



ENFSI STRATEGIC PLAN 2011 – 2014

Amended at the Business Meeting 2012

VISION

- ENFSI is recognized as the pre-eminent voice in forensic science throughout Europe and worldwide through its promotion of the quality in the delivery and the development of forensic science at all stages, from crime scene to the court room.

This vision will be achieved through a number of strategic goals:

- Strengthening the **scientific basis** for the delivery of forensic science by stimulating and co-ordinating **research and development** activities.
- Promoting the **evaluation of forensic information** to strengthen the effectiveness of scientific results as evidence.
- Providing a forum for the exchange of good practice in the **daily delivery of forensic science**.
- Facilitating the mutual recognition of forensic results throughout Europe through active involvement in the process of **harmonisation** and the **setting of standards** for forensic science in Europe.
- Promoting **quality assurance** and the achievement of **accreditation** across the whole forensic process.
- Stimulating an **education and training** program which is fit for purpose for all stakeholders in the forensic process.
- **Taking further steps in creating a European Forensic Science Area 2020 and in particular active involvement in developing suggestions for a detailed action plan with regard to a vision for European Forensic Science 2020¹.**

ENFSI will aim at extensive and open communication at all levels in collaboration with external partners. ENFSI will also adapt its operational and internal structures in a flexible manner in order to achieve these aims.

¹ As described in the Council conclusions on the Vision for European Forensic Science 2020 including the creation of a European Forensic Science Area and the development of forensic science infrastructure in Europe, adopted at the 3135th Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting, Brussels, 13 and 14 December 2011.