



Role of Justice and Home Affairs Agencies: **EUROPOL**

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Role of Europol in Horizon Europe

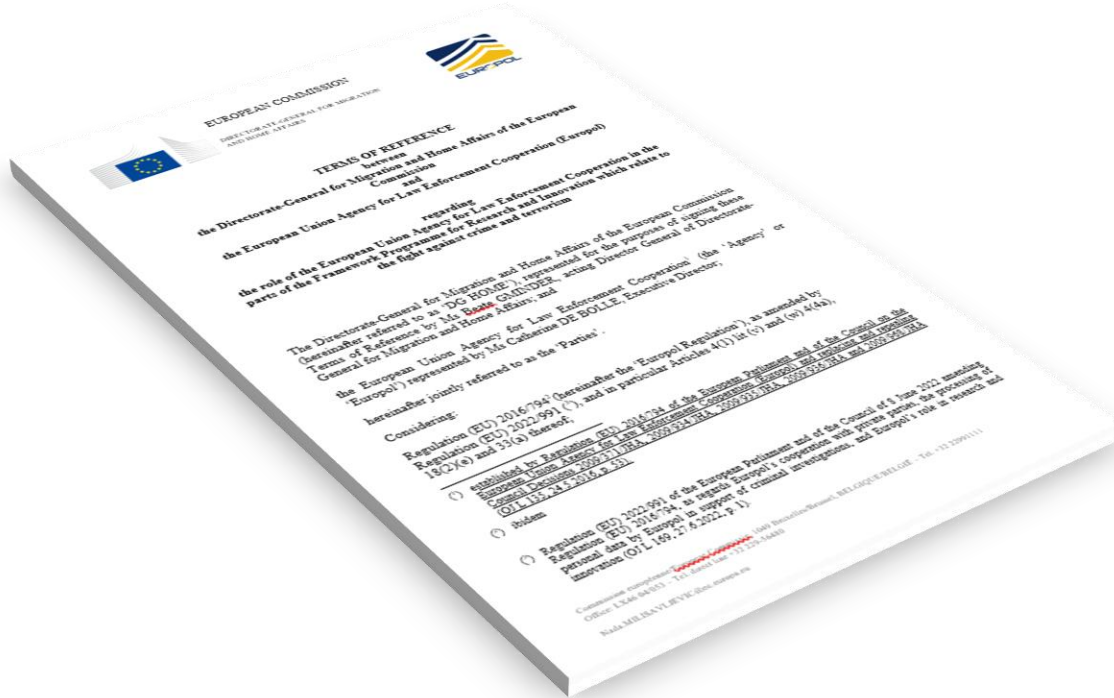
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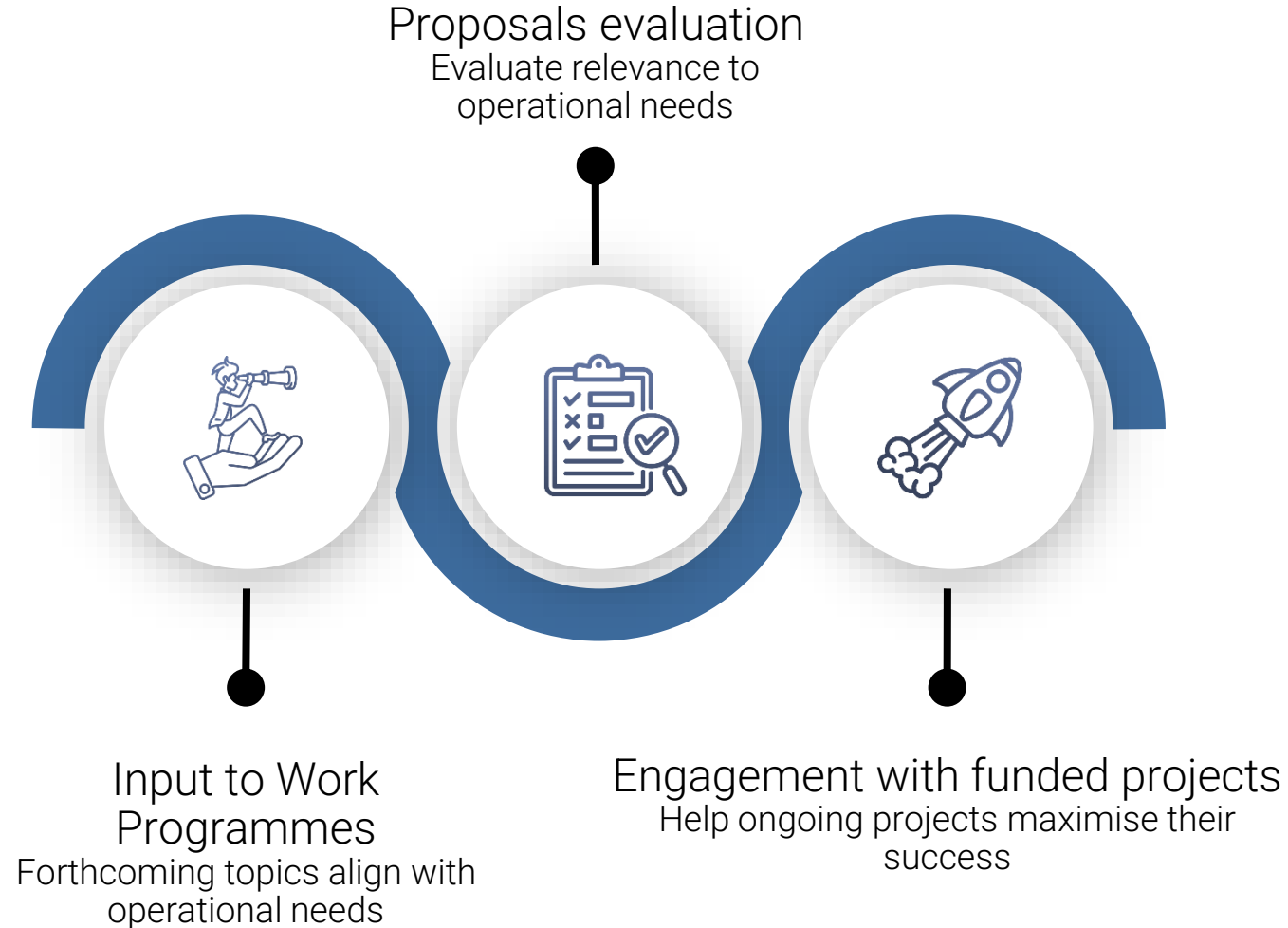
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- Purpose (e.g. facilitate uptake of EU-funded R&I)
- Roles and responsibilities
- Different role to REA

