



Role of the PSNI in EU Projects

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Police Service of Northern Ireland

- Core purpose is **Keeping people safe**
- How we do this is by **Policing with the Community**
- Our vision is to help build a safe, confident and peaceful Northern Ireland
- Our priority is to keep people safe through preventing crime, protecting communities and detecting offenders



A New Beginning: Cooperation

Independent Commission on Policing in NI report 'A New Beginning: Policing in Northern Ireland', 1999

Recommendation 169

International training exchanges should be further developed, focusing in particular on matters where the police in Northern Ireland need overseas police cooperation and on best practice developments in policing worldwide. There should be cooperation with other police services in the field of research.

Recommendation 170

The police should develop opportunities to provide more training for overseas police services in their areas of excellence.

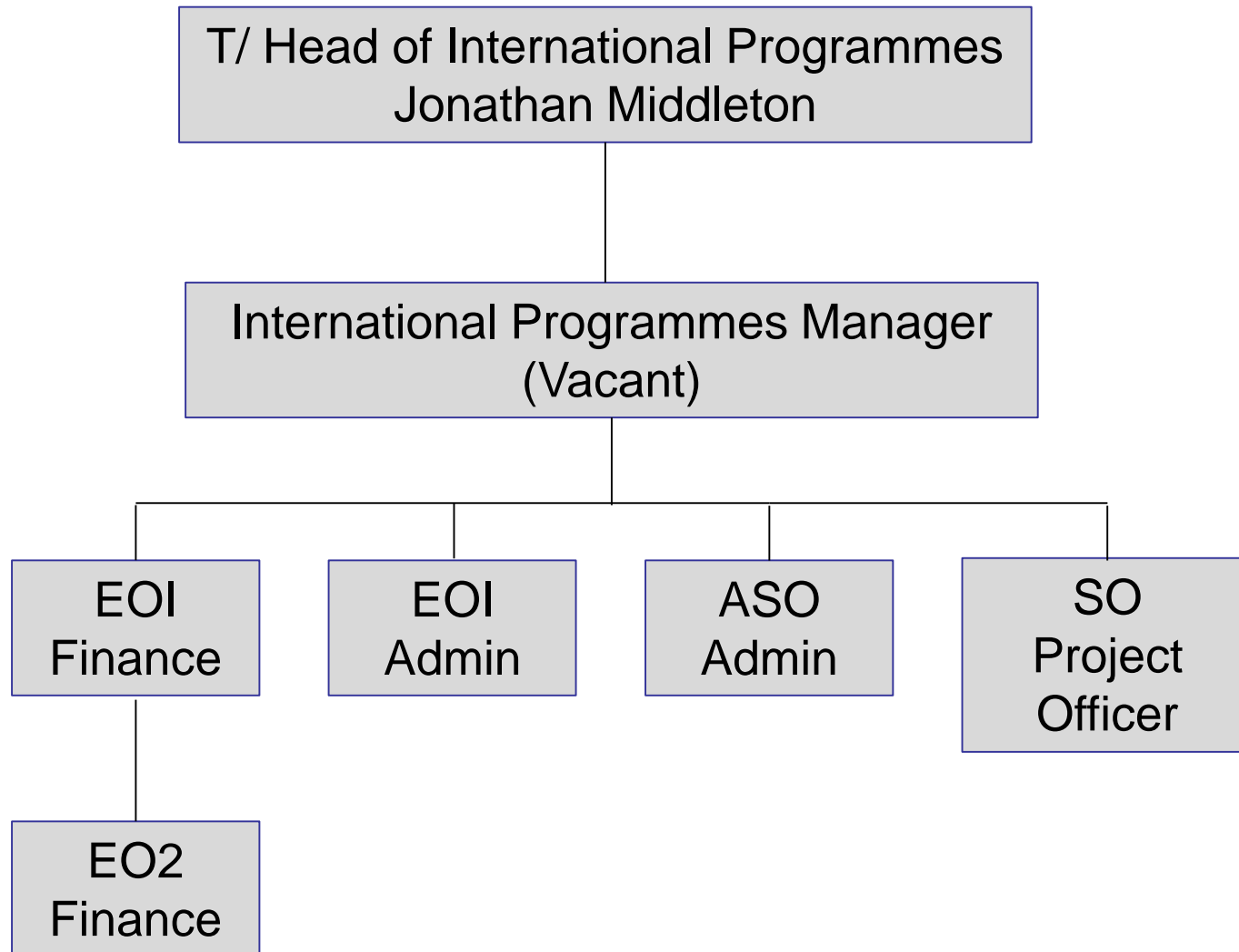
International Programmes Office

- EU Programmes Office established as a dedicated resource 2013 following award of EU funded HOMER project.
- Co-ordination of EU funded projects on behalf of PSNI
- Remit expanded to become International Programmes Office in 2016
- Co-ordination of International non-operational collaboration and training opportunities

EU Projects (excludes Advisory Board participation)

- EU Framework Programme 7 Projects
 - *INDECT*
 - *COMMONSENSE*
 - *ROSFEN*
 - *ETTIS*
 - *DESTRIERO*
 - *MIRACLE*
 - *SLANDAIL*
 - *SECTOR*
 - *HOMER (CO-ORDINATOR)*
- EU HORIZON 2020 PROJECTS
 - *Tensor (CO-ORDINATOR)*
 - *GAP*
 - *MEDIA4SEC*
 - *ROBORDER*
 - *MINDb4ACT*
 - *ILEANET*
 - *IN-PREP*
- MARIE CURIE FUNDING STREAM
 - *CONTEXT*

Office Structure



Benefits to PSNI

Involvement in EU Research, Development and Innovation work brings a number of benefits to the PSNI:

- Enhanced reputation for PSNI
- Enhanced learning and professional development
- Networking
- Access to latest technology development and research in support of Law Enforcement
- Full cost recovery for involvement for participating PSNI Personnel
- Income generation outside of main grant.
- Support and meet EU policing and security priorities.

Linked to PSNI Strategic Principle

*“Partnership at the heart of our outlook
and actions, sharing expertise,
information and responsibility”*

Considerations for Public Bodies

Public bodies need to consider the following when participating in EU funded research work:

- Budget allocated may not reflect amount actually claimed
- Demand on departments and teams within organisation
- Linking to organisational priorities and strategic direction
- Administrative demand and understanding
- Financial management and requirements
- Understand you're strengths and limitations
- Organisational reputation



Benefits for EU Research?

Involvement of Public bodies in EU Research, Development and Innovation work brings a number of benefits to projects:

- Access to practitioners can assist research, development and innovation to meet the actual gaps, demands or challenges within the operational environments
- Allows research and innovation to be shaped to better meet future operational needs
- Encourages the development of tools or solutions that can be brought to market sooner in support of operational needs
- Influence policies and procedures across Member States and within the European Commission to make Europe a safer and more secure society for the citizen

Roles within EU Research?

The following are the various roles where Public bodies can participate in EU funded projects

- End User/ Project Partner
- Task Leader
- Work Package Leader
- Project Co-Ordinator
- Advisory Panel
- Proposal Development



Thank You

Questions?

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