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# ***European Information Exchange Model***

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## Background:

The **Stockholm Programme** calls on the European Commission to:

“assess the need for developing a **European Information Exchange Model** based on the evaluation of the current instruments, including the Prüm framework and the so-called Swedish Framework Decision. These assessments will determine whether these instruments function as originally intended and meet the goals of the **Information Management Strategy**”.

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## Council Conclusions on an **Information Management Strategy** for EU internal security (**IMS**):

“The Council invites the Commission (...) to apply the **methodology** agreed upon in these conclusions when...elaborating its European Information Exchange Model”.

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## ***4 maps (legislation, channels, flows, technology)***

### ➤ *Timing:*

1. Kick-off Meeting with all Member States: 22 January 2010;
2. Meetings on each Map (March-December 2010);
3. Submissions to the Ad Hoc Working Party on Information Exchange (Working party within the EU Council structure) under Spanish and Belgian Presidencies;
4. Assessment of needs (2011);
5. Towards a European Information Exchange Model in 2012?





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## **Objective:**

*To deliver a comprehensive picture of how exchange of information works for the purpose of criminal investigations and criminal intelligence operations in the European Union.*

## **Geographical scope:**

*Information exchange **within** the European Union and with Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.*

