

### Welcome to the TENACITy Newsletter!

This is the first issue of the TENACITy Project Newsletter. As a member of our mailing list, which you joined through the official TENACITy website, you are receiving this update. Within the pages of this first issue, we aim to introduce you to the project itself, outlining its scope and objectives , while also providing a overview of the strides the project has taken this far.

# **About TENACITy**

LEAs use the data in their information systems as their basis for making decisions that affect the safety of European citizens. According to a recent report of the European Court of Auditors on the EU Information Systems use, it has been found out that individual countries have different perception and methodologies on how data management should be addressed; officers from LEAs have stated that not all datasets are included in their systems, while other data is either not complete and accurate or not entered in a timely manner. The same report states that there are regulatory and "cultural" issues, according to which some countries do not make all the functions offered in the central EU systems available through their national systems. TENACITy envisions to address these challenges by proposing a 3-pillar approach: (a) Modern and effective tools for exploitation of travel intelligence data by security authorities: TENACITy proposes an interoperable open architecture for the integration and analysis of multiple transactional, historical and behavioural data from a variety of sources, by exploiting game changing digital technologies; (b) Training and sensitisation of LEAs' personnel: TENACITy envisions the design of a "living lab" to be established to organise hackathons, workshops for all relevant stakeholders who would benefit from the use of passenger data and digital technologies proposed; (c) Holistic approach to crime prevention: TENACITy vision is to implement and demonstrate a Travel Intelligence Governance Framework that will incorporate a holistic approach to crime prevention, will ensure that the proposed digital technologies will support the identification of the modus operandi of criminal and terrorism organizations and will include policy makers in the governance process, examining how the new tools will provide new capabilities to shape the regulations.

# **TENACITy Objectives**

The project's science and technology objectives include:

- 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
- Exploiting results, designing services and business models

### The Consortium





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### **Project Latest News**

Click on the images to visit the actual posts on TENACITy Project website

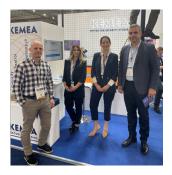
#### **TENACITy participated to Projects to Policy Seminar**

The Projects to Policy Seminar, took place in Brussels on June 14 and 15, 2023, was a highly successful event that brought together newly launched projects and policy DGs



#### **TENACITy Project Unites at DEFEA**

The TENACITy project was presented to visitors of the DEFEA-Defence Exhibition in Athens by the Centre for Security Studies (KEMEA) of the Hellenic Ministry of Citizen Protection who participated as an exhibitor.



#### **TENACITy End-users requirements Workshop**

The End-users Requirements Worskhop followed the consortium's Plenary Meeting and took place on February 1st, 2023, at the American University of Cyprus in Larnaca.



You can read more about TENACITy Project news and updates here: <u>https://tenacity-project.eu/project-news/</u>

# **TENACITy Flyer**

The following flyer was designed and distributed at the events in which the project actively participated. Just click on the image to have a look of the TENACITy project two page flyer.



You can find more TENACITy Project dissemination material here: <u>https://tenacity-project.eu/dissemination-material/</u>

## **TENACITy Social Media**

Ensure that you visit the website frequently to remain informed - we'll be sharing the latest project updates, upcoming events, and resources detailing our efforts and outcomes.

You can also find TENACITy Project on the following social media channels:

