The European Surveillance Group (ESG) is a Commission funded law enforcement network, aiming towards enhancing existing and assess and develop new covert surveillance capabilities whilst providing expert tactical and strategic advice to partners involved in combating serious and organized crime, terrorism and other significant threats in Europe and elsewhere.

Through workshops, training courses and exercises, ESG is enhancing law enforcement capabilities in strengthening cross border cooperation, identifying operational standards and new technologies that can help our EU Gendarmerie and Police Officers in pursuing a criminal investigation beyond national borders, since criminals do not respect borders.

Crucially, ESG is applying an EU integrated, collective law enforcement approach rather than fighting criminality in the framework of a sole national effort.