry of Justice in the Commission for Recruitment and Selection for Public Administration, or his appointment as representative of the Ministry of Justice to the MAOC (N) - Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre (Narcotics) - with responsibilities in the Financial Supervision Committee and reporting directly to the European Commission.



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OVERVIEW OF iProcureNet NETWORK+COMMUNITY

iProcureNet Network+Community

Who ?

NETWORK

The Network of organisations consists of procurement organisations and departments active in the acquisition of security solutions in EU Member States.

COMMUNITY

The Community of experts consists of individual professionals and stakeholders in the procurement of security solutions from procurement agencies and departments, from academia, industry, policy and civil society.

Why ?

- The procurers, prescribers and legal advisors directly involved in the procurement processes of security solutions in their organisations, express a great willingness to get together, dialogue, share good practices and get inspired from the other countries' processes. The objective will be to: Build a Community of experts interested in innovation and involved in procurement, supported by both regular physical meetings and an online platform supporting the collaboration
- Enable and facilitate this cooperation by creating and maintaining a Network of EU organisations, represented by officials with a mandate to engage them (or their representatives).
- Ensure, through this Network+Community, that all stakeholders get complete information about the procurement processes and iProcureNet results but also contribute to the development of a methodology and tools for joint cross border public procurement and procurement of innovation, by participating in the online and physical activities, such as surveys, discussions, meetings, workshops, trainings and more.



What are the benefits?

EXPAND YOUR NETWORK

- Participate in webinars and workshops for free
- Be part of the ecosystem of a community of professionals with the same challenges and goals
- Join regular meetings on specific topics of interest
- Discuss common challenges and potential solutions
- Meet innovation solution providers or other relevant actors in the field of procurement – interact and maintain contact with them
- Access complimentary networks and projects
- Post content (invitations to events, news, etc)

LEARN TOGETHER

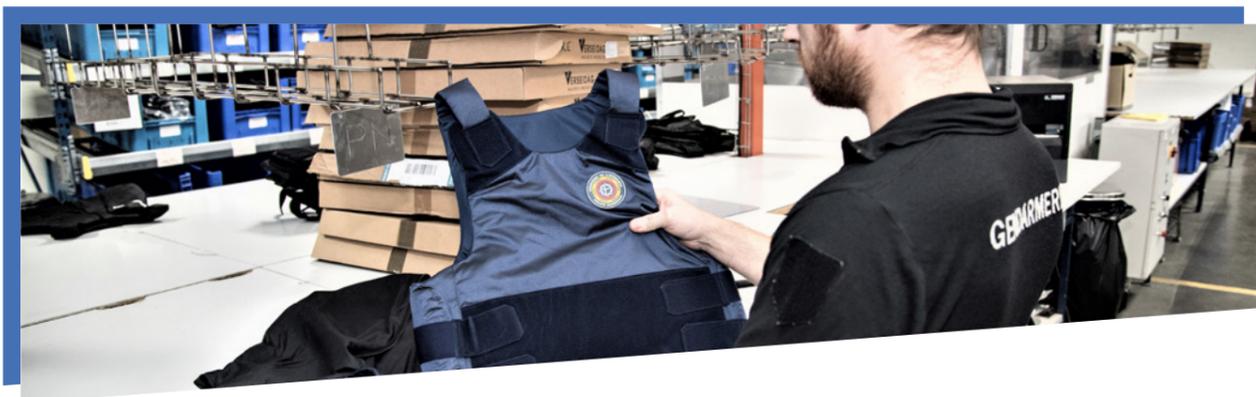
- Access documentation of the Knowledge Factory
- Share your knowledge, your (success) stories or opinions
- Access experiences and discuss ways to deal with common issues
- Pool existing resources
- Take advantage of peer-learning materials and events for professional development
- Ask question and receive feedback
- Access and participate in webinars and workshops for free

BUILD KNOWLEDGE

- Create knowledge together through interaction and cooperation
- Be part of evolution and improvement of knowledge in the field of innovation procurement
- Find out more about the innovation landscape and opportunities
- Contribute to policy recommendations
- Contribute to the creation of a tailored methodology for the procurement of innovative solutions

PAVE THE WAY

- Be part of evolution and improvement of knowledge in the field of innovation procurement
- Contribute to policy recommendations
- Propose improvements of the iProcureNet activities and results (e.g. Toolbox, Knowledge Factory)
- Pave the way towards joint procurement of innovation to access better solutions at better cost
- Share input related to your organisation's procurement strategy, trends or needs



PROCURERS GROUP

Lead: Norma Dauvin, MININT

What is it?

