

On September 24th, Trivalent 2nd LEAs Workshop was held at Federal Police Academy in Brussels. In his introduction, Luigi Moccia, project coordinator, has put emphasis on the peculiarity of Trivalent partnership, with a majority of law enforcement agencies (LEAs) partners (11 police bodies: Albanian, Italian, Latvian Polish state police; Belgian, Italian, Polish, Spanish local polices; Italian and Portuguese penitentiary police), in addition to researches from university departments and centres, and experts in the field of security and ICT. This resulting in the originality of Trivalent focus about prevention, based on a holistic approach that can be summarised in the trilogy: *Predict to prevent; Communicate to prevent; Good policing & Community engagement to prevent.*



(Luigi Moccia, Trivalent project coordinator, Brussels 24/09/2018)

This tri-dimensional approach was explored throughout the workshop, starting with the presentation on “gap analysis” made by Peter Muyshondt (Local Police Voorkepen: WP leader), and followed by interventions of representatives on behalf of Italian Penitentiary Police, Madrid Municipal Police, Torino Municipal Police, Italian Ministry of Interior-DPS, State Police of the Republic of Latvia, Zanasi & Partners).

The discussion was enriched by the intervention of Massimo Cozzolino, on behalf of the Italian Islamic Confederation, in his capacity also of chairman of Trivalent Advisory Board.

Luc Van Der Taelen (Belgian Federal Police) in his quality of COPPRA Project manager spoke extensively on models and practices of community policing.



(Luc Van Der Taelen, Project manager COPPRA, Brussels 24/09/2018)

After the lunch break, two afternoon sessions were held, as regards the works in progress, respectively: on testing the feasibility of IT early detection tools; and on the analysis of current relationship between LEAs and civil society in view of the objective of designing cooperation models, policies and tools aimed at civil society empowerment with regard to preventing/countering violent extremism.

In his conclusive remarks, project coordinator Luigi Moccia, highlighted the active participation of the LEAs representatives in contributing suggestions, information, and materials integrating and supporting Trivalent research activities, within the framework of Trivalent holistic (tri-dimensional) approach to prevention of radicalisation. Thus performing

successfully a synergy exercise, between LEAs and with other partners, out of which Trivalent project will benefit for its future activities.

In particular he referred to: the 3<sup>rd</sup> LEAs workshop, planned to be held next year, with a major focus on communication strategies (narrative formats and channels). Further, a conference dedicated to community engagement, along the way of building trust based on the principle “reach to be reached” (such as mentioned by Massimo Cozzolino in his intervention). And, moreover, a conference gathering together representatives from European and extra European regions, to discuss on models and practices of community policing.



(Trivalent Partners participating in the 2nd LEAs workshop, Brussels 24/09/2018)