

ENFSI OOS Strategy Meeting
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Security related
Funding Sources
European Union

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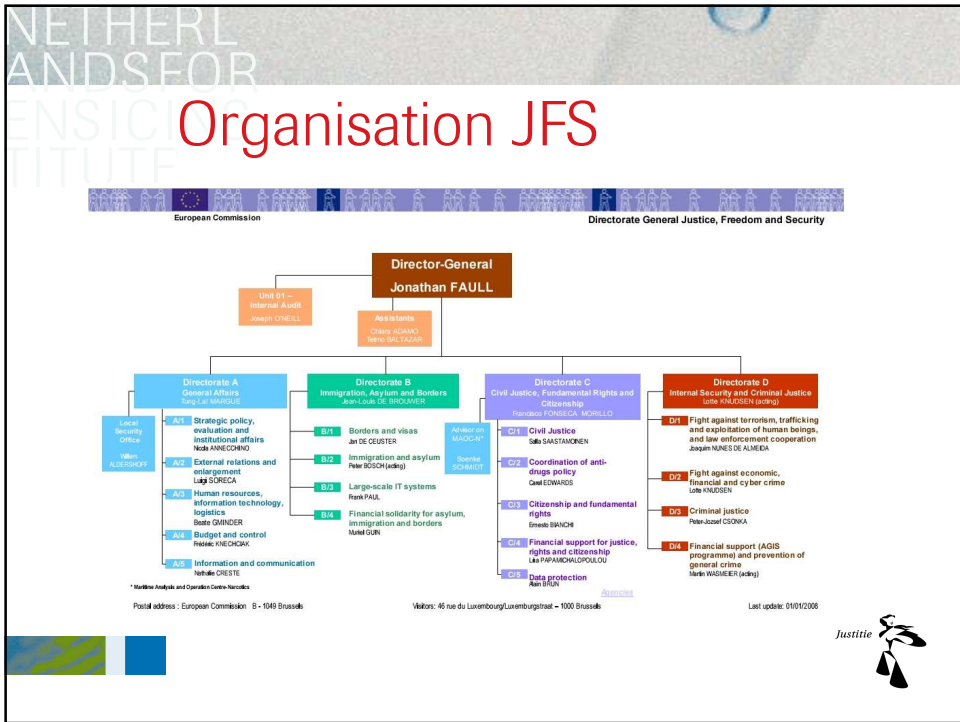
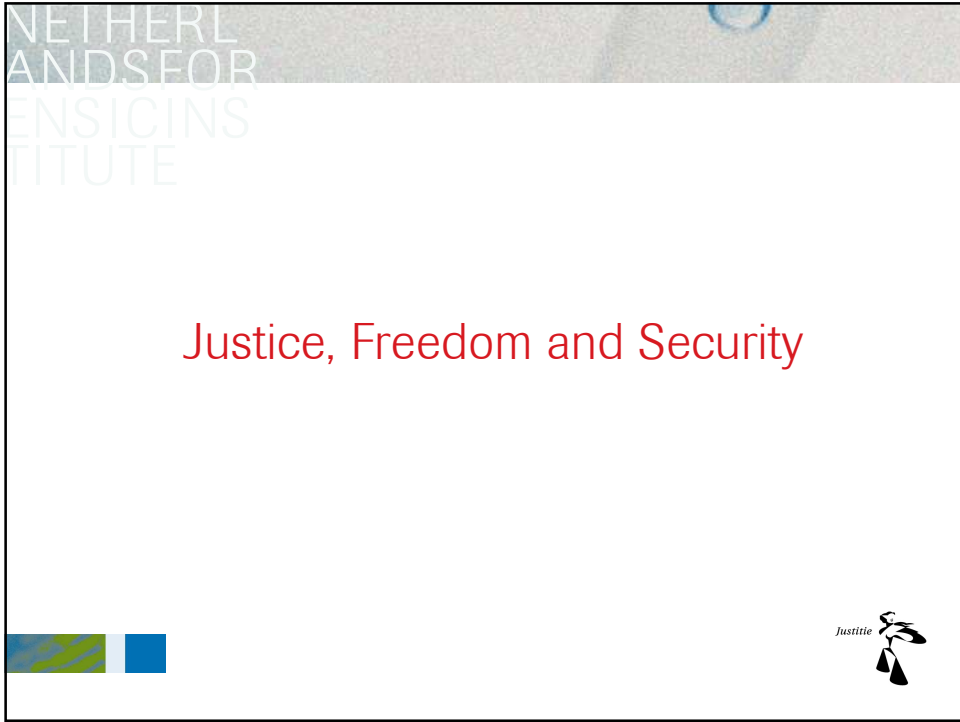
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Directorates-General relevant for forensics

