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# **FUTURE GROUP ON TRAVEL INTELLIGENCE AND BORDER MANAGEMENT**

Operational opportunities  
for investigations, security  
and border protection

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# Background

Smart borders: EES and ETIAS, adjustments to VIS, SIS and Eurodac

Connection between criminal investigations and border management

Possible connection with Advance Cargo Information through the ICS

Interoperability: ESP, CIR, sBMS, MID, ECRIS-TCN

Implementation of the PNR Directive

Possible adjustments to the API legislation



# Operational impact?

How to best implement these changes?

How can these facilitate the operational work?

What changes can be combined to increase the benefits?

What do these changes mean for competent authorities?

# Future Group: Joint orientation on possibilities

- How to improve the collective efforts in the interest of border management and migration?
- How can border management contribute to more effective criminal investigation?
- How can the new tools and access to information be used in an operational setting
- How can we connect all partners in the new chains of cooperation?

# Objectives

- Present an overview of the domains where closer cooperation is possible
- Describe concrete use cases of how information can be better shared and used for investigations, border and migration mgmt
- Propose concrete pilots to test new concepts for multi-disciplinary cooperation
- Identify possible gaps and weaknesses in legislation, policy, competences and capabilities

# Composition

- List of participants with expertise in relevant domains
- Balanced representation of different professional disciplines: PIUs, border forces, judicial police, customs, visa and asylum authorities.
- Sound combination of stakeholder groups: Member States, Commission, FRONTEX, eu-LISA, Europol
- Composition from the list depending on the topics of the meeting



## Roadmap

- Series of workshops addressing dedicated topics
- Possible pilots for testing new concepts
- Reporting on progress to relevant stakeholders
- Joint FRONTEX-Europol conference to present the preliminary results to the respective communities
- finalisation of the work with conclusions, proposals and recommendations

# Thank you for your attention



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