



About

The LEA Projects Cluster, coordinated by [Privanova](#), unites over 50 EU-funded projects in a structured European cooperation framework for law enforcement innovation and security research.

The initiative was established in 2020 under the [CC-Driver](#) project and it is currently funded under [SafeHorizon](#). It serves as a European cooperation mechanism transforming fragmented project results into shared knowledge, operational insights, and policy-relevant outcomes.

Mission

The LEA Projects Cluster addresses a key structural challenge in the European security research landscape: EU-funded projects generate valuable results, yet these often overlap, remain fragmented, and are not fully exploited beyond their lifecycle.

At the same time, these results and research findings are critical for supporting the current EU [legislative](#) and [policy priorities](#) in the field of security, strengthening cooperation across law enforcement actors, and contributing to the implementation of [EMPACT priorities](#).

The mission of the Cluster is to bridge this gap by transforming dispersed project outputs into coordinated, policy-relevant and operationally usable outcomes.

Vision

The LEA Projects Cluster aims to progressively evolve into a permanent, recognised European cooperation mechanism for law enforcement innovation.

In this context, it seeks to provide a framework that connects EU-funded projects and enables the continuous reuse, scaling, and integration of results into practice, policy, and future initiatives.

Why does it matter?

EU-funded security projects generate significant knowledge and innovation, yet their impact is often limited by fragmentation, overlapping efforts, and insufficient use beyond project completion.

The LEA Projects Cluster addresses this gap by creating a coordinated, structured environment where results are consolidated, connected, and translated into practical and policy-relevant outcomes, ensuring their sustained use and added value at European level.

How does it work?

The Cluster operates as a structured collaboration mechanism supporting EU-funded projects throughout their lifecycle, enabling them to maximise the impact, visibility, and exploitation of their results beyond individual project boundaries.

It facilitates structured exchanges between projects, practitioners, and institutional stakeholders, enabling the identification of common priorities and coordinated follow-up actions.

Get involved

EU-funded projects in the security domain, law enforcement authorities, EU and international institutions, and relevant stakeholders are invited to engage with the LEA Projects Cluster, contribute to its activities, and explore opportunities for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and joint impact.

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