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## **DANTE** attendance to international events

DANTE will support law enforcement authorities, and in particular the counter terrorisms, in their daily work by providing a set of tools and processes that will significantly reduce the required investigation time by using automatic processes for detecting relevant terrorist-related data in surface/deep/dark Web, monitoring and categorizing suspect terrorist related activities in multi-language content.

In order to communicate and show its innovative system, the DANTE project has been presented at two international events: a training workshop held in Lisbon on November 2018 and the SRE, which took place in Brussels on December 2018.

## Workshop in Lisbon on November 2018

DANTE organized a workshop in Lisbon, which took place at PJ headquarters on 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2018, to discuss about homeland security. The workshop was a three-days event and it was organized by following three different agendas. The first day's agenda was split in three sessions: the first session's theme was "The role of the criminological analysis in identifying patterns of Islamic terrorist actions and criminal behaviours"; the second session's title was "Online financing: how the Surface and Deep Web contribute to the Islamic terrorism fund-raising activities"; the last one was under the theme of "Terrorist propaganda, recruitment and training over the Internet".

During the second day, DANTE and other seven EU Horizon2020 projects were presented and have showed their technologies.

Whereas on the third day, practitioners were invited to use the DANTE system in a practical session to experience the impact of the system in their day-by-day activity of fighting against crime and terrorism.



## **The Security Research Event 2018**

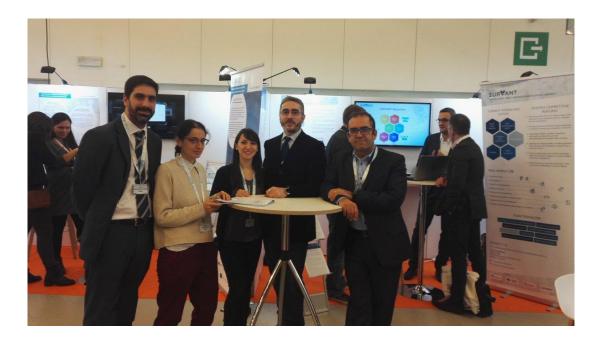
The Security Research Event (SRE) is the annual meeting which gathered Law Enforcement Agencies, industry, governments and knowledge institutions in order to discuss the state of art and current challenges for security research in Europe, and where EU funded security-related projects are displayed in a large exhibition area.

The SRE2018, jointly organised by the European Commission and the Austrian Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, was held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 in Brussels, at the Square Meeting Centre 1.

With the theme "Making Europe a safer place - demonstrating the impact of EU-funded security research" the European Commission highlighted the role of security research to foster the implementation of EU Policies and address crucial social challenges, demonstrating the strength and inspiring results of security related research and innovation activities.

The session attracted many stakeholders, which showed their interest about the project functionalities and how DANTE also takes full account of legal, ethical and privacy issues to improve public perception of the security measures required to combat online terrorist activities.

The interested stakeholders were glad to join the DANTE stand where they found further information, as well as the related dissemination materials such as brochures, newsletters and technical factsheets.



The DANTE system was also mentioned in the SRE's newsletter issue number 2, which explained the innovative functionalities of DANTE and how much it will significantly reduce the time and money needed for terrorism-related investigations, thereby boosting security levels. More information available <u>here</u>.



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