Partner Acronym	Partner Full Name	Country	Partner T	- Туре	
PLV	Policía Local de València (València Local Police)	Spain	LEA - Pub Administ		
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Partner Description

The city of Valencia has a metropolitan area which reaches over 1,500,000 inhabitants. It is, in terms of population, the 3rd largest city in Spain. Around 1600 police officers form the Valencia Local Police. The duties of the Valencia Local Police (PLV) are wide, ranging from surveillance of crowded events, aerial surveillance & monitoring with UAV/drones, road traffic control, management of emergencies, environmental police, investigation traffic accidents, citizen security, community police, domestic violence, mediation police, etc. Overall it is one of the most active local police forces in Spain due to their continuous innovation in technology. Its Centre of Security and Emergencies is the best example of innovation in police management by using ICTs tools, as well as a great test bed for pilot experiences and tests. PLV has managed (as leader or partner) 23 successful European projects form different Programmes (H2020 – Secure Societies, 7th FP of R+D in Security, Lifelong Learning Programme, Prevention and Fight against Crime, Daphne III, Civil Protection Financial Instrument, Criminal Justice, etc) during more than 13 years (since the EU projects department was created). Community policing together with foot patrolling, which is a strategic approach that has been implemented for more than 30 years, is one of the PLV's operational strengths in terms of information gathering to fight against violent radicalisation. Furthermore, our commitment in fighting against Hate Crimes brings PLV the opportunity of being in touch with all diverse communities in Valencia. Consequently, we work on early detection in radicalisation matters. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYMK8RmRUHw *Twitter:* https://twitter.com/policialocalvlc?lang=es

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/policialocalvlc/

Key Persons Involved

José L. Diego (Male) is an expert-evaluator for the European Commission within Horizon2020 – Secure Societies and also within DG HOME Programmes. He's also an expert of the Radicalisation Awareness Network of the European Commission. He began his career as a consultant at Deloitte, and nowadays he is the Project Manager of the Valencia Local Police, as well as an International Lecturer, OSCE Hate crimes trainer & Liaison officer and also Professor for a Master on Human Resources, for a Master in Criminology and for the Chiefs' Police Academy. He has managed 23 EU projects (including 7 H2020-Secure Societies projects) in matters like R&D, domestic violence, police mediation and training, community policing, forensics, youth offending, crime fighting, road traffic, police management, diversity, emergencies, environmental police, etc. He holds Degrees in Law and in Criminology and a Master in Human Resources Management.

Carmen Castro (Female) holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Relations and Human Resources by the University of Valencia. Her career began with the management of HR in the private sector. In 2005 she joined the Public Administration working as a police officer in different police forces and finally in the Valencia Local Police, in the areas of traffic and public security. Nowadays, she works in the European Projects Department of the Valencia Local Police and she is mainly specialized in projects about disaster risk reduction, resilience and the emergency management and diversity issues, as well as with administrative and financial management.

Susana Sola (Female) holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Relations and Human Resources by the University of Valencia. She has broad experience in the Valencian Public Administration and in European affairs. She worked as an assistant for the General Director of the Valencian Regional Office in Brussels, acquiring a wide knowledge of European institutions, lobbies, and regional delegations in the European capital city. She also worked in the European Projects department of the Fundación Comunidad Valenciana – Región Europea in Valencia. She has a wide experience in the organisation of conferences and meetings, dissemination, and the economic justification. She is currently working as a civil servant in the European projects department of the PLV.

Iván Luis Martínez (Male) has is currently studying Social Work by the National Distance University of Spain and he has studies on agricultural engineering in the Polytechnical University of Valencia. His career began in 2001 as a police officer in different LEAs, and he finally joined the Valencia Local Police in 2002. He has a wide-ranging professional background as has worked under different tasks forces and duties: road traffic unit, regular patrolling, foot patrol & community policing and, nowadays, he works for the chief of the cabinet and for the European Project's Department of PLV. He has expertise on gender violence, new technologies and community policing. At the same time, he is doing security research for the Valencia Local Police within INSPEC2T European project, ROCSAFE, HASP and others since 2016.

