



ENFSI STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2020

This document contains the ENFSI Strategic Plan 2017 – 2020. A yearly plan for the implementation of the given strategies with smart and tangible actions will be presented in separate documents (e.g. ENFSI Action Plan 2017 – 2018).

1. Contribute to the establishment of a European Forensic Science Area 2020 through the implementation of the Action Plan.

This concerns in particular the actions in which ENFSI has been given coordinator's role:

1. *'Best Practise Manuals for forensic disciplines'*
2. *'Stimulating exchange of forensic information from databases, for example in the areas of weapons and ammunition, explosives and drugs'*
3. *'Proficiency tests and collaborative exercises for forensic disciplines'*

In addition to the above, ENFSI will guide the coordinators of other actions, because ENFSI member laboratories are directly involved in all the actions.

2. Strengthen the capability of the ENFSI organisation as a resource to support the forensic science community.

This objective will be fulfilled by setting up appropriate actions so that:

- *ENFSI members will be encouraged to become more involved.*
 - *This will be facilitated by using tools to reduce time such as video conferencing and the EPE Message Forum.*
 - *Feedback will be actively sought by the board to solve issues and achieve objectives.*
- *The Forensic Governance training will be continued and developed to meet the growing needs of the ENFSI community.*
- *Internal and external communication will be expanded and made more transparent.*
- *Members will be encouraged to participate in EU funding programs*
- *Harmonization of the financial procedures and utilization of the ENFSI Accounts for the EWGs will be completed*

3. Consolidate the interaction with the stakeholders and partners

ENFSI will establish an Advisory Committee to improve trustworthiness of our association to the outside and to discuss strategic matters. The Advisory Committee will consist of representatives from the ENFSI Board, the European Commission and from relevant EU Agencies such as e.g. Europol, Eurojust, CEPOL, and EJTN. It will advise ENFSI on topical and relevant issues and secure information exchange.

Similarly, liaison officers will be appointed for permanent communication with partners such as EA, ILAC, ICC, CEN/ISO, NIST/OSAC.