



The **Next Generation Community Policing (NGCP) International Conference** is co-organized by eight (8) contributing R&D projects which are funded by the Horizon 2020 SECURITY Program of the European Commission. Community policing aims at stressing prevention, early identification, timely intervention, as well as better crime reporting, identification of risks, unreported & undiscovered crime. Individual police inspectors are encouraged to spend considerable time and effort in developing and maintaining personal relationships with citizens. An associate-cluster project funded by DG-ECHO concerning UAV use in SaR and civil protection tasks as an extension of community policing joined the event.

### Reasons to Participate

**Outstanding Keynote Speakers** will present the latest developments in the institution of Community Policing and the Future of Policing as well. The strategic approaches of EU institutions and International Organizations regarding the strengthening of relations between the LEAs and the Citizens and how this will increase the feeling of security within society. They will pass key messages for the use of all the available web based technologies in the context of fight against Terrorism and Organized Crime.

**55 Scientific Paper Presentations** will span several themes into the relevant thematic areas related to the three pillars of Community Policing: The Societal, the Ethical & Legal and the Technological Pillar. The research conducted so far upon this field along with its findings will be presented to the conference audience from well distinguished members of the academia, researchers and high-level executives from the sector of the security market. Aspects of integrating community policing with civil protection through technology will be presented and demonstrated

**Project Exhibition Area** Several project consortia will have the opportunity to present state the of solutions and advances of their projects and advertise their systems and R&D products in the Conference exhibition area. Starting from the first day of the conference until the last day, all the co-organizing projects will have their allocated promotional booths, where they will showcase their research findings to the conference attendants.

**Live Demo Day** One of the most interesting sessions of the NGCP Conference is the one with live demonstrations of modern technological solutions, which are developed within the framework of the co-organizing projects. In these live demos simulated scenarios will be played indoors and outdoors and the relative systems, developed by the R&D projects, will have to demonstrate diverse options for addressing community policing and civil protection challenges. The stakeholders, attending the conference, will have the opportunity to interact with the projects' groups in order to identify organizational and technology challenges and capabilities as well as to assess the usefulness of the demonstrated solutions.

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## Keynote Speakers



**Sónia Sousa Pereira - EUROPOL** is currently working on the Data Protection Function of Europol dealing mostly with the handling of operational personal data. Sónia joined the Portuguese Data Protection Authority (DPA) as an independent consultant, dealing with the DPA Opinions on draft legislation, strategic and political advice to the Commissioners, drafting the Guidelines of the DPA on whistleblowing schemes, recording of phone calls in the employment context, drugs and alcohol use records, among others.



**Ryan Prox - VPD** is in Charge of the Crime Analytics Advisory & Development Unit that pioneers and implements analytic programs and technology for the Vancouver Police (VPD). He has developed a critical infrastructure analysis system for the province of British Columbia and oversaw the VPD's analytic contribution to the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics. Ryan is an Adjunct Professor at Simon Fraser University, Criminology Department, where he instructs on intelligence analysis.



**Leonard Doyle - IOM** is the Head of Media and Communications for the UN Migration Agency (IOM). He previously worked with IOM in Haiti and the Philippines in humanitarian emergencies. Prior to that he was a journalist and was US correspondent and Foreign Editor of The Independent (UK). He has also worked as an editor for The Observer and The Guardian newspapers. Leonard has been a foreign correspondent in New York, Washington DC and Brussels and had reported from Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas.



**Katrijn Hoedemakers – EUCPN** is the spokeswoman and communication officer of EUCPN (European Crime Prevention Network). She graduated with honors from the University of Ghent with a Master's degree in European Studies, previously she studied Journalism at the Artevelde University College in Ghent. Before Katrijn joined EUCPN in 2017, she had been engaged by the Publications Office of the European Union, the Belgian Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs and Wolters Kluwer.



**Caroline Goemans-Dorny – INTERPOL** took office as the INTERPOL Data Protection Officer (IDPO) since January 2016. Her mandate includes amongst others monitoring compliance of data processing activities within INTERPOL, liaising with the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's files (CCF), INTERPOL's external oversight body, and coordinating the work of the Data Protection Officers designated within the National Central Bureaus, established in each of the 190 member countries.



**Thorsten Stodiek – OSCE** Before assuming the position of Deputy Head of the Strategic Police Matters Unit in 2016, Thorsten Stodiek served as the Unit's Adviser on Research and Analysis for eight years. In this function he was responsible for gathering, analyzing and reporting on all kinds of law enforcement-related information in the OSCE. This included, inter alia, the development of policy papers on the strategic development of OSCE's police-related activities, operational guideline documents on democratic policing practices and criminal justice system reform, as well as assessment reports on law enforcement development programmes of OSCE field operations.



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