- **DG Justice, Freedom and Security**
 - Ensure that the EU is an area of FJS
- **DG Enterprise**
 - Innovation; technology; research and development; economic growth and independence







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DG Justice, Freedom, Security

Relevant Funding Programs



- Security and Safeguarding Liberties
 - Prevention of and fight against crime
 - Prevention, preparedness and consequence management of terrorism and other security related risks



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Prevention of and fight against crime

- EU Statistics on crime and criminal justice
- Cross-border cooperation in law enforcement
- Cooperation in the prevention of, protection against, pursuit of and responses to terrorism
- Training and other exchanges among law enforcement officers
- Prevention of general crime (notably juvenile, drug-related and urban crime)



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General information

- Required “Framework Partnership”
- Call for proposals: approx. 4 p.a.
- Law enforcement agencies

Prevention of and fight against crime						
Total amount over the 2007-2013 period: 597,60 M€						
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
44,60	50,90	71,80	85,60	108,00	117,20	119,50

Prevention, Preparedness and Consequence Management of Terrorism and other Security related risks						
Total amount over the 2007-2013 period: 137,40 M€						
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
12,70	15,20	17,70	20,30	23,00	23,40	25,10

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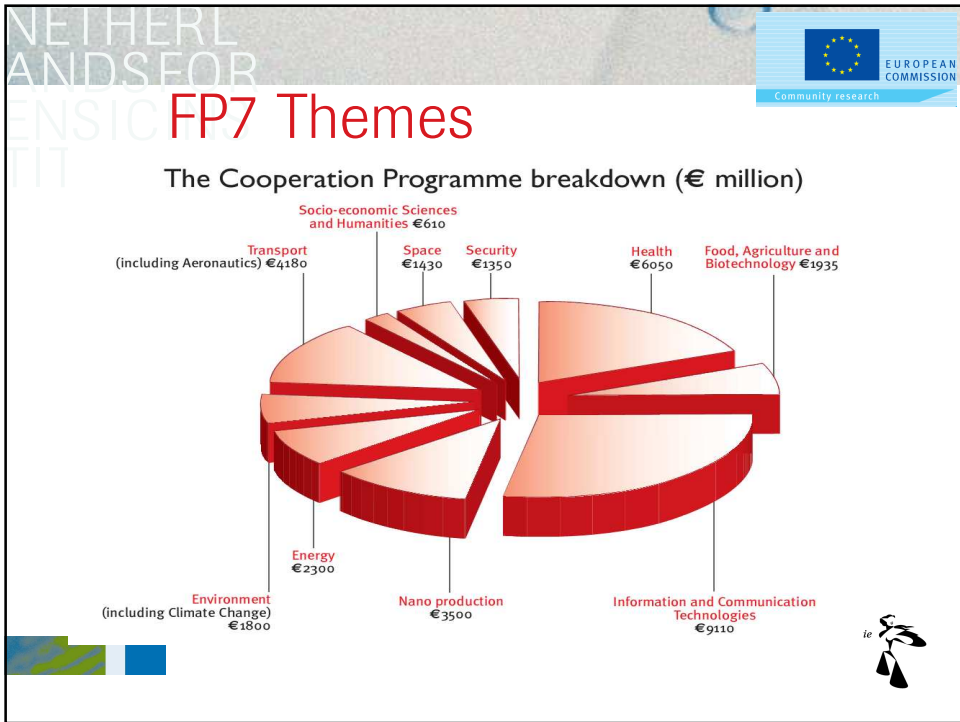
Funding for ENFSI

