

## Defence Research Institute enhances European security innovation through NOTIONES

The Defence Research Institute (DRI) is a proud partner in the NOTIONES project, a dynamic network of police and intelligence agencies working across Europe to advance security research and innovation. As a leading French defence and strategy organization, DRI bridges the gap between emerging technologies and practical security applications, offering expertise in intelligence ethics, Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT), web analysis, and innovation monitoring.

Currently, DRI is actively contributing to research monitoring, horizon scanning, and stakeholder engagement, ensuring alignment between technological advancements and real-world security challenges. By participating in NOTIONES, [DECISMAR](#), [ACTING](#), and [NEMO](#), DRI solidifies its role in European security research, fostering strategic collaboration with law enforcement, intelligence agencies, and research institutions.

"Our multidisciplinary approach allows us to connect cutting-edge research with the operational needs of security practitioners," said DRI representatives. "Through NOTIONES, we help shape the future of security innovation while reinforcing ethical considerations in intelligence research."

DRI's involvement in European security projects enhances its ability to predict emerging threats, assess new technologies, and maintain strong international partnerships, ensuring that security strategies remain adaptive and forward-thinking.

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*NOTIONES aims to build a network of practitioners from security and intelligence service in order to support the needs of the security and intelligence services of the Member States & Associated Countries for future security research programming. NOTIONES consortium includes: (a) 14 practitioners from military, civil, financial, judiciary, local, national and international polices, coming from Latvia, Bulgaria, Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine, Georgia, UK, Sweden, Portugal, North Macedonia, and Germany. The project, led by TECNALIA, brings together the collective knowledge and capabilities of 29 partners spanning 21 countries. These partners encompass a diverse range of expertise, including military, civil, financial, and judiciary practitioners, as well as representatives from local, national, and international law enforcement agencies.*

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