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Newsletter N.9

Dear Reader,

in this issue we finally give space to the training events that were held with various representatives of law enforcement agencies and the programmers of the project. In spite of the inconveniences caused by the pandemic, the first online training course of the Anita platform to support investigative activities was successfully held.

Initial train-the-trainer session within Training activities

ANITA Initial train-the-trainer session within Training activities was held on December 14, 2020. Forced by Covid 19 situation, training was organized online, via the Moodle platform, Big Blue Button add-on.

☰ Training room



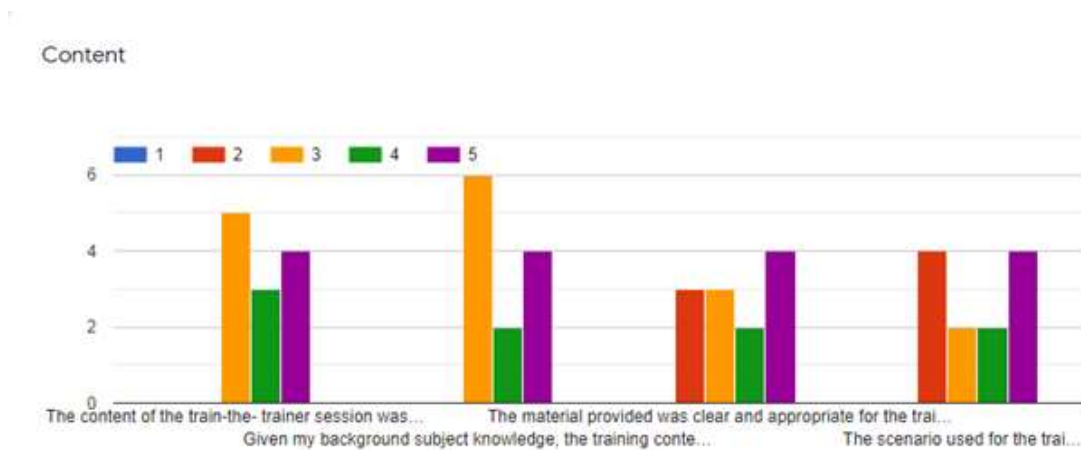
Training has lasted from 09:30-13:00h and Trainees were representatives partner institutions of the ANITA project, KWPG; NPN; LPV; HO; GDCOC; UCIPS, DITSS, VIAS and



RISSC. Total number of Trainees was 19, and Non-LEA partners – 9 of them, participated as well, as trainers or observers.

Feedback is gained from Questionnaire that was distributed to all participants. Feedback will serve the ANITA consortium, not only to see the level of success of this activity, but also as a valuable contribution in creating further training activities, as well as other tasks within the project.

Namely, 12 of 19 trainees gave their impressions through questionnaires.



The results of the questionnaire were analyzed and reported in a useful document to improve the next meetings.

Events and workshops

- Participation to the **CoU workshop on forensics: explosives, conventional forensics, digital forensics**

On the 22nd of October ANITA participated to the **Community of Users workshop on Forensics: Explosives, Conventional and Digital Forensics**. The meeting was an excellent opportunity to increase the synergies with other relevant FCT projects that participated the event, as such as: AIDA, 4NSEEK, ASGARD, CONNEXIONS, EXFILES, FORMOBILE, GRACE, INSPECTr, MAGNETO, ROXANNE, VICTORIA. An active collaboration was already established with most of the above mentioned and will be increased during thanks to the several events planned in the last rush of project activities. The workshop was attended by a large ANITA representative, in particular the breakout session on Digital Forensic. During this session, the Project Coordinator, Ernesto La Mattina, and the Scientific and Technical Coordinator, Anastasios Dimou described specific technical details adopted in the project to ensure the usability of the ANITA solutions and results in the court.

- Participation to the **CoU workshop on "Involvement of Practitioners in FCT (Fight against Crime and Terrorism) Security Research Projects"**



On the 26th of November ANITA participated to the Community of Users workshop on "Involvement of Practitioners in FCT (Fight against Crime and Terrorism) Security Research Projects". Most of Law Enforcement Agencies involved in ANITA actively participated the event to share their own experience in accordance with their role. In particular, Zvonimir Ivanovic, offered his own testimony as professor at the University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies (UCIPS) and responsible for the ANITA training activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The planned dissemination and training events are suspended. The new dates will be communicated as soon as possible. Despite the difficult situation and the numerous events suppressed due to the pandemic, dissemination activities continue thanks to some online events.

An updated list with all dissemination activities is available here: <https://www.anita-project.eu/events.html>

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