Publications

Intelligent System for Emergencies Response, as a police management software.

<u>Webpol</u> *e-learning campus for European police officers: Webpol is the training system used by PLV*

Role in the Project

Suggestion by PLV:

End-user (requirements, testing and validation, basic research, etc).

Dissemination among other LEAs, mass media, etc.

Plus the topics indicated above.

Relevant previous projects or activities connected to the subject of this proposal

Relevant previous projects linked to the proposed work:

TAKEDOWN project: FCT-16-2015: Ethical/Societal Dimension Topic 4 - Investigating the role of social, psychological and economic aspects of the processes that lead to organized crime (including cyber related offenses), and terrorist networks and their impact on social cohesion https://www.takedownproject.eu/

MEDIA4SEC project: FCT-15-2015: Ethical/Societal Dimension Topic 3: Better understanding the role of new social media networks and their use for public security purposes http://media4sec.eu/

INSPEC2T project: FCT-14-2014: Ethical/Societal Dimension Topic 2: Enhancing cooperation between law enforcement agencies and citizens - Community policing http://inspec2t-project.eu/

ROCSAFE: Remotely Operated CBRNe Scene Assessment & Forensic Examination. The overall goal of ROCSAFE is to fundamentally change how CBRNe events are assessed, in order to and ensure the safety of crime scene investigators by reducing the need for them to enter high-risk scenes when they have to determine the nature of threats and gather forensics. http://rocsafe.eu/

FORENSOR: is a Research & Innovation project – an Innovation Action – co-funded by the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme of the European Union, consisting in the development of an intelligent, autonomous, miniaturised sensor for evidence gathering. http://forensor-project.eu/

BEAWARE: it proposes an integrated solution to support forecasting, early warnings, transmission and routing of the emergency data, aggregated analysis of multimodal data and management the coordination between the first responders and the authorities. <u>https://beaware-project.eu/</u>

CARISMAND: Culture and Risk management and natural disasters http://www.carismand.eu/

Significant infrastructure / major technical equipment relevant to the proposed work

PLV, as the local police force of the city of Valencia, is divided into 8 police districts, where you can find different specialities. Besides, PLV has all the adequate facilities to implement all field studies, pilot tests and many other tasks. PLV has one of the most advanced emergency management centers. The emergency management center in the Valencia Local Police is called CISE. It is the hub of the local police in València, being operational 24 hours a day. It coordinates services for all the units in the Valencia Local Police. It is also responsible for maintaining the operational link with other law enforcement agencies, health emergencies, civil protection, lighting, municipal services, etc. It also works in extraordinary events such as Las Fallas, the World Championship, Formula 1 races, the America's Cup, Easter parades, fairs, lots of different sports events and all the major events of global impact which take place in the city of Valencia. It receives a large number of calls per day (290,000).

The Valencia Local Police has a great experience in pilot testing so it means it is a guarantee of success to work in any other project.

Finally, it should be noted that the Valencia Local Police has a specific unit for drones.

We have a long expertise in H2020 and we have specialized ourselves in carrying out UC and dissemination activities. In fact, we have a wide network with LEAs abroad our country, being able to disseminate each project we are involved in. Consequently, we expect to receive a workload focused in the respectives WP related to the mentioned topics:

- Description of needs
- Analysis of requirements
- Testing of methodologies and tools
- Evaluation of pilots experiencies
- Description of the scenario and use cases
- Training of the operators who are supposed to use the new developments.
- Testing and demonstration of new developments.
- Data analysis and evaluation of results.
- Conclusions and recommendations for improvement.
- Dissemination of the project results.

- Recommendations for the exploitation of the project results.

Integration of new tools and systems in our current and real system of police management. Taking advantage of an already stablished network of LEAs, not only in Spain, but also in Europe.

We are requested not to lead any WP, although our integral involvement in each task & WP is guaranteed.

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TOPICS OF INTEREST:

- INFRA01
- INFRA02
- DRS01
- DRS02, Subtheme 4
- DRS05
- FCT01, Subtheme 2
- FCT02, Subtheme 4
- FCT03
- GM01