

CARRIER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

In 2022, eu-LISA successfully launched the **carrier** registration campaign for **EES** and **ETIAS**, setting up a repository of frequently asked questions, preparing information material and dedicated visual communication campaigns, which were shared across the Agency's online platforms and website. Air, land and sea carriers will need to query EES and ETIAS to receive information on the status of travellers.

eu-LISA  10 YEARS

THE DIGITAL OF SCHENGEN

ABOUT

Working for a safer Europe since 2012

eu-LISA, the *European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice*, manages **critical IT systems** that support the implementation of asylum, border management and migration policies in the European Union.

Operating and evolving in an ever-changing internal security landscape, the Agency has become the Digital Heart of Schengen, facilitating the implementation of one of EU citizens' fundamental rights – the right to **free movement** – for more than 400 million people.

Ten years have passed, and eu-LISA is proud to have worked side by side with the Member States and EU Institutions to make Europe a safer place and to let the citizens of today and tomorrow live their lives safely.

Through its activities and tasks, which fully respect EU data protection and privacy requirements, the Agency adds value to the EU Member States by supporting their efforts towards freedom, security and justice.

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Established in 2012, eu-LISA is responsible for managing and promoting IT as a key success factor for the implementation of the European Union's policies in the area of freedom, security and justice. Over the years, the Agency's mandate has considerably expanded and we have become the digital heart of the Schengen Area, supporting digitalisation efforts in the EU's Justice and Home Affairs domain, building a new information architecture for border management and contributing to the development of a new security ecosystem.



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TRAINING

eu-LISA supports the Member States by developing, implementing and coordinating training programmes backed by its essential partner, the National Contact Points (NCP) Network, which in turn helps with establishing training needs and updating courses, methodologies, materials and tools.

To fulfil its training-related mandate, eu-LISA cooperates with JHA agencies **Europol**, **CEPOL** and **Frontex**, as well as with the **European Commission**.

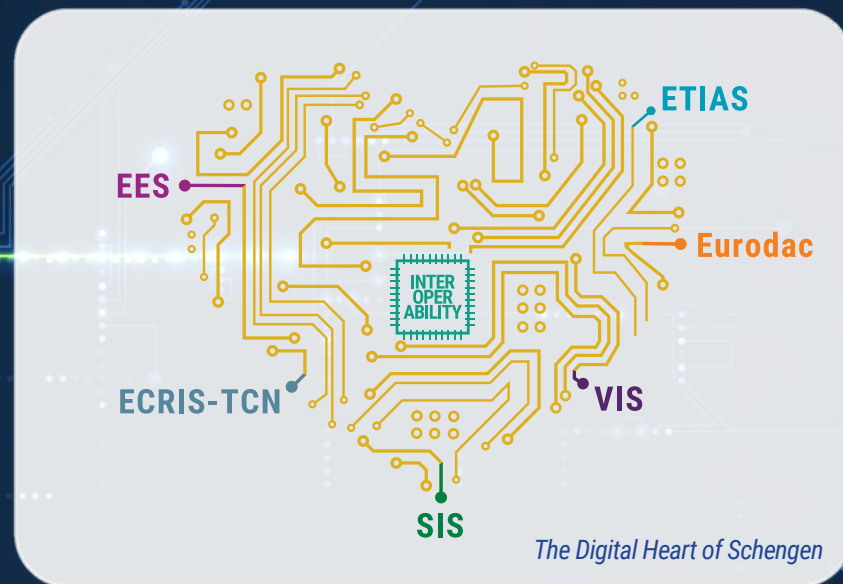
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Innovation is at the core of our mandate and mission, especially when it comes to growing as a centre of excellence in the delivery of IT services to stakeholders. eu-LISA R&D monitors new developments in technology domains relevant to large-scale IT systems, contributes to the implementation of pilot and proof-of-concept projects and publishes reports that support policymakers, system users and other stakeholders in their deliberations and decision-making.



REPORTING & STATISTICS

Reports on the usage statistics and the technical functioning of eu-LISA's large-scale systems are regularly published by the Agency in order to raise awareness, but also to support decision-makers in the **European Parliament**, the **Council**, the **Commission** and the **Data Protection Supervisor**.



IT SYSTEMS & INTEROPERABILITY

eu-LISA currently manages and develops six large-scale IT systems, with one more to come. They handle everything from fingerprints to visa information, from entry and exit records to travel authorisations, from criminal records to cross-border justice. Interconnecting all of them to allow the efficient exchange of data and have them function as one – through **Interoperability** – is what makes eu-LISA the **Digital Heart** of the Schengen Area.

Once fully functional, this new information architecture will significantly improve border management flows, the identification of irregular migrants and the fight against cross-border crime and terrorism.

e-CODEX

As part of eu-LISA's growing role in the justice domain, e-CODEX will be entrusted to eu-LISA as of 1 July 2023. e-Justice Communication via Online Data Exchange offers a digital infrastructure for secure communication, facilitating **cross-border judicial cooperation** and bridging the gap between the variety of different legal systems across the EU Member States – which is crucial to the mobility of citizens and functioning of businesses in Europe.