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Effective fight against illicit drugs production and trafficking
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ARIEN In a nutshell

COOPERATION

Promoting effective strategies on international cooperation among EU and non-EU LEAs Customs and Border Guards Authorities and policy makers to augment investigation capabilities against criminal groups

KNOWLEDGE

Increasing knowledge on modus operandi and emerging threats and trends both on drug trafficking and on drug related organised crimes.



INVESTIGATION

Improving the investigation capability of LEAs on illegal drugs production and trafficking, leveraging on innovative AI techniques to monitor online illicit drugs markets and extract precious information (e.g. on physical drug-dealing hotspots through social media) supporting effective investigation

INTELLIGENCE

Enhancing the Intelligence picture of the illegal drug production and trafficking, improving the understanding of the entire chain, its financial flows and the role of black-markets in the global darknet and their relationships with social media

OBJECTIVES

- Improve and complete intelligence picture
- AI-based capability to discover, monitor and extract intelligence
- Enhance Explainable AI-based analytics
- Detection of illicit cultivations and precursors
- Develop recommendations for policymakers

CONSORTIUM



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