

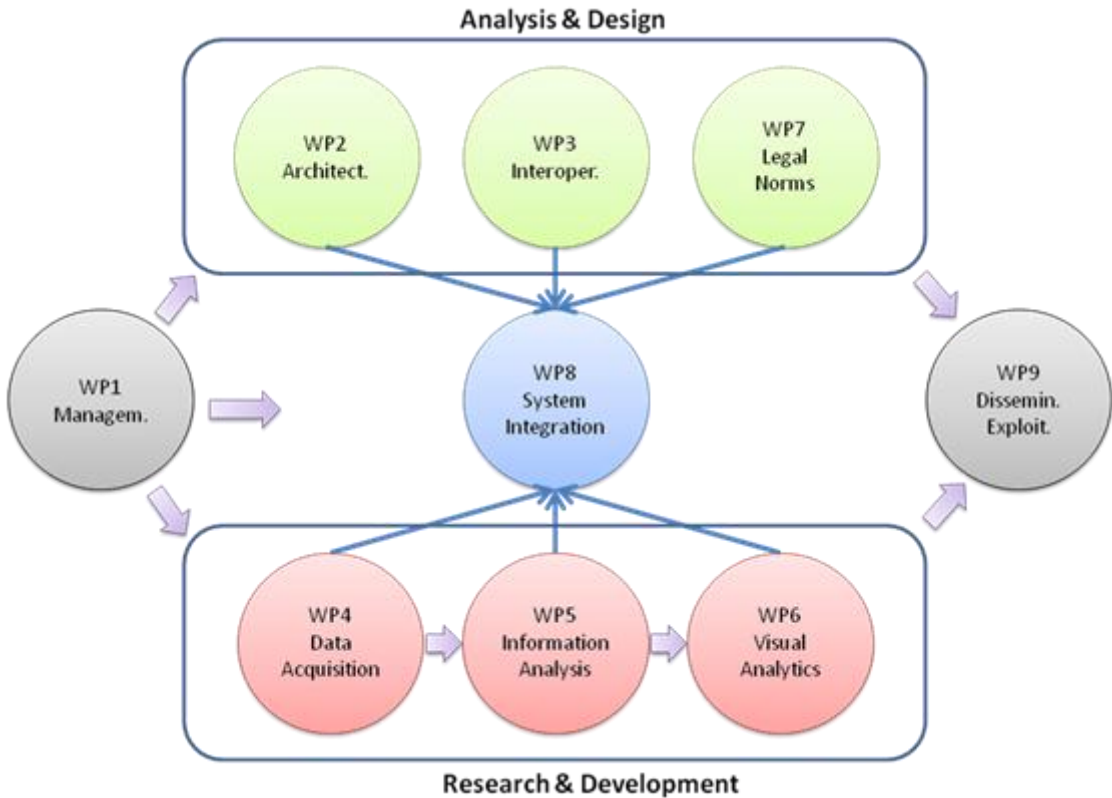


## ***European Project develops a collaborative platform for Law Enforcement Agencies***

**CAPER is a 3 year project targeting the creation of a common platform for the prevention of organised crime through sharing, exploitation and analysis of Open and private information sources.**

Started in June 2011, the three-year programme is led by the Spanish high tech Small & Medium Enterprise: S21sec. The 7.1 million EUR project is supported by the European Commission under the Framework Programme 7 SECURITY with a grant of 5.5 million EUR.

CAPER is setting out to develop a collaborative platform for information sharing amongst Law Enforcement Agencies with support for multilingual and audiovisual content analysis supported by Visual Analytics and Data Mining Technologies. Based on the needs of the participating Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs), the integration of database technologies, applications workflow and Semantic Modelling of processes complying with existing legal and operational frameworks, and within ethical and privacy limits, will allow the LEAs to share informational, investigative and experiential knowledge to help their fight against organised crime.



CAPER Press Release

CAPER combines the acquisition of information from the internet, mass media and existing LEA information systems with a workflow and management application to boost inter-agency and transnational cooperation. The project will be conducted under strict compliance of the European instruments protecting Freedom, Security and Justice of the Hague Programme (priorities 7&8).

The following organisations have partnered to achieve the project objectives:

Research & Technology Centres: Vicomtech-IK4 (ES), Fraunhofer Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der Angewandt – IGD (DE), Italian National Research Council (IT)

Universities: Technion - Israeli Institute of technology (IL), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES)

Companies and SMEs: S21sec (ES), SYNTHEMA (IT), Voice Interaction (PT), ALTIC (FR), IKUSI (ES), Baker & Mc Kenzie (IT), ALMA Consulting Group (FR)

Law Enforcement Agencies: Postal and Communications Police (IT), Policia Judiciaria (PT), Guardia Civil (ES), Israel National Police (IL)

