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REA Info Day H2020 Secure Societies Work programme 2015 FCT Call

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Fighting Crime and Terrorism (FCT)

Main policy documents

EU Internal Security Strategy (ISS) in Action (COM(2010) 673 final)

EU ISS implementation reports

EC Communication "An open and secure Europe: making it happen (COM(2014) 154 final)"

EC Communication on "Preventing Radicalisation to Terrorism and Violent Extremism: strengthening the EU's Response (COM(2013) 941 final)"

EC Communication on a "new EU approach to the detection and mitigation of CBRN-E risks (COM(2014) 247 Final)"

Reference policy DG

DG HOME

End-users

Police forces, Security forces, Counter-terrorism units

Mission keywords

Prevent / Detect / React / Mitigate (ESRAB)

Thematic areas in 2015

Forensics
Law enforcement capabilities
Ethical/Societal dimension

The FCT-call is divided in the following sub-sectors:

- I. Forensics (4 topics: 1,2,3,4)
- II. Law enforcement capabilities (2 topics: 6, 9)
- III. Urban security **(no topic in 2015)**
- IV. Ethical/Societal Dimension (2 topics: 15, 16)

Budget FCT: 42,16 MEUR



FCT-1-2015: Tools and infrastructure for the extraction, fusion, exchange and analysis of big data including cyber-offenses generated data for forensic investigation

- ✓ **within LEA organisations, forensic organisations/institutes targeted**
- ✓ **High importance of ethical issues and data protection; cooperation & cross-border aspects**
- ✓ **R&I actions, 9-12 Meuros, TRL 6**

FCT-2-2015: Advanced easy to use in-situ forensic tools at the scene of crime

- ✓ **within LEA organisations, forensic organisations/institutes targeted.**
- ✓ **High importance of in-situ aspects, quick and extensive trace exploitation; cooperation & cross-border aspects.**
- ✓ **"Specific areas" in the text are only examples**
- ✓ **Innovation actions, 9-12 Meuros, TRL 8**



FCT-3-2015: Mobile, remotely controlled technologies to examine a crime scene in case of an accident or a terrorist attack involving CBRNE materials

- ✓ **Within LEA organisation Forensic organisations/institutes targeted**
- ✓ **Improved remotely controlled identification/detection and collection of forensic evidence in case of accidents or terrorist attacks involving CBRNE materials, quick and extensive trace exploitation**
- ✓ **Synergies with EDA actions, cooperation & cross-border aspects**
- ✓ **R&I actions, 3 to 5 Meuros, TRL 4**

FCT-4-2015: Internet Forensics to combat organized crime

- ✓ **LEA organisation and Forensic organisations/institutes targeted.**
- ✓ **Exclusive strong focus on Internet criminal activities traces, quick and extensive trace exploitation; cooperation & cross-border aspects.**
- ✓ **Innovation actions, 3 to 5 Meuros, TRL 6**



FCT-6-2015: *Detection and analysis of terrorist-related content on the Internet*

- ✓ **LEA organisations and Forensic organisations/institutes targeted**
- ✓ **Exclusive strong focus on Internet terrorism related activities; multilingual aspects; cooperation & cross-border aspects.**
- ✓ **Innovation actions, 3 to 5 Meuros, TRL 6**

FCT-9-2015: *Identity Management*

- ✓ **Citizens targeted**
- ✓ **Strong focus on an interoperable EU wide scheme proposal, on ID fraud and on societal aspects**
- ✓ **R&I actions, 1 to 2 Meuros, TRL 4**



FCT-15-2015: Better understanding the role of new social media networks and their use for public security purposes

- ✓ **Analysis of social media and their impact on public security planning and implementation. Specific questions in the text are only examples**
- ✓ **Special attention to ethical privacy and data protection aspects**
- ✓ **Law enforcement agencies as well as security planners and citizens specifically targeted**
- ✓ **Coordination and Support actions, 1 to 2 Meuros**

FCT-16-2015: 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

- ✓ **Multidisciplinary approach to investigate human and economic factors in addition to a technological focus. Institutional environment and problems of trust in social dynamics possibly taken into account**
- ✓ **Emphasis on privacy issues and societal aspects**
- ✓ **International cooperation encouraged**
- ✓ **R&I actions, 3 to 5 MEuros**



International Dimension

All 2015 topics are open to international cooperation

Some topics explicitly encourage it:

"In line with the EU's strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation international cooperation is encouraged, and in particular with international research partners involved in on-going discussions and workshops, and US homeland security research entities. Funding for third countries is however still subject to the evaluations."

Eligibility for funding: Art. 10.2 of the Rules for Participation
REGULATION (EU) No 1290/2013

Timeline



- ***Call opened on 25th March 2015***
- ***Call will close on 27th August 2015***
- ***Info on outcome of Evaluation available from the end of January 2016***
- ***Signature of GA at the end of April 2016***

Thank you very much!

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