In many departments /organisations in charge of public procurement, there is generally an individual in charge of writing the procurement strategy before the actual tendering process can start.

iProcureNet needs the expertise of these individuals to be able to develop a tailored methodology. On the other hand, this group will offer to the procurers methods and tools to get a deeper understanding of the importance of **innovation procurement** and of its benefits.

The group will monitor procurement practices to build together better knowledge and guidance, by procurers for procurers.

Who is it for?

The procurement group is specially designed for: **Public buyers, Procurement professionals, prescribers** from Member State institutions such as Ministries of Interior, or other security practitioners from international organisations, such as NATO or OSCE.

Added value?

Through our discussion forum, secured private messages facility, portfolios and document libraries, the members of the Procurers group will:

- Get access to and discuss best practices in public procurement from our European members through a dynamic community.
- Get support and ideas when you face a specific challenge, that other European procurers may face.
- Liaise with ethics and legal advisors groups.
- Share needs trends and pave the way towards joint public procurement of innovation, to secure better solutions at better cost.
- Contribute to risk mapping and policy recommendations for a better future of the public procurement landscape.
- And much more.



LEGAL ADVISORS GROUP

Lead: Mari Ann Simovart, University of Tartu

What is it?

In order to overcome the difficulties caused by the transposition of the European directives, as well as by the varying national regulations and standards, iProcureNet connects with the legal advisors of the relevant procurement organisations. Creating a dialogue among the experts and being able to find assistance when needed, facilitates achieving the common objectives within the community and thus the overall European joint cross-border procurement.

Who is it for?

This group is primarily for **Legal professionals** who support procurers or are involved in the procurement process.

Lawyers working in the procurement sector, especially but not limited to security procurement, academics researching legal issues of security procurement are all very relevant group members.

The group gathers experts for peer-learning and support, and also liaises with the other iProcureNet Groups where topics of interest raise legal observations. A synergy with the Ethics group is already identified.

Added value?

Through our dynamic discussion forum, secured private messages facility, portfolios and document libraries, the members of the Legal group will cooperate and can better support cross-border security procurement on legal aspects, come up with legal solutions for a smooth procurement practice, monitor legal provisions and JCBPP practices in member states.



ETHICS GROUP

Lead: Jorge Garzon, MININT

What is it?

The Ethics groups aims to ensure more responsible, honest and transparent public procurement practices, to provide best guidance to procurers and open discussion on the necessary actions to enhance the integrity of their own organisations.

Specifically for procurement in the security sector, we want to create a higher awareness about ethics as it relates to have a direct impact on society and civilians.

Specific objectives of the group include:

- To identify adapted tools to encourage ethical procurement in the security sector.
- To offer a framework within which contracting authorities may identify and prevent risky situations in internal procurement procedures.
- To map risks and opportunities of unethical situations when procuring.
- To analyse and compare ethics regulations and laws at a European level as well as national level.

Who is it for?

This group will benefit from a wide range of professional representation.

To achieve the desired results, this group welcomes representatives from:

- Practitioners (procurers)
- Ethics and deontology experts
- Representatives from the security forces (technical prescribers when needed)
- Legal experts

Added value?

Through our discussion forum, secured private messages facility, portfolios, and document libraries, the members of the Ethics group get access to and discuss best practices to ensure ethical procurement, from our European members through a dynamic community.



BORDER AND EXTERNAL SECURITY

Lead: Hannes Jarvine, PPA

What is it?

Border and External Security is at the core of safety and security of the European Union. The aim of this group is to find together and implement appropriate solutions and a platform for action in this area. As countries face common challenges and needs to improve infrastructure and responses to evolving threats, this group will allow its members to react in real time to particular problems, such as but not limited to border management, cross-border crimes, human smuggling, migration and rescue at sea.

Who is it for?

The border and external security group gathers prescribers from the organisations procuring products and services related to border management, cross-border crime, human smuggling, migration and rescue at sea, and customs security.

The group aims to make connections also with other local, regional, national and international organisations related of Border and External Security such as FRONTEX, JRC, EMSA, EU-LISA, but also in running or finished EU projects, such as EWISA, CLOSEYE, RANGER, FOLDOUT, TRESSPASS, BODEGA, SMILE, SAFESHORE and the relevant networks of practitioners such as MEDEA and PEN-CP.

Added value?

Through our dynamic discussion forum, secured private messages facility, portfolios and document libraries, the members of the Disaster Resilience group will:

- Get access to and discuss best practices in border and external security area from our European members.
- Get support and ideas when you face a specific challenge, that other European responders may face.
- Liaise with other topical groups.
- Share needs trends and pave the way towards joint activities (including public procurement of innovation, to secure better solutions at better cost).
- Contribute to risk mapping and policy recommendations to increase border and external security.



DISASTER RESILIENT SOCIETIES

Lead: Martin Kostolny, ISEMI

What is it?

The scope of the Disaster Resilient Societies (DRS) group is to get together prescribers from all EU countries. This group focuses on the impact and EU's preparedness for crisis or extraordinary events resulting from natural forces related climate change, man-made accidents, catastrophes. This live group reacts to particular problems in real time. Nowadays, disasters such as the increasing number of extreme dry and large fires as well as storms, wind shrinking, snow calamities and floods are more common. Solving such disasters requires deployment of large capacities not only in terms of human resources, but also technical, technological and others, often on an international collaborative level.

Who is it for?