- Funding possibilities for members of ENFSI (if framework partner)]
- Limited possibilities for ENFSI
 - Possibility to get ‘*monopoly status*’, i.e. the EU body for forensics

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Enterprise

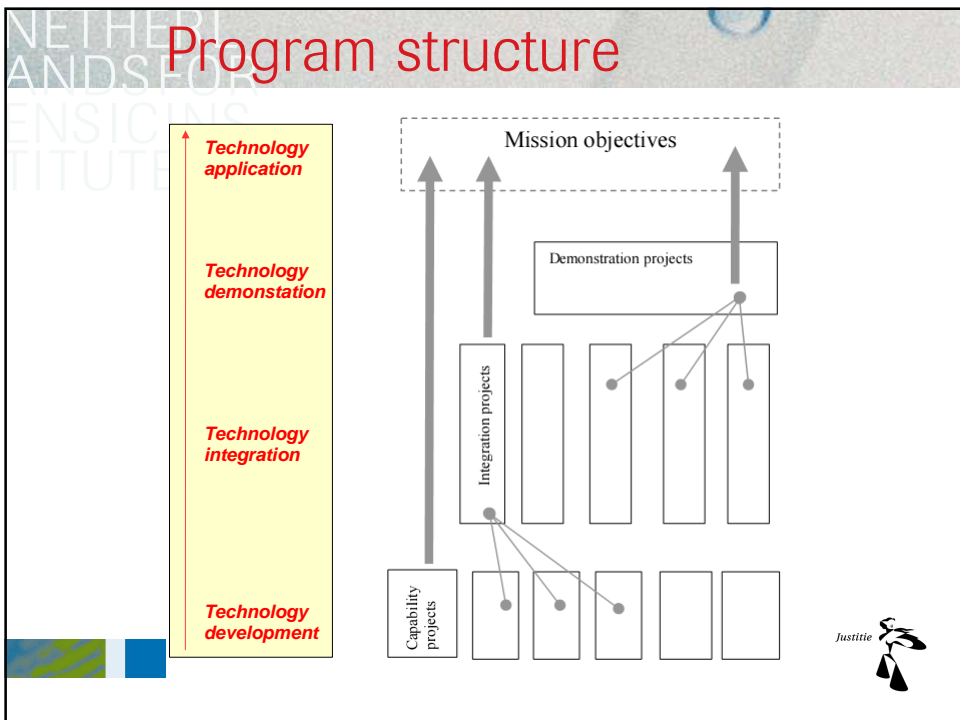
- 7th Framework Program
- Innovation oriented research

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DG Enterprise



- 7th Framework Program
 - Research and technology development
 - Cooperation Industry, SMEs, knowledge institutes, universities
 - Forensic related areas:
 - Security
 - ICT
 - Nanotechnology
 - Health

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Grant Procedure

- Call for proposals
 - Published by the EU (approx. once a year)
 - Submission of proposals
- Evaluation of proposal
- Grant decision
- Project execution



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Security research - Main areas



- Increasing the security of citizens
- Increasing the security of infrastructures and utilities
- Intelligent surveillance and border security
- Restoring security and safety in case of crisis
- Security and society
- Security research coordination and structuring



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1st Call (FP7 Security)



- Published late December 2006
- Submission date: May 2007
- Evaluation summer 2007
- Projects granted October 2007



