

## Future Group on Travel Intelligence and Border Management

Frontex Headquarters, Warsaw, Poland

Meeting Room 1311 (25 September) and 1403 (26 September)

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### Draft AGENDA 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop

25 September 2019

12:30 Lunch (VIP room, 14<sup>th</sup> floor)

13:30 Opening and welcome (Frontex Executive Director)

Introduction of participants:

*Short tour de table for participants to introduce themselves and present their expectations about the work of the group.*

Scope, objectives and timeline of the workshop series

*Possible comments on the Terms of Reference*

14:30 The emerging security and border management landscape for the movements of persons and goods

*Address the bigger picture and overall context for the work of the group which should include:*

- *New or enhanced information systems: EES and ETIAS (Smart border package), VIS, SIS II, ECRIS-TCN, future Eurodac and advanced information (PNR and API).*
- *New functionalities and possibilities derived from interoperability such the European Search Portal or detection of multiple identities*
- *Linkage with criminal investigation and analysis systems (Europol) and customs systems.*

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Mapping the travel/border continuum

- *A holistic view based on the IBM Strategy focusing on the main stages stages of the travel/border continuum:*
  - o *Pre-frontier: Schengen visa, Travel authorization for Third Country Nationals*
  - o *Advanced information: PNR and API*

- *Border checks*
- *Migration management for Third Country Nationals (asylum, residence permits, long-term visas, return)*

*Specification of actors, data and processes for each step of the continuum.*

17:00 Identification of possible synergies and links between border management (and related) functions.

*Border management processes which present similarities with processes in other areas such as migration management or customs such as:*

- *Security databases checks*
- *Risk management: risk indicators and targeting or screening rules*
- *Decision making process including inter-agency or international consultations*
- *Intelligence sharing on modi operandi and security threats*
- *Quality management: standardisation and alignment of processes.*

18:00 End of day 1

## **26 September 2019**

09:00 Welcome, recap of day 1 and introduction of day 2

09:15 Linking criminal investigations to border and migration management processes

*Addressing the opportunities for border and migration management to support criminal investigations and for investigations to involve border management for support.*

- *When processing data (input, consultation etc) in EU Information System for Borders and Security (e.g. SIS, EES, ETIAS, Eurodac, VIS, ECRIS-TCN)*
- *When collecting new information obtained through:*
  - *Interviews during 2<sup>nd</sup> line border checks or visa, asylum or migration application or debriefing of irregular migrants at the external borders.*
  - *Border surveillance activities*
- *By submitting watchlists for border management and migration processes;*
- *By engaging border forces and Customs in concrete operational actions.*

10:30 Coffee break

- 11:00 Information needs of the different authorities versus the anticipated access to information
- Addressing questions such as*
- *Which information is made currently or on the future available and to whom?*
  - *Which are the possibilities that the access to new information offers?*
  - *How can we make effective use of the information taking into account larger volume of data to become available?*
  - *What data that currently is not collected or available, would yet be of great value?*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Ideas for new information products, services and technology
- Address the main challenges or gaps preventing more effective law enforcement action which might relate to:*
- *Availability of operational information, services and training*
  - *The way information is made available – practical tooling*
  - *Operational cooperation / coordination arrangements*
  - *Organizational dimension*
  - *Legislative or policy aspects*
  - *Resources*
- How could Europol and/or Frontex provide more support to the National Competent Services?*
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Identification of topics for further in-depth elaboration and discussion
- On the basis of the outcome of this first kick-off meeting of the Future Group identify topics which merit to be explored more in-depth and in the upcoming meetings of the group.*
- Discuss and prepare agenda of upcoming future group meetings.*
- 16:15 Wrap up, conclusions and next steps
- 16:30 End of meeting

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