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SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

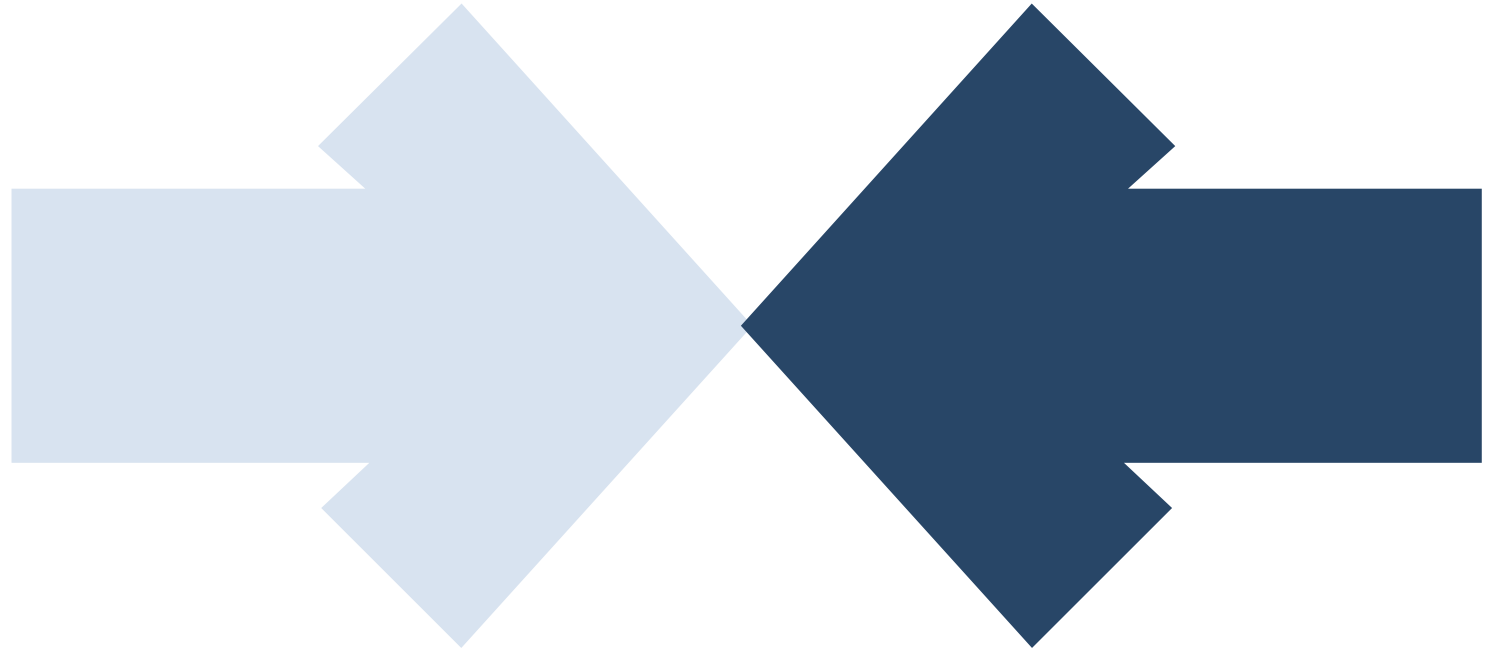


