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Abstract

Procedures for dealing with dual-use items applicable to MEDEA envisioned research activities, in the sense of Regulation (EC) 428/2009, or other items related to possible Dual Use are documented in this deliverable.

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Executive summary

Among the technologies that can be exploited within a practitioner's network, dual-use items are gaining attention in both scholarly and technical debates. Dual-use items are already part of our everyday lives; for example, the internet was initially conceived for military use by the Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), a United States (US) government agency within the Department of Defence. It was only subsequently adapted for civilian application. Research findings resulting from funded projects should be examined for dual use items.

The EU has demonstrated a clear interest in the Dual use items and their applications. For instance, dual-use items in the sense of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2268 of 26 September 2017 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 explain the dual-use implications. This report lies within the scope of MEDEA Work Package 9, whose aim define the 'ethics requirements' that the project must comply with.