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AI4SafeEurope and the LEA Projects Clusters strengthen civil security across Europe

<u>AI4SafeEurope</u>, a dynamic cluster of EU-funded research and innovation projects, is advancing the use of artificial intelligence to enhance civil security across Europe. By bringing together leading initiatives—including AVALANCHE, PRESERVE, PRESERVE Drone, NOTIONES, ENSEMBLE, GANDALF, FERMI, and CEASEFIRE—the consortium supports law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and public authorities in threat detection, investigative integrity, and democratic resilience.

Complementing this effort is the <u>LEA Projects Cluster</u>, a collaborative EU initiative led by Privanova. The cluster unites a broad spectrum of law enforcement-focused projects that span cybersecurity, counter-terrorism, anti-money laundering, and digital forensics. By fostering knowledge exchange and joint innovation, the cluster strengthens the collective capacity of LEAs to respond to evolving digital threats.

Together, AI4SafeEurope and the LEA Projects Cluster serve as strategic platforms for amplifying impact, streamlining innovation, and reinforcing Europe's commitment to secure, ethical, and resilient digital infrastructure.

The NOTIONES project plays a unique role as a member of both AI4SafeEurope and the LEA Projects Cluster, serving as a bridge between AI-driven innovation and operational law enforcement needs. Through its dual participation, NOTIONES reinforces the shared mission of both clusters to enhance Europe's digital resilience and civil security.

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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