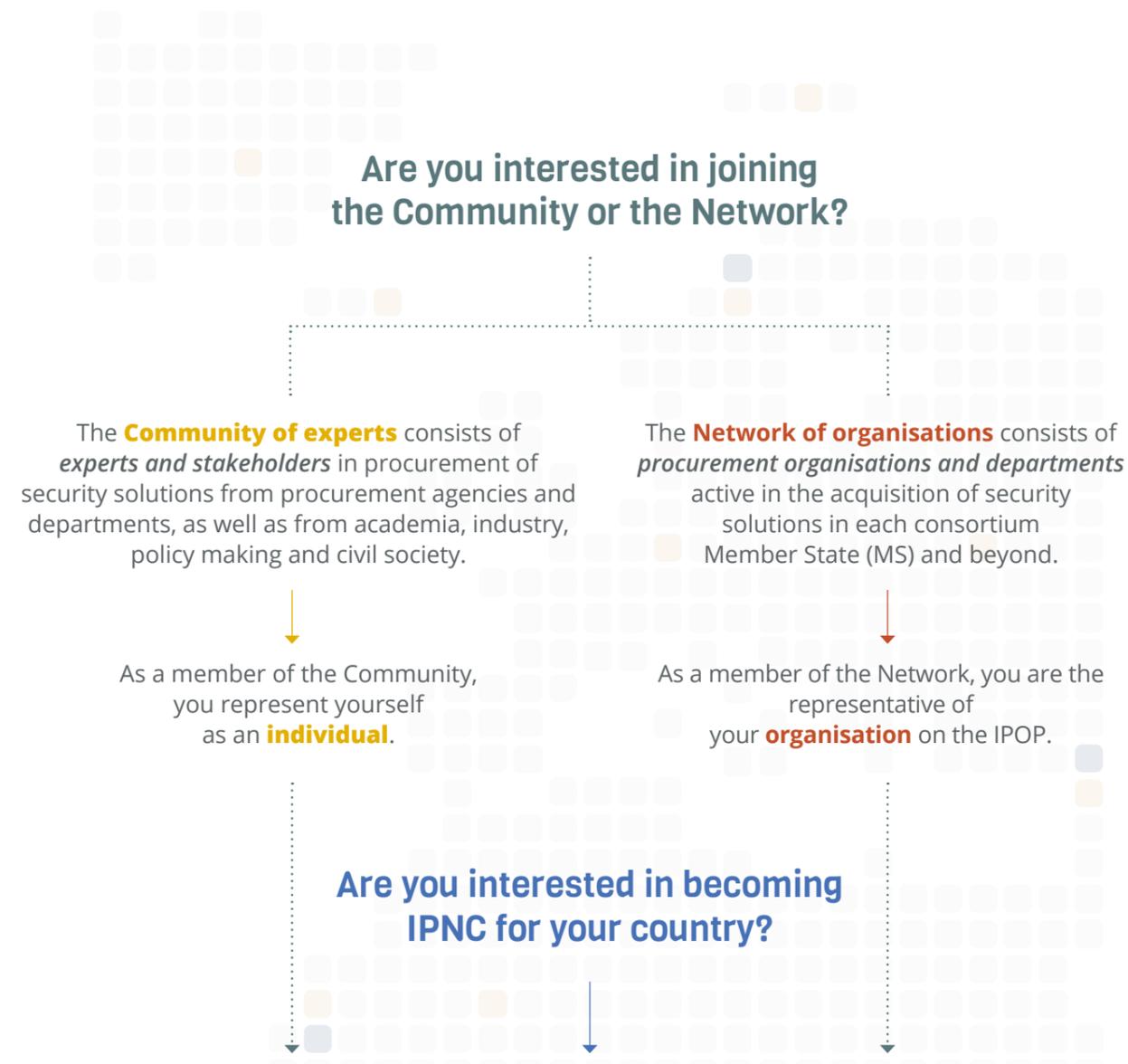
Representatives of civil protection, fire and rescue services, emergency medical services as well as other responding units will all be relevant for this group. Effective management of disasters requires cooperation of many subjects and bodies such as departments and sectors of Environment and Health, Industry and Transport, Medical rescuers, expert bodies in the field of safety, hygiene, natural resource management and other specific authorities. Police services play an important role also. The Group has planned to make connection with other projects and practitioner networks.

Added value?

Through our dynamic discussion forum, secured private messages facility, portfolios and document libraries, the members of the DRS group will get access to and discuss best.

- Get support and ideas when you face a specific challenges, that other European responders may face.
- Liaise with other topical groups.
- Share needs trends and pave the way towards joint activities (including public procurement of innovation, to secure better solutions at better cost).
- Contribute to risk mapping and policy recommendations to increase disaster resilience

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nikolai Stoianov is well experienced in development of information systems with different designation, many of which are already brought into use in the different governmental systems. He is specialized in the sphere of Information Security and as such is involved in a large number of the European Projects including H2020, ROBORDER, FOLDOUT, CREST, VALKYRIES, MEDEA; EDA SPIDER and PYTHIA, and NATO SPS CyRADARS. He is member of external advisory group of FP7 project PANOPTESSEC.

Nikolai Stoianov is Principal NATO Science and Technology Board member for Bulgaria, chair of NATO Science and Technology Organization Information Systems and Technology Panel and he is member of „Future concepts and tools for Cyber Defence“, „Cyber Defence Situational Awareness“, „Defence Implications of Cloud Computing at Tactical Edge“, „Cyber Attack Detection, Forensics and Attribution for Assessment of Mission Impact“, „Visual Analytics (Cyber Security)“, „Intelligent Autonomous Agents for Cyber Defence and Resilience“, and Research Lecture Series Director on „Cyber Security Science and Engineering“. Dr. Stoianov has more than 80 published paper in national and international scientific conferences and journal, he is author and co-author of four book in field in information security.

