

# Ethics Advisory Board

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**A**utomatic **D**ata relevancy **D**iscrimination for  
a **P**rivacy-sensitive video surveillance





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## More Information

Public ADDPRIV reports and other information pertaining to the project are available through ADDPRIV public website under [www.addpriv.eu](http://www.addpriv.eu)

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## Executive summary

ADDPRIV proposes developments to limit the storage of unnecessary data, to be implemented on existing multi-camera networks in order to make them better comply with citizen's privacy rights.

ADDPRIV tackles the challenge of determining in a precise and reliable manner private data from video surveillance which is not relevant from the perspective of security and which does not need to be stored. ADDPRIV proposes solutions for automatic discrimination of relevant data recorded on a multi-camera network. Relevant data not only corresponds to video scenes capturing individuals' suspicious behaviour (smart video surveillance), but also automatically extracting images on these individuals recorded before and after the suspicious event and across the surveillance network.

ADDPRIV will have 2 external advisory boards that will ensure that the proposed solution is precisely defined, developed and implemented for privacy enhancement and to protect the human rights of surveilled individuals. One advisory board will be made up of end users; the other (introduced herein) will offer advice on ethics in the broadest sense (privacy, human rights, social and political consequences of technology).

The ideas coming from the Ethics Advisory Board will be discussed during ADDPRIV Management Board Meetings, in order to check their viability and, in the positive cases, to proceed to their implementation in the project output.

# **ADDPRIV Ethics Advisory Board**

## **Ethics Advisory Board objectives**

The ethics Advisory board will have the following tasks:

- It will deal with ethical issues related to video surveillance and the right of citizens
- It will issue advisory opinions and recommendations on ethical aspects to guide ADDPRIV developments and to refine the proposed solutions
- It will respond to papers from the ADDPRIV project
- The Advisory Board will be chaired and will collect and distribute information on ethical questions involved in video surveillance

## Meeting schedule

The commitment from ethical advisors will be as follows:

Three annual meetings:

- July 2011 in London
- June 2012 in Dublin
- June 2013 in Madrid

It will be "in kind" cooperation. The project will pay the travel expenses.

## **Non-disclosure Agreement**

Members of the ethics advisory board will sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to the commencement of their role in the ADDPRIV project. In particular the agreement will set out the information which is to be handled as confidential and sensitive, the information that can be disclosed and shared and the law under which the agreement will be governed. A key role for the advisory board will be to comment on ADDPRIV deliverables and contribute to establishing new ethical standards in surveillance technologies. The deliverables list in the original DoW makes it clear which outputs are to be treated confidentially (CO) and which will be treated as public (PU).

## Membership of the Advisory Board

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