



This newsletter will drive everyone who share, with us, MINDb4ACT's value throughout the project's life span, updating you monthly on relevant findings and insights. One year is now passed, and there is no better occasion to start our Newsletter service than celebrating the one-year anniversary of the project.



## Celebrating the 2nd Plenary Conference

The 1st and 2nd of July 2019, the Second Plenary Conference of the MINDb4ACT project [was held](#) in Berlin, hosted by our partner Freie Universitaet Berlin (FUB).

The conference was inaugurated by a "Roundtable on P/CVE evaluation" organised at the General Federal Ministry of Justice, where four experts in evaluating interventions shared their experiences with the consortium. While the second day was dedicated to an internal coordination meeting (Steering Committee), participated by 15/17 partners, mainly focused on H2020 ethics policy, pilot projects and publications.

### Launch of the platform

The last week of June, the project platform finally went online! What's it about?

1. An online & not-project-branded platform available for P/CVE professionals and first-line practitioners;
2. Dedicated 'Knowledge' and 'News' sections which provide information for the target groups in the form of information articles quick and easy to consume;
3. Five databases on P/CVE available;
4. Living Lab support software



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#### The state of knowledge sharing in theory and practice: the case of Mindb4ACT

Last 26 and 27th of June in Vienna, the RAN CoE organised a RAN Research Seminar following up on last year organisation's efforts to create more synergy and interaction between practitioners, researchers, and policy makers. Among the 65 attendants, Carola García-Calvo, Senior Analyst at the Elcano Royal Institute, participated representing the Mindb4ACT Project.



During the Plenary Session "The State of Knowledge Sharing in Theory and Practice", the experience from the Mindb4ACT Project, based on knowledge sharing among different groups of stakeholders, was presented. The innovative methodology worth to be presented is Living Lab, a methodology the Project has been using that includes the creation of informal meeting settings similar to real-life situations, where stakeholders are able to work together on concrete P/CVE issues thus building relationships, trust and respect for each other work fields.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Publication of the book '[Organized Crime and Terrorist Networks](#)', TAKEDOWN Project - August '19

[Pilot projects](#) in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Northern Ireland, Poland, Spain - October '19

Policy Event on P/CVE in Maghreb, Brussels - November '19

#### WE ARE TALKING ABOUT...

[Training about radicalisation: an overview of the available material in Europe](#)- MINDb4ACT

[The Danish approach to countering extremism holds potential as well as challenges](#)- Ann-Sophie Hemmingsen

[Defining activism](#) - Richard English

#### YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN...

[Handbook on gender dimensions of criminal justice responses to terrorism](#)

On May 2019, UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch launched a new handbook to assist Member States in identifying and responding to the gender dimensions of the investigation and prosecution of terrorism cases, and of support to victims.

### [Women in Islamic Propaganda](#)

Europol's first Specialist Reporting explores the reasons why the terrorist organisation Islamic State (IS) could appeal to women. Key findings from the report go far beyond the typical idea that women are just victims of terrorism, underlining their active role in criminal activities.

### [Monitor radicalisation and violent extremism](#)

This monitor on radicalisation published by the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN), presents an overview of the current state of affairs in the prevention of radicalisation. After discussing the concept of radicalisation and the problems connected to it, the document presents the most important European data on the phenomenon as well as recent extremist trends, existing counter strategies and ongoing European projects in this field. MINDb4ACT is mentioned among the most relevant projects currently in progress.

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