Mediterranean practitioners' network & capacity building for effective response to emerging security challenges

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Abstract	

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Executive summary

The current deliverable will provide copies of opinions and/or approvals by ethics committees and/or competent authorities. Based on each organisations structure, either a research committee or a relevant competent authority, they will supervise the operations of each one of the MEDEA consortium members.

All nineteen consortium members initially they acknowledged the EU H2020 research guidelines and then they issued statements of compliance. These statements are documenting the policies and procedures pertaining the participation (and interactions) with Human beings in the MEDEA research activities.

The project aims to engage a critical mass of security practitioners, first aid responders and other interested stakeholders in the four thematic communities of practitioners. These four TCP are detailing below.

- ❖ TCP1: Managing of migration flows and asylum seekers
- ❖ TCP2: Border management and surveillance
- ❖ TCP3: Fight against cross border organised crime and terrorism
- ❖ TCP4: Natural hazards and technological accidents

For every one of the TCP activities, and all MEDEA project and network related actions, the principles of interactions with humans will be governed by ethical standards which will be monitored by the established Data protection, Ethical and Legal Committee (DELC) and the ethics committees and/or competent authorities of each partner.

These independent to the project entities will assist the consortium to anticipate the seriousness of potential Ethics, Legal, Data Protection and Societal risks, estimate their consequence and understand any compliance implications associated with project research activities. In addition, these entities will monitor compliance with the project requirements regarding Ethical, Privacy and Data Protection, Legal and Societal issues throughout the project lifetime.