

Purpose and remit of the Advisory Group

The informal **Advisory Group on Border Security Research** has as main role to advise Frontex on priorities for Border Security Research.

The list of responsibilities:

- Providing continuous contribution to the planning and shaping of the mid- and long-term Border Security Research Agenda, in particular, in the context of shaping the 2014-2020 Border Security Research objectives and Topics of the Commission's Horizon 2020;
- Providing feedback on Frontex Research & Development activities, projects, their outcomes, and advising on prioritization of future R&D activities;
- Serving as a coordinated "collective" pool of end-user experts to advise, in representation of particular end-users needs, in the process of defining and shaping short-term Research & Development activities and endeavours.

The **Advisory Group** is meant to be informal in that sense that it:

- does not take any formal decisions, but rather provides advice and recommendations in written and/or oral form;
- acts as group of experts, who do not express in their advice/recommendation any opinion of a particular Member State, but represents a "collective" view.

There were no meetings of the Advisory Group in 2014.