



The LASIE project developed an open and versatile framework aimed at supporting current investigation practices by handling forensic data from a different sources (CCTV surveillance content, confiscated desktops and hard disks, mobile devices, Internet, social networks, handwritten and calligraphic documents).

The LASIE framework satisfies all legal and ethical restrictions, and this aspect highlights the wide real applications that it can find in current practices.

The LASIE project and its outcomes have been presented at different events in Europe during last three years and stimulated the interest of a variety of potential end users from different organizations.

In this issue of LASIE newsletter you will read about important milestones reached in the project during 2017 in terms of the dissemination efforts of the LASIE Consortium.

Since the beginning of the project, specific tools and communication material have been realized and published, in order to provide project partners with adequate means for carrying out **dissemination** activities.

The dissemination material has been developed for being used according to different communication needs and to various event typologies. This enabled the project's partners to achieve valuable **networking** with other EU projects and organizations, which will potentially lead to the continuation of project activities and its adoption in the field of forensic data management.

The newsletter provides also information about next dissemination actions planned by LASIE partners in the upcoming months.

## LASIE PARTECIPATION TO ICDP 2016



LASIE partners organized a special session in ICDP (International Conference on Imaging for Crime Detection and Prevention) 2016. Some paper applications have been sent from the research units of the consortium.

In addition, another special session has been co-organized for EU co-funded Projects. Presentations, posters and demonstrations has been shown especially in the areas of security, crime prevention, imaging systems and applications, social impact of such technologies and any other relevant fields.

This event has enabled the Consortium to establish new synergies with other EU projects and to disseminate projects' results to a specialized audience composed by researchers and industry, showing the new evolutions carried out.

In particular, the collaboration with **CENTAUR project** has been started within this occasion and project representatives have attended the conference for presenting their outcomes to the audience.

## LASIE PARTECIPATION TO OTHER EVENTS

The intense activities of dissemination and networking led to the presentation of the LASIE project also in other event EU-wide:

- **IFSEC 2017** - 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017, London (UK)  
International security and exhibition conference focused on securing people, property and assets. The conference had a large audience, attracting over 27000 visitors, 500 exhibitors, 53000 sales leads and 116 countries.  
In this context, five partners (QMUL, UoG, ACIC, UTRC, VML) have jointly organized a LASIE booth (B640).
- **IBC 2017** - 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
International conference that dealt with the different challenges in the field of electronic media and entertainment industry. Over 55000 visitors and 1600 exhibitors joined the event, during which the LASIE Consortium presented a use-case plenary presentation through MPEG.
- **APS 2017** - 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Paris (France)  
International exhibition conference and fare for security market, attracting an audience of over 6000 visitors (77% stakeholders) and 140 exhibitors. The LASIE project has been presented to French Security market players.

## LASIE 3<sup>rd</sup> WORKSHOP IN TURIN, ITALY



The 3<sup>rd</sup> LASIE public workshop on 'pilots for supporting investigators and forensic analysts in digitalevidence analysis', took place last 28 September 2017 at the Università degli Studi di Torino – Campus Luigi Einaudi, in Turin (Italy).

The 3<sup>rd</sup> LASIE workshop has been mainly focused on the practical aspects of the developed tool and on the usage of the LASIE features in real practices. The workshop was meant to communicate the project's developments thus far to the end-users and to seek their feedbacks on project's outcomes and potential applications.

The session has been opened to end users and forensic experts and it was attended by about 30 representatives of law enforcement authorities, expert research institutes, forensic scientists, ethical experts and technology experts from all around Europe (Spain, UK, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Estonia, France, Germany, Belgium, Greece and Lithuania). In particular:

- 25 partners from LASIE project's Consortium
- 3 members from the constituted External end-Users Advisory Board (EUAB)
- 10 members with different expertise and from different organizations, e.g. LEAs, Forensic Analysts, Industrials (video analytics) and Researchers (ethical experts).

Six relevant EU projects, active in the security field, were also represented in the audience, namely:

- DANTE, represented by Engineering – Ingegneria Informatica Spa
- SURVANT, represented by Engineering – Ingegneria Informatica Spa
- TRILLION, represented by Engineering – Ingegneria Informatica Spa
- FORENSOR, represented by Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- SUCCESS, represented by Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- TRIVALENT, represented by Turin City.

The workshop was structured in one session concentrating all the relevant topics for the project and also for experts and the general public interested in the topics of security, crime prevention, imaging systems and applications. Hence, the heterogeneous audience joining the event has been allowed to share opinions and knowledge with other stakeholders within the sector:

- Preliminary **objectives** and final **outcomes** of the LASIE project have been presented and discussed
- Issues and criticalities related to **surveillance, ethics and the work of the contemporary police** has been discussed in light of project's achievements. Hence, potential improvements of the developed framework, and its potential integration with new tools and functionalities according to the effective needs of the police within current practices
- The perception and effective impact of project's results have been presented and discussed with regards to **users' needs and benefits addressed**
- The core of the LASIE project has been showed through **technical presentations**. In addition, a **"Demos and Practice"** session has been also organized in order to foster attendees' understanding by seeing LASIE tools demos and testing them using PCs available in the room
- Finally, a **roundtable of sister projects**: TRILLON, SURVANT, DANTE, FORENSOR, SUCCESS and TRIVALENT has been held. Feedbacks from the targeted audience have been collected, and time has been provided for open discussions and questions.

The outcomes of the event in terms of lesson learnt and shared practices and knowledge have been valuable, and really appreciated by all participants. The success of this event will represent an important incentive for the project to continue its efforts to organize or to take part in similar events in the future.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

LASIE project will be present at the **ICDP 2017 – International Conference on Imaging for Crime Detection and Prevention**, 13<sup>rd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December in Madrid, Spain.



More information about the event is available at: <http://www.icdp-conf.org/>

Furthermore the LASIE project will also join the **SICUR 2018** (Envisioned) conference, 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 in Madrid (Spain). It is an International Exhibition for Security, Safety and Fire usually attracting an audience of more than 40000 visitors from 76 European countries, and 1300+ companies from 21 different countries.



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During both the events, the LASIE partners will propose presentations of real case studies and posters, showing the final outcomes of the project. In addition, ongoing and future activities will be presented also in collaboration with other six EU-funded projects.

The Consortium will join the community of researchers, industry, end-users, law-enforcing agencies and citizens groups participating to the event and will strive for creating new synergies and collaborations to put forward the project's outcomes. New areas of application of the LASIE framework will be then considered and the practical and societal impact of the implementation of these progresses will be evaluated.