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Report on conference Cross-border surveillance working group (CSW)

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Event	Conference and meetings on Covert Surveillance
Subject	Emerging threats for covert surveillance
Role in event	Organiser, member of the steering committee, speaker
Place / Date	Brussels, 4 March 2016 ; Stockholm 1 June 2016
Organised by	CSW
Advisable to attend + why?	Yes, member of Steering group, Europol role in Covert surveillance. EPE, SIENA, Threat Assessment support by SOCTA team, EPCC preparation
Participants	UK, FI, SE, NL, BE, DE, FR, AU, LU, PT, NO, DK, SI,
Date of next meeting	September 2016
Special contacts	[REDACTED]

1. Aim

This report aims to update on the strategic and operational progress in the Cross-Border surveillance working group following the meetings and conferences in Q2/2016.

2. Progress

[REDACTED] the group focussed on raising the profile of the network by setting up clear governance, apply for funding at the EU commission and increasing EUROPOL's role to reach their strategic and operational goals.

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A stand during the EPCC, the annual report, approaching policy makers and inviting other special tactics groups to increase collaboration complete the list of strategic tasks.

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. A successful funding application for the work plan would offer a lot of operational support opportunities. However the group worked out a mitigation strategy to continue with a restricted work plan including operational debriefings, research on technology, exercises and training if the funding bid would be negative.

2.1. Main Stockholm conference topics

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2.2. Way Forward

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Following the strategic results, operational support will be developed. [REDACTED]
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2.3. Consequences for Europol

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