In iProcureNet, Nikolai Stoianov is leader of WP2 ‘Needs & Opportunities for Joint Security Procurement’ as well as the IPNC for Bulgaria.

The **Bulgarian Defence Institute** “Professor Tsvetan Lazarov” is a research, design and experimental and expert technical unit at the Ministry of Defense headquarters in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The institute was created by decree #140 of 04 June 2009 as a legal entity under article 60 of the Administration Act to the MoD. It is the successor of the former military and scientific organization, the Military Scientific and Technological Institute of Military Research.

Bulgarian Defence Institute „Professor Tsvetan Lazarov“ is the main scientific-research, testing-design and expert technical structure in the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria.

In iProcureNet the Bulgarian Defence Institute shares expertise in the procurement process including technical and operational aspects. The Bulgarian Defence Institute is involved in: defining user requirements, developing user scenarios, testing and experimentation, and evaluation of the results. Additionally, will disseminate the results through internal channels into the Bulgarian Army and into external channels to European Defence Agency. WP2, ‘Needs & Opportunities for Joint Security Procurement’, is led by the Bulgarian Defense Institute.



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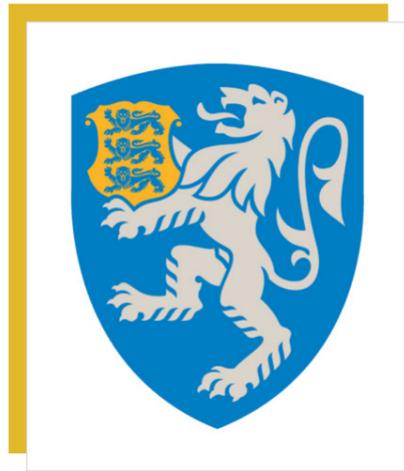
Elena Avraamidou is a member of the Cyprus Civil Defence for the last twenty years. Her main duties are the preparation of tenders documents, evaluation of offers documents and in general, their monitoring to the time of supply. Elena Avraamidou uses the e-pocurement (Cyprus Republic official procurement electronic system) and through the system she announces the final decision for the successful offers.

Additionally, she has strong involvement to all the activities and operations of the Cyprus Civil Defence. Since 2020, she has been member of the Command and Control Center shift staff.

The **Cyprus Civil Defence's** mission, amongst other parameters, is the taking of measures in confronting disasters or the limitation of the results incurred after the occurrence of a distractive incident. The term disaster includes incidents like earthquakes, landslides, floods, cyclones, storms or sea storms, other extreme weather conditions etc. With the 1996 amendment of the Civil Defence Law, the whole Civil Defence System was strengthened in order to be able to respond anywhere in the sovereignty of the Republic. Civil Defence is a department of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Cyprus and thereby a governmental organization. CCD employs around 80 people including 15 scientific officers and has a financial department of its own. Besides the headquarters; it has district offices in all five districts. A command centre on a 24/7 basis operates and it is connected to the Emergency Response Coordination Centre of the European Union. Through this centre, the island wide electronic Early Warning System and the communication networks are being monitored. It functions as a 24-hour Contact Point for the ECURIE System, for the Marine pollution and for the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).

In iProcureNet, Cyprus Civil Defence is IPNC representative for Cyprus. It participates to the expansion of the Network+Community and provides valuable national procurement expertise to all WPs.





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Estonian Police and Border Guard Board

Estonian Police and Border Guard Board (Politseija Piirivalveamet, PPA) is a police authority. The police is an institution of executive power within the area of government of the Ministry of the Interior and the main functions thereof are protection of public order, organization of matters of border management, detection and elimination of marine pollution, organization of search and rescue operations at sea, and organization of matters in the area of citizenship and migration.

PPA is developing cooperation with other national authorities, local government units, public organizations, citizens and their communities, and other countries and international law enforcement bodies.

PPA is a procurement organisation and practitioner in internal security domain. It is interested in cooperation in possible joint procurements as well as development of innovation procurement in the field of internal security. PPA has years of competence of procurement activities for internal security and public safety. PPA has also competence in gathering end-user' requirements and prioritising the procurement needs. PPA has the competence and experience to participate in the innovation projects, international projects and to plan and conduct training within the organisation (approx. 5000 employees).

