TENACITy

TRAVEL INTELLIGENCE AGAINST CRIME AND TERRORISM

ABOUT TENACITY

A Travel Intelligence Governance Framework that combines digital solutions, innovative IT tools, legal and ethical guidelines, and training curricula for crime prevention, strengthening the intelligence, the analytic capacity and the decision-making of security authorities.

TENACITY OBJECTIVES

- Cooperation and trust building among authorities
- Open architecture and a novel suite of digital tools
- Advanced education for practitioners
- Support of policy makers
- Increased trust across civil actors and citizens
- Validation of tools, evaluation of processes and frameworks
- Exploitation of results, business models and services

TRAVEL INTELLIGENCE

A Governance Framework that will incorporate a holistic approach to crime prevention, ensuring that technology will identify the modus operandi of criminal and terrorism organizations.

MODERN TOOLS

An interoperable open architecture for the integration and analysis of multiple data from a variety of sources, by exploiting game changing digital technologies

LIVING LABS

Training tools through hackathons and workshops for all relevant stakeholders who would benefit from the implementation of modern concepts and the use of digital technologies.

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TENACITY CHALLENGE

The EU's borders face mounting pressure from security and migration issues. Passenger Information Units (PIUs) are tasked with collecting, storing, and processing Passenger Name Records (PNR) data, which is provided by passengers and collected by air carriers and travel operators. The aim of PIUs is to analyze the PNR data to identify individuals potentially linked to terrorism or serious crime. This presents various challenges, including identifying and authenticating passengers, detecting unusual profiles, assessing potential risks, protecting passengers' privacy and data protection rights, and adhering to global standards and guidelines. Additionally, PIUs must avoid procedures that create delays and compliance issues to facilitate cooperation with other authorities.

TARGETED END USERS

The main end users to benefit from the project results are the PIUs in each member state of the European Union. Beyond PIUs, envisioned target end-users, of the overall or partial TENACITy functionality, are additionally considered all entities that transmit, use or provide standards and implementation measures of API and PNR datasets and systems including:

- Border control authorities
- Law enforcement and/or intelligence agencies
- Customs authorities
- International organizations, such as ICAO, WCO, IOM, INTERPOL and UN Counter-Terrorism Centre
- Air carriers/Travel operators

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