## **CEASEFIRE'S 3rd Training Activity**

## The CEASEFIRE Criminal Analysis Suite Workshop



The CEASEFIRE consortium is excited to announce its latest workshop, "The CEASEFIRE Criminal Event Analysis Suite Workshop," which took place on Monday, September 16th, 2024, as part of the project's ongoing mission to equip LEAs with the necessary tools and knowledge to effectively combat trans-border firearms trafficking.

This in-person session concluded the second curriculum developed under the CEASEFIRE project, "Understanding the CEASEFIRE Framework," through which participants learned about the use-case and cross-case technologies developed by CEASEFIRE's technical team. This holistic set of knowledge prepares participants for the third and final curriculum, "Applying the CEASEFIRE Tools," which will

be launched during the upcoming testing pilots.

Through this workshop, participants had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with the CEASEFIRE system, exploring its cross-case functionalities, including **Score-based Graph Correlation**, **Model-Based Situation Evaluation**, **ML-based Clustering**, and **Visual Analytics**. These tools are specifically designed to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of daily operations aimed at addressing illicit firearms trafficking.

The workshop was split into two sessions. The first session focused on familiarizing participants with the core features of the **CEASEFIRE Criminal Event Analysis Suite**. This was followed by an interactive feedback session, where participants engaged with the consortium's technical experts to discuss and refine the tools.

The second session explored **Al Ethics Guidelines** related to the CEASEFIRE system, addressing key legal and human rights considerations, including provisions from the **Al Act** and the **Law Enforcement Directive (LED)**. Through interactive participation, end-users exchanged ideas, experiences, and concerns regarding the legal and ethical intricacies of Al technologies such as those developed under the CEASEFIRE project.