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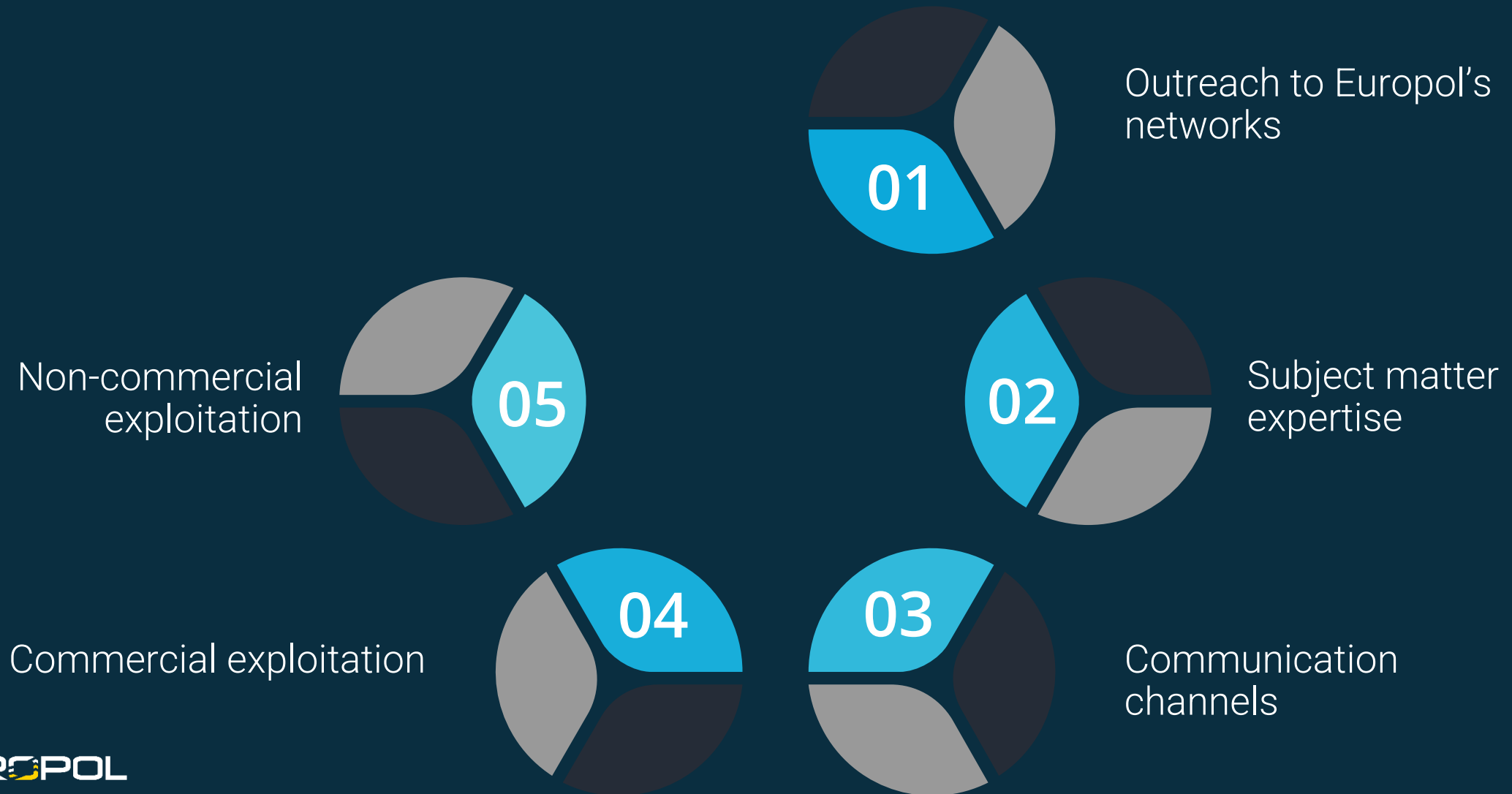
LIMITATIONS