In iProcureNet, PPA leads the WP3 – Feasibility Analysis and Recommendations, for the potential areas for common procurement. In addition, PPA, as the procurement organisation and practitioner in internal security domain, participates in other WPs by giving input to requirements and priorities for the areas of possible common procurement for the police as well as for the border guard. PPA also fulfils the role of IPNC for Estonia.



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Mona worked as buyer at the hospital service of the armed forces between 2003 and 2007 and IT buyer for homeland security between 2008 and 2016.

Since 2013, she has been Deputy Budget Manager and Ministerial Correspondent NSPA Procurement (NATO Support and Procurement Agency).

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The **French Ministry of Interior** (Ministère de l'Intérieur) is at the heart of the State's action throughout the country to serve the French people's needs and meet their expectations in the area of safety and security, but also governance to promote a coherent model made up of institutions, electoral system, decentralisation and administrative and territorial organisation. The Ministry of Interior ensures that local public law enforcement services are able to carry their missions of safeguarding both people and property and managing emergencies. Safeguarding the rights of our citizens means ensuring their security and protection against crime day after day.

In iProcureNet, the French Ministry of Interior is the project Coordinator and the WP1 'iProcureNet Network+Community' Leader. It initiated and maintains the iProcureNet Network+Community, the IPNCs and the group leaders and appropriate and smooth communication between the Network and the rest of the WPs, which need its input to launch their activities. It also leads the Procurement group making sure that the procurers of all iProcureNet countries are well identified and active, as well as the Ethics Group.



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Dr. Sigute Stankeviciute is pioneer expert on innovation procurement (PPI and PCP) in Lithuania. She was responsible for promoting, evaluating, shaping and monitoring innovation procurement in Lithuania since its very beginning in 2015 until 2020. Currently dr. Sigute Stankeviciute is a leader of PCP in security field "Development of the National Ecosystem for the Recognition and Analysis of the Information Effect Phenomena (NAAS)" at LKA.

Dr. Sigute Stankeviciute is a senior expert on innovation procurement of H2020 project "Collaborative Innovation Procurement Action to Improve the Efficiency, Quality and Sustainability of Healthcare) (EcoQUIP Plus).

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The **General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania (LKA)** is a unique higher education institution providing quality research and expertise-based education in its mission of training a new generation of military officers as nation leaders. The aim of the Academy is to train commanders-leaders for the Lithuanian Armed Forces by cherishing their traditions and values, providing high-quality university education, military training and performing scientific researches in the areas of national security and defence. The LKA is a state budgetary institution established by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and it falls under the authority of the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania. The Commandant of the LKA is subordinated to the Minister of National Defence according to the Law on the Organization of the National Defence System and Military Service. High-quality education and research at the LKA is ensured by Bologna process, international standards and requirements approved by the Ministry of Education and Science, the internal system of quality management of the LKA and external assessment organized by the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

In iProcureNet, LKA will be a national competence centre for security related innovation procurement. LKA will promote PPI and PCP between Lithuanian security related institutions, provide training for institutions.. It will also help to identify the areas or innovative products that could be brought by implementing PCP or PPI.



Cristina Farinha // Portuguese Criminal Police

Cristina Farinha works at the Portuguese Criminal Police as Project Manager. With a degree in social sciences, and experience as a Police Officer, Cristina Farinha has been working on European Projects since 2014.

