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Executive Summary

The TRACY Final Conference was successfully held as a two-day hybrid event on **May 19–20**, **2025**, with the aim of disseminating project results, validating key outputs, and engaging relevant stakeholders in a structured discussion on the future of trustworthy Artificial Intelligence (AI) solutions for law enforcement.

The event was hosted in Athens, Greece, with **Day 1** (May 19) held as a **closed technical session** at the Hellenic Police Headquarters. This session provided a hands-on demonstration of the TRACY platform to invited Law Enforcement Authorities (LEAs), focusing on real-world use cases and operational workflows. The demonstration was followed by a roundtable discussion with LEA participants to collect qualitative feedback on usability, applicability, and legal-ethical alignment.

Day 2 (May 20) took place at the **Museum of Cycladic Art** and was open to a broader audience, including researchers, practitioners, technology developers, policy stakeholders, and fellow EUfunded projects. The agenda included keynote speeches from representatives of DG HOME and EACTDA, a full presentation of TRACY outcomes (including the architecture, tools, pilot activities, and lessons learned), and short demonstration sessions by related projects such as POLIIICE, IAMI, EMPOWER, TESSERA, MultiRATE, and MASC.

A key feature of Day 2 was the **validation workshop** organised under **Task 6.4**. This workshop focused on presenting and testing the TRACY **Data Analytics Roadmap** with stakeholders, particularly around competencies, training needs, and scaling strategies for LEAs across the EU. Feedback gathered during this session will directly inform the refinement of Deliverable D6.8.

The conference concluded with a cultural networking activity (museum tour and coffee), followed by an internal partner debriefing session to finalise coordination around remaining deliverables, reporting obligations, and dissemination tasks.

The TRACY Final Conference not only fulfilled its role in communicating project results and engaging stakeholders, but also contributed to knowledge exchange within the **Digital Europe** "AI for Law Enforcement" community, strengthening the foundations for future collaboration, sustainability, and policy alignment.



2 Introduction

Objectives of the Final Conference

The TRACY Final Conference was designed as a key dissemination and engagement milestone of the project, taking place near the end of its lifecycle to maximize impact, knowledge transfer, and stakeholder validation. The event aimed to bring together diverse actors from across Europe, including Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs), research institutions, EU-funded projects, policymakers, and technology developers.

The main objectives of the Final Conference were:

1. Dissemination of Project Results

To present the core outcomes, methodologies, and technical components developed throughout the TRACY project. This included the system architecture, analytical tools, ethical and legal frameworks, and findings from the pilot implementations.

2. Demonstration of Tools

To provide stakeholders with a concrete understanding of TRACY's AI-enabled capabilities, such as natural language processing for threat identification, metadata analysis, and LEA-oriented dashboards. Demonstrations showcased the operational relevance and usability of the system.

3. Stakeholder Engagement and Knowledge Exchange

To create an open forum for dialogue between TRACY partners and external stakeholders—including invited EU-funded sister projects—on current and future challenges related to AI in law enforcement, data governance, and cross-border cooperation.

4. Validation of Key Outputs (Task 6.4)

To validate the TRACY Data Analytics Roadmap through an interactive workshop involving LEAs and subject matter experts. This session aimed to confirm the alignment of training recommendations with real-world operational needs.

5. Promoting Sustainability and Future Collaboration

To explore potential avenues for post-project exploitation, integration with EU-level initiatives (e.g., Tools4LEAs), and sustained partnerships with agencies such as Europol, CEPOL, and EACTDA. The event contributed to shaping the legacy of TRACY beyond the project's formal end.



3 Event Overview

The TRACY Final Conference was organised as a two-day hybrid event, held in Athens, Greece, on **May 19–20, 2025**. The conference was designed to disseminate the project's key results, engage with law enforcement stakeholders and EU-funded peer initiatives, and validate the TRACY Data Analytics Roadmap through interactive discussion.

The event was structured in two parts:

Day 1 - Closed Technical Demonstration (May 19, 2025)

Hosted at the **Hellenic Police Headquarters**, this closed session was dedicated to a technical demonstration of the TRACY platform. Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) from Greece and other Member States were invited to observe how TRACY's tools function in realistic, scenario-based workflows. The session included:

- A live demonstration of TRACY's core features (dashboard, NLP modules, threat triage interface),
- Hands-on engagement by LEA participants,
- A technical Q&A and feedback session for assessing usability, legal considerations, and data handling processes.

Day 2 - Final Conference and Validation Workshop (May 20, 2025)

Held at the **Museum of Cycladic Art** in a hybrid format, Day 2 opened to a broader audience including researchers, LEAs, EU project partners, policy stakeholders, and technical developers. The program featured:

- High-level keynote speakers from DG HOME and EACTDA,
- A full presentation of TRACY project outcomes,
- Demonstrations from invited sister projects (POLIIICE, IAMI, EMPOWER, TESSERA, MultiRATE, MASC),
- A special session on scaling technologies within the Tools4LEAs framework,
- A validation workshop focused on the Data Analytics Roadmap (Task 6.4),
- Cultural networking through a guided museum tour,
- And a closed debriefing session for TRACY partners.