To avoid conflict of interest:

- No advice or feedback to consortia prior to submission
- No direct involvement in consortia (e.g. partner, Advisory Board member, etc.)



Modalities of engagement





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Outreach to Networks

- **European Clearing Board:** LEAs from EUMS + Schengen countries
- **EU Innovation Hub:** JHA Agencies, focus on Internal Security



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Subject matter expertise

- **Internal** at Europol if possible
- Connect with LE experts from EUMS and Schengen, e.g. *TechWatch Forum* format

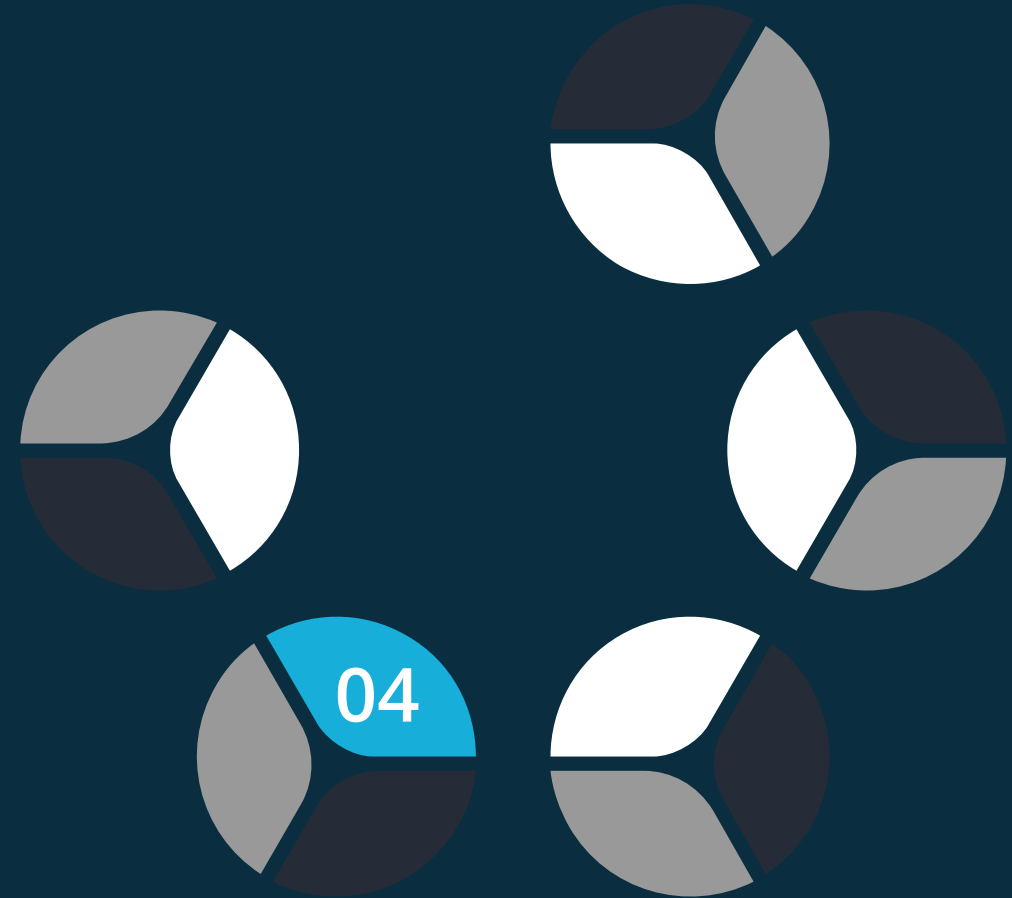


- Online **repository** of reports, opportunities and news: Europol Portal for Experts
- Quarterly **newsletter** with latest news to Europol Innovation Lab community
- Europol Excellence **Awards** in Innovation