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Polícia Judiciária (PJ), the Portuguese Criminal Police, is a higher criminal police body under the Ministry of Justice, supervised by the Public Prosecution Authority. Its assignments are, in general, criminal prevention and investigation, as well as supporting prosecuting and judicial authorities. As a criminal investigation police force, PJ is competent for the prevention and investigation of serious and organised crime. PJ has exclusive competence on the crimes, among others: cybercrime, cyber terrorism, State security offences, conspiracy and terrorism, drugs trafficking, money counterfeiting and counterfeiting of other payment means, fraud in obtaining a subsidy, grant-in-aid or credit or their misappropriation, corruption, embezzlement and unlawful economic sharing in a deal, economy and finance-related offences committed in an organised way and resorting to computer technology, economy and finance-related offences, terrorism, slavery, kidnapping, hostage-taking, and robberies perpetrated in credit institutions or in Public Treasury offices. For the performance of its activities, PJ has access to all information required for characterising, identifying and mapping situations. PJ also has competencies to ensure the operation of the Interpol and Europol offices in Portugal, with a view to accomplishing their own mission and to sharing information within the framework established by law.

Within the scope of international police cooperation, PJ may establish cooperation relationships in the various fields of its activity. PJ has a unit competent for the preparation of all the public procurement procedures for the several domains of activity.

In iProcureNet, PJ is the IPNC representing Portugal. It leads the WP5 'ProcureNet Repository, Workshops & Training', especially the iProcureNet Toolbox.



George Popescu // Romania Ministry of Internal Affairs

George Popescu is a police officer working in the General Logistics Directorate of the Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs, responsible with ensuring the identification of new products specific to the endowment of the ministry units, analyzing the opportunities and the possibilities to achieve them through research and development activities, in order to substantiate and include them in the R&D plans of the ministry.

He graduated The Romanian Police Academy "Al. I. Cuza" and is currently following a master's programme in project management at the National School of Political and Administrative Studies (Romania).

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Ministry of Internal Affairs is the specialised body of central public administration, exercising law duties concerning protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, public and private property, public order, preventing and combating antisocial acts, compliance with the legal regime of State border and foreigner's border, fire safety and civil protection of people and goods.

Directorate General Logistics (DGL) is the unit of Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs (RMIA) central body, which manages logistics system at institutional level. Within DGL it functions Directorate for Public Procurement that deals with the procurement process for DGL units.

In iProcureNet, is IPNC representative for Romania. It participates to the expansion of the Network+Community and provides valuable national procurement expertise to all WPs.



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Spanish National Police Force

The **Spanish National Police Force** (Policía Nacional-PN) is a police force (LEA) born in 1824. PN has been growing up as police force from its origin to the present day. Currently, it includes more than 64.000 police officers and is a Law Enforcement Agency with competences in all Spanish territory. One of the PN strategic lines in home security is to achieve a police force more dynamic, more efficient and more intelligent use of new technologies and new working methods to be more effective.

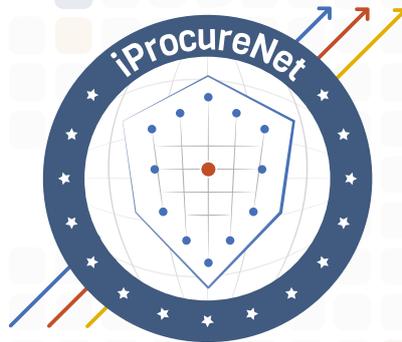
According to the Organic Law 2/86, depending on the Spanish Minister of Interior, the PN statutory tasks, among others, are: "Capture, receive and analyse the data of interest in order to ensure the public security, and study, plan and execute all the techniques and methods to prevent the crime". In order to carry out this mandate, the Spanish National Police is in charge of:

- aiding and protecting persons and goods
- maintaining and restoring public order and citizen security
- investigating crimes
- arresting the culprits and bringing perpetrators to justice
- collecting and analysing relevant data in order to maintain the public security
- issuing and controlling national identity cards and passports
- enforcing the legislation on foreigners, collaborating and helping other countries' LEA
- controlling over private security.

To face this mandate, it is necessary to providing material resources to the police officers. This is why a procurement infrastructure and processes have been developed by the Financial and Technical Division.

In iProcureNet, the Spanish National Police Force takes part in the network with other Law Enforcement Agencies related the methods to enhance security procurement process, exchanging ideas and solutions, in order to improve the professional knowledge. It is the IPNC for Spain.





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