Overall, the conference facilitated rich exchanges across disciplines and sectors, reinforcing TRACY's mission to bridge the gap between AI research, ethical compliance, and operational law enforcement practice.



3.1 Agenda & Structure

The TRACY Final Conference was structured as a two-day hybrid event combining technical demonstration, public dissemination, stakeholder dialogue, and validation activities. The agenda (link here) was designed to balance informative content, engagement with sister projects, and opportunities for feedback and collaboration. Below is an overview of the event structure and agenda highlights.

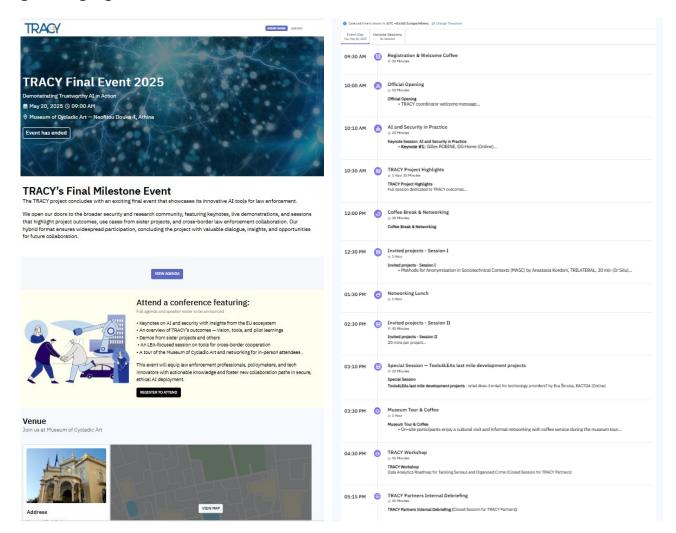


Figure 1 TRACY Final Conference

3.2 Media and Materials

A comprehensive set of media assets and promotional materials was produced and disseminated in support of the TRACY Final Conference, contributing to both the project's visibility and its broader dissemination strategy under Work Package 6.



3.2.1 Visual Documentation

Throughout the event, photographic and visual content was captured to document key sessions, demonstrations, and interactions. This includes:

- High-resolution **photographs** of the keynote speakers, panelists, and audience,
- **Screenshots** of online participation during hybrid sessions,
- Images from the **technical demonstration** at the Hellenic Police Headquarters (May 19),
- Photos from the museum tour and networking activities (May 20).

These visuals will be used in the project's final dissemination materials and may be included in summary articles, newsletters, and the final project brochure.

3.2.2 Presentation Slides and Agenda

All presentation decks delivered during the event were collected and archived, including:

- TRACY overview and tool demonstrations.
- Keynote presentations,
- Sister project pitch decks,
- Workshop slides from the T6.4 session.

The **final agenda** was published in both PDF and Word format and circulated via the project website and mailing lists.

3.2.3 Website and Social Media Promotion

TRACY's website (<u>www.tracy-project.eu</u>) hosted dedicated pages promoting the conference before and after (<u>link</u>) the event, including:

- A **pre-event announcement** with agenda, speakers, and registration details,
- A **post-event article** summarising the key highlights and outcomes.

In parallel, the TRACY consortium maintained active **social media engagement** on LinkedIn (), posting updates, speaker spotlights, and photos using the hashtag **#TRACYfinalevent**. Partner organisations also cross-promoted the event on their institutional channels.

3.2.4 Promotional Materials

To support on-site visibility and branding, the following materials were produced:

• Printed **event banners** and roll-ups,



- Name badges for on-site attendees,
- A branded **PowerPoint template** used for all project presentations,
- Digital flyer summarising TRACY's objectives and results (distributed via email and at the venue).

All media and promotional assets have been archived and are available upon request or through the project's internal document repository.



4 Conclusion

The TRACY Final Conference successfully fulfilled its dual purpose as both a dissemination milestone and a stakeholder validation platform. Held over two days in Athens, Greece, the event brought together key actors from the law enforcement, research, policy, and technology communities to explore the role of trustworthy, operational AI in tackling serious and organised crime.

The **first day**, hosted at the Hellenic Police Headquarters, enabled direct engagement with endusers through a hands-on technical demonstration of the TRACY tools. This closed session validated the system's usability and relevance in real-world investigative workflows, contributing essential feedback to the project's final technical and ethical evaluations.

The **second day**, held in a hybrid format at the Museum of Cycladic Art, provided a comprehensive overview of TRACY's outcomes, and opened the floor to a broader dialogue with external projects, such as POLIIICE, IAMI, EMPOWER, MASC, TESSERA, and MultiRATE. The event also featured a dedicated session by EACTDA and a validation workshop under Task 6.4, which informed the finalisation of the Data Analytics Roadmap and training-related recommendations for LEAs.

The conference strengthened TRACY's position within the broader **Digital Europe "AI for Law Enforcement" community** and contributed to its sustainability efforts by opening up pathways for post-project collaboration — particularly with EACTDA and other Tools4LEAs initiatives.

By combining content-rich sessions, stakeholder interaction, and cultural networking, the TRACY Final Conference achieved high levels of engagement and impact. The feedback received will be directly reflected in the final deliverables, helping ensure that TRACY's innovations are not only technologically sound but also context-aware, actionable, and scalable across Europe.