Communication channels

- **Europol Industry and Research Days**: annual event for LEAs, tech providers and Europol staff
- **Europol Tool Wiki**: online platform for LEAs from EU/Schengen, gathers information about tools of interest to LEAs

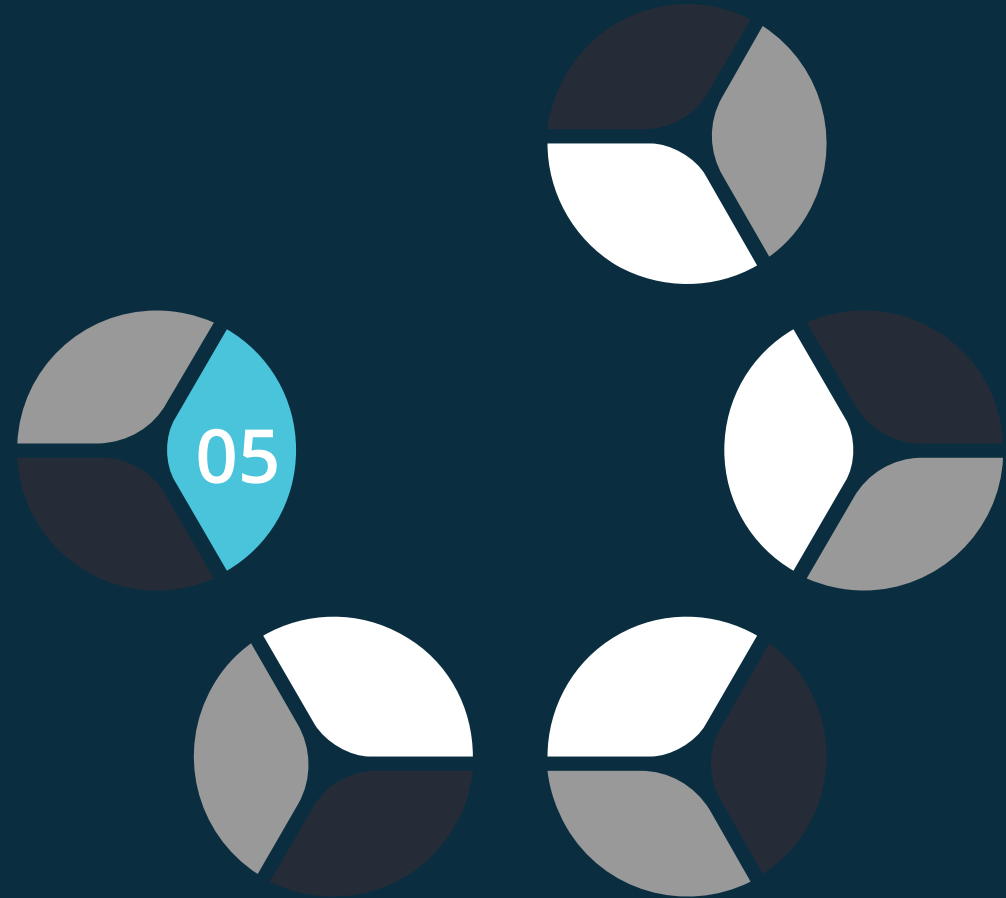
Commercial Exploitation



Europol Tool Repository

- Online platform, restricted to LEAs from EUMS and Schengen countries
- Direct download of cost-free tools by LEAs

Non-commercial exploitation



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Monitor research
agendas, avoid
duplication of work, help
disseminate

Access to knowledge
and exchanges with
EuCB and its Groups and
Observatory

Access to cutting-edge
technology Made in
Europe to distribute to
EUMS (via ETR)



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