



EU Agencies Network Activities

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Justice and Home Affairs Agencies Network

EUAN Multiannual Strategy 2021-2027

- In-depth and **strategy-oriented cooperation** among Agencies and Joint Undertakings (JUs)
- Political and strategic direction of the European Commission and the EU recovery priorities of **greening, digitalisation and resilience**
- Two strategic pillars:
 - EU Agencies as a role model for “**administrative excellence**”
 - EUAN as “**valued institutional partner**”



Administrative Excellence – Executive Director’s Group on Sustainability

- Modern and agile EUAN governance
- Building an efficient, transparent and sustainable administration to enhance corporate performance
- EU Strategic agenda to 2024 - Sustainability at the core (**European Green Deal**): a reflection on main implications for EUAN



Administrative Excellence – Executive Director’s Group on Sustainability

- **Threefold reflection on main implications;**
 - Policy dimension, respective to individual agencies’ mandates and strategies,
 - Corporate management dimension (reporting performance), and
 - Technical dimension of greening organisations
- **Greening Network**
 - EMAS
 - Climate Neutrality



EUAN communication & stakeholder engagement framework

- **Context**
 - Repeated calls from EU Institutions to Agencies to raise their profile and communicate more broadly and systematically
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Public awareness of the Agencies/JUs role in EU policies preparation and implementation
- **Why developing a EUAN framework**
 - To enhance the visibility and interaction with EU stakeholders
 - To provide a shared understanding across the Network of the purpose and direction for its development
 - To amplify the communication activities carried out by individual EUAN members



EUAN communication & stakeholder engagement framework

- **Development process – Key steps**

- Call for volunteering Executive Directors and Heads of Communication (May 2021)
- Setting up of a EUAN ad hoc group of ED and of a HCIN drafting group (early June 2021)
- Consultation of these two groups based on a questionnaire on communication (June 2021)
- Organisation of a workshop with ED and HCIN Chair (end of June / early July 2021)
- Drafting of a EUAN Framework by HCIN drafting group (summer 2021)
- Presentation of the EUAN framework and exchange of views with Heads of Agencies (28 October 2021)

EUAN communication framework – Key volunteering actors

Executive Directors Group



Heads of Communication Group



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- **Online survey – June 2021**
 - The ‘why factor’ (*purpose, benefits, gaps/limitations*)
 - Structure and scope (*internal, external and crisis communication*)
 - Stakeholder engagement (*EU Institutions & Bodies, private sector, civil society, citizens*)
 - Relevant audience and channels (*mapping exercise*)
 - Implementation (*roles, responsibilities and resources*)
 - Monitoring and reporting (*impact assessment tools, KPIs*)

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- **Workshop – July 2021**
 - Agree on objectives and scope of the Framework
 - Endorse the structure and outline of the Framework
 - Define narratives and key messages
 - Give mandate to the HCIN group to draft the Framework



Artificial intelligence

- **EFSA workshop on AI applications with ECDC, ECHA, EEA, EMA, FRA, JRC, DG CONNECT – November 2019**
 - Forecasting, Signal detection, automated reporting, image processing, evidence management
- **Call for interest by EFSA – Heads of Agencies meeting, February 2020**
- **ICTAC Sub-network**
 - Usage of AI by Agencies/Jus and in thematic clusters

Artificial intelligence

- **ICTAC May 2021 meeting**
 - **EFSA: Joint forces at the EU level on the implementation of AI.**
 - Hackathon on the detection of fake news,
 - Automation management and
 - Landscape of the AI virtual Community.
 - **EEA: User case of Machine Learning in environmental data reporting**



Thank you

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