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CALL FP7-SEC-2008-1

Advanced Forensic Toolbox





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Advanced Forensic Toolbox

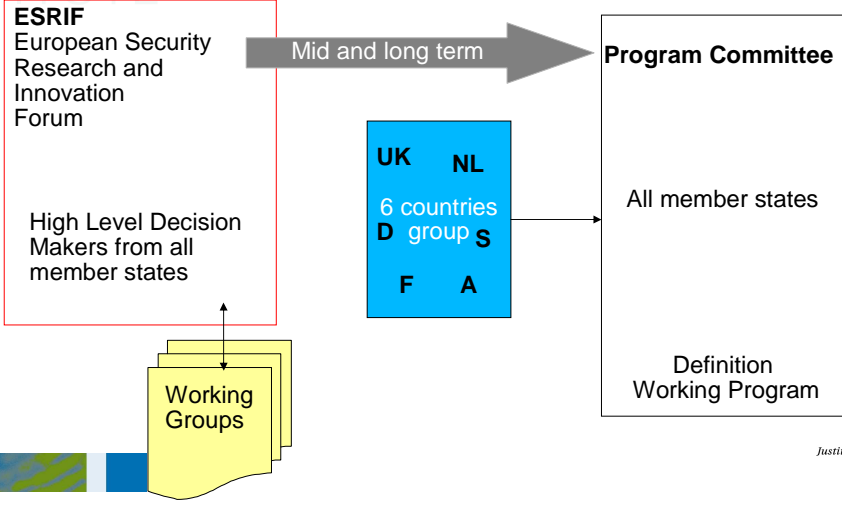
- **Objective:**
 - To improve speed, quality, cost, information sharing and tools required for the processing of both physical and digital crime scenes

- **Outcome:**
 - Two advanced forensic toolboxes (digital and physical) capable of providing rapid, accurate and shareable crime scene processing analysis.

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Decision Process



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    graph TD
      WG[Working Groups] --> HLD[High Level Decision Makers from all member states]
      HLD -- "Mid and long term" --> PC[Program Committee]
      DGS[6 countries D group S F A] --> PC
      subgraph PC [Program Committee]
        MMS[All member states]
        DWP[Definition Working Program]
      end
  
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The diagram illustrates the decision process. It starts with **Working Groups** (represented by yellow folders) which feed into **High Level Decision Makers from all member states** (a red-bordered box). This group then provides input to the **Program Committee** (a white-bordered box) over a **Mid and long term** period. The **Program Committee** includes **All member states** and oversees the **Definition Working Program**. A separate blue box lists the **6 countries D group S F A** (UK, NL, D, S, F, A) which also provides input to the **Program Committee**.

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ENFSI Board and EAFS Activities

- Discussions in Brussels with DG Enterprise
- Lobby towards 'Brussels' and member state representatives
- R&D strategy proposal
- Organised ESRI work group participation



ENFSI's Decision Paper
on
Future Research in Forensic Science

1. The European Union has a strong tradition of scientific excellence in forensic science. ENFSI has been established as a central body to coordinate and support the activities of the member states in this field. The main objective of ENFSI is to ensure the highest quality of forensic science across the EU. This is achieved through the development of common standards, the exchange of best practices, and the promotion of research and innovation in the field. ENFSI also plays a key role in the training and education of forensic scientists, and in the coordination of large-scale research projects. The future of forensic science in the EU will depend on the ability of ENFSI to continue to lead and coordinate these activities. It is therefore essential that ENFSI has the necessary resources and support to carry out its mandate effectively. This paper outlines the key areas of research and innovation that ENFSI should focus on in the future, and the actions that should be taken to support these activities. The paper is intended to provide a clear and concise overview of the current state of forensic science in the EU, and to identify the key challenges and opportunities that ENFSI faces in the future. It is hoped that this paper will be of interest to all those who are involved in the development and delivery of forensic science in the EU.



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ESRIF Working Groups



- European Security Research and Innovation Forum
- Near and Mid Term research areas
- Proposals for next calls
- Preparatory actions for 8th framework program



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Working Groups ESRIF

- **Security of Citizens**
(Marcel van der Steen)
- **CBRNE**
(Kimmo Himberg)
- **Identity Management - Identification issues**
(Dave Werrett)

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Time Line 2nd Call FP7-SEC-2008-1

PC meeting 22 Nov 2007

PC meeting March 2008

PC meeting May 2008

Preparation

Project preparation

Evaluation

Call Published June 2008

Deadline Call November 2008

Projects granted April 2009 (?)

