



# CUT THE CRD

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# Editorial

The CTC project is running smoothly and has completed its first twelve months of implementation! During these past twelve months, the CTC project represented by its consortium partners, has participated in two workshops, three conferences, and one training session, spreading the word about the project, its scope, activities and outputs so far. Furthermore, synergies with other relevant or sister projects have been established, while identifying more opportunities for collaboration is a continuous activity for the project. The project's Stakeholder Community is growing, gaining more and more members who have the privileges of watching the project's progress and engage in discussions through the LinkedIn group. Additionally, the project had its first plenary meeting which took place virtually in a 2-day event, on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 giving the opportunity to discuss the work implemented so far and plan the project's next steps and work.

The CTC project will keep up the good work, being more mature and eventually producing outputs to meet its objectives.

# Project's insights

## Events

### EAFS

The CTC project participated in its first physical dissemination event during the European Academy of Forensic Science (EAFS) Conference in Stockholm, Sweden from May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. The Project Coordinator (KEMEA), and consortium partners from C&t, FI and SPA joined the event and were present at the project's booth during the European Day, interacting with attendees and informing potential interested participants about the project. Additionally, Ms Maria Jofre, from C&t submitted an abstract on "Identification of terrorist financing" and gave a presentation in the workshop under the topic "the European Perspective" on the same day. The project gathered positive feedback and great attention. You can read more about EAFS on the [project's website](#).

# Participation

## **EuroCrim 2022**

Maria Jofre from C&t as a consortium member of the CTC project, attended the event and participated in the Radicalization, Extremism and Terrorism panel along with three more presenters, who covered different topics including (i) extremism and how its related research has evolved over time, (ii) dissemination of terrorist content and how to automatize its regulation and (iii) radicalization and how its discourse in the social sciences has changed in the last two decades.

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# Synergies

The CTC project during these twelve months created strong links with the Anti-FinTer and NOTIONES EU projects, having initiated discussions for future collaborations and joint activities!



## **Anti-FinTer: Versatile Artificial Intelligence Investigative Technologies For Revealing Online Cross-Border Financing Activities Of Terrorism**

Anti-FinTer aims to improve law enforcement capabilities, increase capacity and develop expertise in the area of terrorist financing associated with activities in the Dark Web, crypto-assets, new payment systems and darknet marketplaces. To maximize its impact and long-term sustainability of the project outcomes, particular attention will be given to establishing a long-term Public-Private Partnership (PPP) initiative through the involved partners' connections (the EACTDA association, ENLETS, UN-OICT, I-LEAD and related networks). Improvements will be brought about by three distinct actions:

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NOTIONES aims to build a network of academia, industry, and practitioners from security and intelligence services that has the objective to support the needs of the security and intelligence services for future security research programming.

NOTIONES will provide the monitoring of technologies and the definition of requirements and recommendations for their industrialization, that will bring a great advantage to practitioners in the fields of intelligence and security. Through an iterative cycle, the output recommendations will be synthesized into specifications that can be provided to industry and academy across Europe, providing tangible benefits to those organisations engaged in intelligence and security.

The results of the NOTIONES project, which has a lifetime of five years, will be presented to the broad intelligence community in workshops and conferences and will contribute to the definition of further security and intelligence research.

**Duration:** 5 years (since September 2021)

**Programme:** H2020 Research and Innovation programme



If you are interested in collaborations, you can contact KEMEA, the Project's Coordinator to further discuss potential synergies at:

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*Have you joined the CTC community?*

*If not yet, you can easily join here and be a member of a strong community while enjoying the benefits of being part of the Stakeholders Community and follow the project closely!*

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# Glossary & Blog

## CTC Glossary

The CTC project has launched a glossary to familiarize its audience with specific digital-monetising words relevant to the project, explaining their meaning in a widely comprehensive yet scientific based manner. Social media posts are regularly released featuring each time a new word. The glossary repository can be found on the [CTC website](#) as well as in the CTC [YouTube](#) account!

Stay tuned! The CTC glossary is being continuously enriched!



## CTC Blog

The first blog article from a series of ten has been created and uploaded on the [project's website](#)!

Our C&T consortium member and more precisely Maria Jofre and Alessia Petrini, successfully addressed the topic of "Where does terrorism gets its money?" presenting the findings of their study on how terrorist organizations finance their activities through traditional and emerging financial technologies. Read the full article [here](#).

# What's Next

The CTC project continues its promising work and developments with more results to follow within the upcoming months. Stay tuned with the project because upcoming publications will be shared, new synergies will be announced as well as events organization and participation!

On the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023, CTC and Anti-Finter project will join forces in Athens, Greece and co-organize a two-day seminar about "Modern technologies for combating terrorism financing!" More information will follow soon!

In February 2023, CTC project is also planning to have its second plenary meeting in Athens, welcoming in person all partners for the first time.

Until then stay tuned with the project's social media and join our SC network!



Follow us on social media to explore the CTC world.



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