

SAFFRON Final Workshop

in collaboration with PRACTICIES, RISKTRACK AND TRIVALENT

From 24 to 25 January 2018
L-42 located in 42 rue de la Loi, Brussels

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SAFFRON



The aim of SAFFRON is to build a system able to support early detection of foreign fighters recruitment by terrorist groups in Europe, with a focus on ISIS and Al-Qaeda. It consists in studying recruitment communication strategies on social media (e.g. narrations, argumentative tropes and myths used), and their evolution in time, as well as identification of needs, values, cultural and social contexts of the target.

A specific “social media guide” will be developed in order to give detailed guidelines to the social media team for managing different communicative situations, user generated contributions and reactions. Furthermore, a “social media crisis protocol” will be identified in order to identify critical communicative situations and design correct interactions.

The main objectives of SAFFRON are:

- **Objective 1** : Deliver and test a tool to be used by all relevant players (which are also part of the consortium) to identify in a timely fashion both all internet activities of direct and indirect recruitment of Foreign Fighters and all signals (weak or strong) pointing at radicalization of single individuals
- **Objective 2** : Analyze the recent trends about recruitment of young European people by terrorist groups
- **Objective 3** : Analyze the online communication strategy of terrorist groups and develop a social media campaign to contrast their propaganda

TRIVALENT



PROJECT RATIONALE

TRIVALENT project aims to a better understanding of root causes of the phenomenon of violent radicalisation in Europe, through a multidisciplinary analysis leading to a comprehensive approach, on the assumption that to contrast successfully violent extremism it is needed a more balanced response combining repressive with preventive measures.

PROJECT CONSORTIUM

The TRIVALENT consortium reflects such an attitude by combining it with a balanced team of experts in several different aspects related to the project topic, such as:

- **Radicalisation** processes and violent groups;
- **Policies** to tackle radicalisation;
- **Development** of IT tools;
- **Radical** narratives and counter-narratives;
- **Semantic** analysis of online content;
- **Skills** and competences for LEAs.

The TRIVALENT consortium encompasses:

5 University Centres/Departments: from 4 EU countries (1 from Belgium, 2 from Italy, 1 from Spain, 1 from UK); 1 LEAs: 10 from 6 EU countries (1 from Belgium, 3 from Italy, 1 from Latvia, 3 from Poland, 1 from Portugal, 1 from Spain) and 1 from EU candidate country (Albania); and 5 technical partners with a multidisciplinary expertise: 4 from 3 EU countries (1 from France, 2 from Italy, 1 from Spain) and 1 from a non EU country (Israel).

PRACTICIES



The project «Partnership against violent radicalization in the cities» (PRACTICIES) mobilizes a network of European cities, experts from the fields of humanities, political sciences, information sciences, etc. to better understand the human roots of violent radicalization, to characterize these processes and to build up concrete tools and prevention practices. To achieve these objectives PRACTICIES relies on the cooperation of the on the ground experience of practitioners and the expertise of national structures in the fight against terrorism.

The project is structured in 7 lines of action:

- **Survey** of young people from all over Europe about extremist attitudes.
- **Construction** of an etiology of the radicalization processes and the radicalization levels' tipping point.
- **Early** prevention and an inclusive and civil education against hate speech and human alliances against violent radicalization.
- **Comparative** analysis of national procedures in different EU countries on reporting identification and treatment of radicalized people.
- **Fight** against failure and against hate speech, oriented to create a terminological, lexical, semantic, phonetic and argumentative analysis of radical propaganda and recruiting speeches.
- **Development** of technological tools to designed for « practitioners » and other « end-users » promoting the protection of youth and avoiding the attempts of indoctrination.
- **Evaluation** and innovation in urban policy radicalization prevention by proposing new experiments, dissemination of good practices and by promoting the mapping of skills of local level players in the prevention and treatment of violent radicalization.

RISKTRACK



Tracking tool based on social media for risk assessment on radicalisation is a project co-funded by the European Union's Justice Programme (2014-2020) with a total duration of 24 months. It is coordinated by the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (UAM) with the Universite Lyon 1 Claude Bernard (UCBL), the Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Deu (PSSJDD) and the Cyprus Neuroscience & Technology Institute (CNTI) as partners.

Positively responding to the EU priorities on eradicating terrorist radicalisation and recruitment, the project aims to facilitate the prevention of terrorism through the identification of radicalisation. In this line, the consortium of RiskTrack will identify and tackle the factors or indicators that raise a red flag about which individuals or communities are being radicalised and recruited to commit violent acts of terrorism.

The RiskTrack project expects to accomplish the abovementioned goal by focusing on the following main objectives:

- **To study** indicators of radicalisation in terrorism in order to create a formal risk assessment methodology in this field;
- **To develop** a software tool with the ability to gather, represent, pre-process and analyse the information extracted from web sources;
- **To enhance** the cooperation, knowledge sharing and awareness raising among judges, prosecutors, LEAs and other actors in the fight against terrorism.

3 facets of radicalization through the looking glass

January 24

9.00 - 9.30: Registration & Welcome coffee

9.30 - 12.30: Opening and Projects presentation

9.30 - 10.00 : General opening, Aleksandra Wesoly (Policy officer @EUHomeAffairs)

10.00 -12.30: Projects presentations

10.00 -11.00: SAFFRON / 11.00 - 11.30: PRACTICIES

11.30 - 12.00: RISKTRACK / 12.00 - 12.30: TRIVALENT

12.30 -14.00: Lunch & Networking

14.00 - 17.30: Topic1 Radicalization and Internet

14.00 - 15.00: Invited Speaker Divina Meigs (Professeur Sorbonne Nouvelle) (Unesco report)

Break

15.30 - 17.30

Round Table: Andrei Vladescu (MVNIA), Alessandro Zanasi (Z&P), Carlos A. Iglesias (UPM) (TBC), Jean Rohmer (University Leonard de Vinci), Yanis Lammari (fondateur Youth ID) , David Camacho (Universita Autonoma di Madrid)

January 25

9.00 - 12.30: Topic 2 Radicalization and alternative discourse

9.00 - 10.00: Invited Speaker Luca Guglielminetti (Associazione Leon Battista Alberti)

Break

10.30 - 12.30:

Round Table: Barbara Lucini (UCSC), Isabelle Seret (RAFRAP SAVE), Massimo Abdallah Cozzolino (Presidente Associazione Zayd Ibn Thabit), Cindy Du Bois (Royal Military Academy)

12.30 -13.30: Lunch

13.30 - 17.00: Topic 3 : Radicalization and civil society

13.30 - 14.30: Invited speaker Marije Meines (RAN)

Break

15.00 - 17.00

Round Table: Peter Muyshondt (LPV), Nina Henkens ('Uit De Marge' - NGO), Prof. Farhad Khosrokhavar (EHESS), Farid Saidane (ActFor), Delphine Michel (European Institute of Peace/Belgique), Yves Van De Vloet (Forum européen pour la sécurité urbaine)

17.00 - 17.30: Closing of the workshop: Prof. Farhad Khosrokhavar (EHESS)

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