

The CAPER project unveils the first version of its platform for the prevention of organised crime

- The initiative reaches its midpoint; winning the approval of the European Commission and new end users
- The first version of its platform will be showcased at Homsec, the 4th International Security and Defence Technologies Show

Madrid, March 12, 2013.- The European project [CAPER](#) (Collaborative information, Acquisition, Processing, Exploitation and Reporting for the prevention of organised crime), led by [S21sec](#) and which aims to build a **common platform for the prevention of organised crime**, has now reached its midpoint, having started in July 2011. In this fight against organised crime, software is being developed that enables the exchange and analysis of information sources among Law Enforcement Agencies.

The first version of the platform will be unveiled at [Homsec](#), the **4th International Security and Defence Technologies Show**, which is the most important professional showcase in Spain for the security, defence and protection industries and will be held between March 12 and 15 at the Madrid IFEMA Convention and Congress Centre. CAPER will be showcasing its platform at this event after the **European Commission** auditor met with project partners on March 7, in Pamplona (Spain), to check and ensure that the initiative was heading in the right direction in terms of legal matters, ethical standpoints, as well as regarding the meeting of objectives and results.

In the **prototype that will be showcased during Homsec**, visitors to the show will be able to see firsthand, based on information gathered on a **fictitious criminal act**, how it is possible to request the system to look in open sources and social media for all available data on said offence, in order to reveal any relevant information that points to the suspect and any potential collaborators. This first version processes up to 11 languages, and a future update will include video, images, audio and biometrics.

“The high level of participation, collaboration, knowledge exchange and lively and constructive discussion we have generated among members of the consortium, particularly Law

*Enforcement Agencies, is one of the most important milestones we have achieved, which is helping in large part to ensure the right development of the project”, comments **Carlos Monreal, Project Manager for S21sec**. Monreal adds “it is a great honour for S21sec to lead this unique project on the prevention of organised crime, which builds on our ongoing commitment to innovation and research, and we play a very active role in this initiative by contributing our experience and technology in the fields of detection, analysis and critical information management.”*

CAPER continues to grow

[CAPER](#), whose mission it is to prevent and detect criminal activities through analysing millions of data retrieved from the Internet and the IT systems of international Law Enforcement Agencies, is backed by funding of 7.2 million euros, mainly from the European Commission. There are currently **17 members from 6 different countries**, including companies (like S21sec), technological centres and Law Enforcement Agencies. Two new official partners have just joined the project: the **Israel Police** and Catalan Police (**Mossos d'Esquadra**). Moreover, the UK **Home Office**, German **Bundeskriminalamt** (Federal Criminal Police Office) and the Romanian **Intelligence and Security Service** have now gained the status of observers.

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About S21sec

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