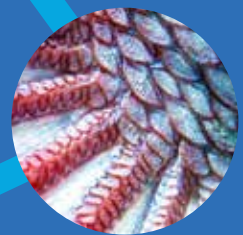
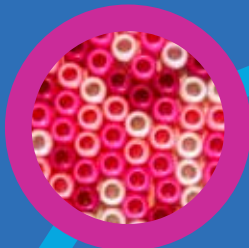
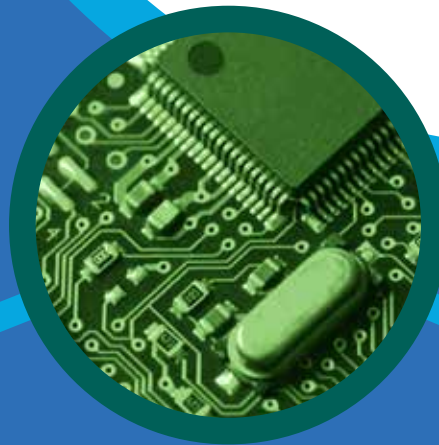


# MINDb4ACT

**Developing skills and opportunities  
for innovative, ethical and effective  
actions against violent extremism**



## BACKGROUND

The issue of radicalization leading to terrorist has become a crucial part of the political and academic agendas in Europe, confronted, especially in the last decade not only to the threat from Jihadist terrorism but also with right/left wing violent extremism. Though violent radicalization is not a new phenomenon, its most recent manifestations, requires a more comprehensive and holistic approach addressing not only security concerns but also the framing of the problem in social and psychological terms.

## OUR APPROACH

A Living Lab is an innovation environment to test new solutions with main stakeholders. The European Commission has characterized Living Labs and Public-Private-Persons Partnerships open for innovation and lead by end-users. MINDb4ACT will use such framework to develop 21 pilot projects to tackle violent radicalization developed by LEAs, first-line practitioners and civil society actors. The tests will develop practices and interventions based on empirical evidences in five key areas:

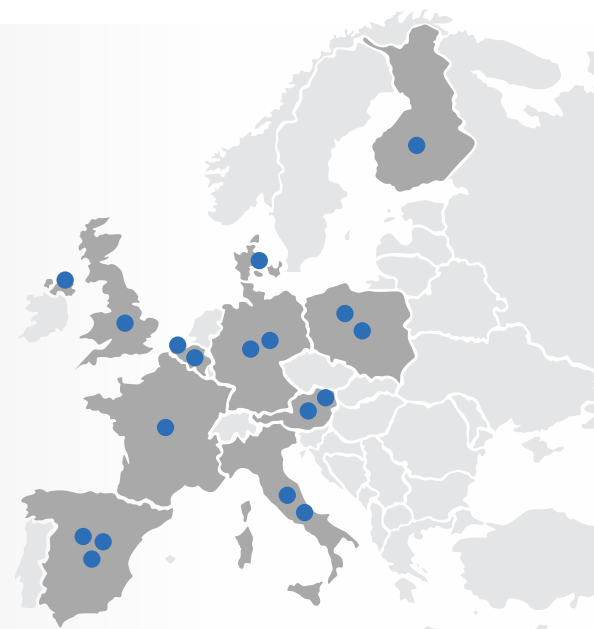


## OBJECTIVES

- Understand the process of radicalization and recruiting methods in different contexts (individual, family, school, community, imprisonment, media and internet) and dimensions (psychological, socioeconomic, ideological)
- Identify the framing in which radicalization is understood by different security profiles (policy-making, intelligence, police and judiciary bodies) and first-line professionals (social workers, teachers, psychologists, mediators...)
- Using technology based solutions (Big Data, Virtual reality) to use in analysis, prevention and counter-radicalization practices
- Build a community of practice for sharing know-how among police services, judges, first-line practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and other stakeholders.
- Develop training and capacity building activities based on empirical evidences for end-users

## PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- Elcano Royal Institute (SPA), Coordinator
- Agenfor International (ITA)
- University of Applied Sciences for Administration and Legal Affairs in Bavaria (GER)
- Local Police in Madrid (SPA)
- Danish Institute for International Studies (DEN)
- European Organization for Security (BEL)
- Free University of Berlin (GER)
- Foundation for Strategic Research (FRA)
- Civil Guard (SPA)
- Polish Platform for Homeland Security (POL)
- Police University College in Finland (FIN)
- Regional Police of Wielkopolska (POL)
- Police Service in Northern Ireland (PSNI)
- Centre of Excellence in Terrorism, Resilience, Intelligence and Organized Crime Research at Sheffield Hallam University (UK)
- Synyo GmbH (AUT)
- Free University of Brussels (BEL)
- Women without Borders (AUT)
- Ministry of Justice (ITA)



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