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# **Development of Systems in Support of Internal Security and Justice**

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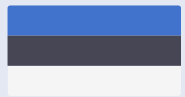
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## EU Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

eu-LISA manages information systems for external  
border control, migration, asylum and judicial  
cooperation management in the Schengen area

Operational <b>2012</b>	Staff <b>420</b>	Caters for <b>+460 M people</b>	Budget 2026 <b>EUR 319 M</b>
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**HEADQUARTERS**  
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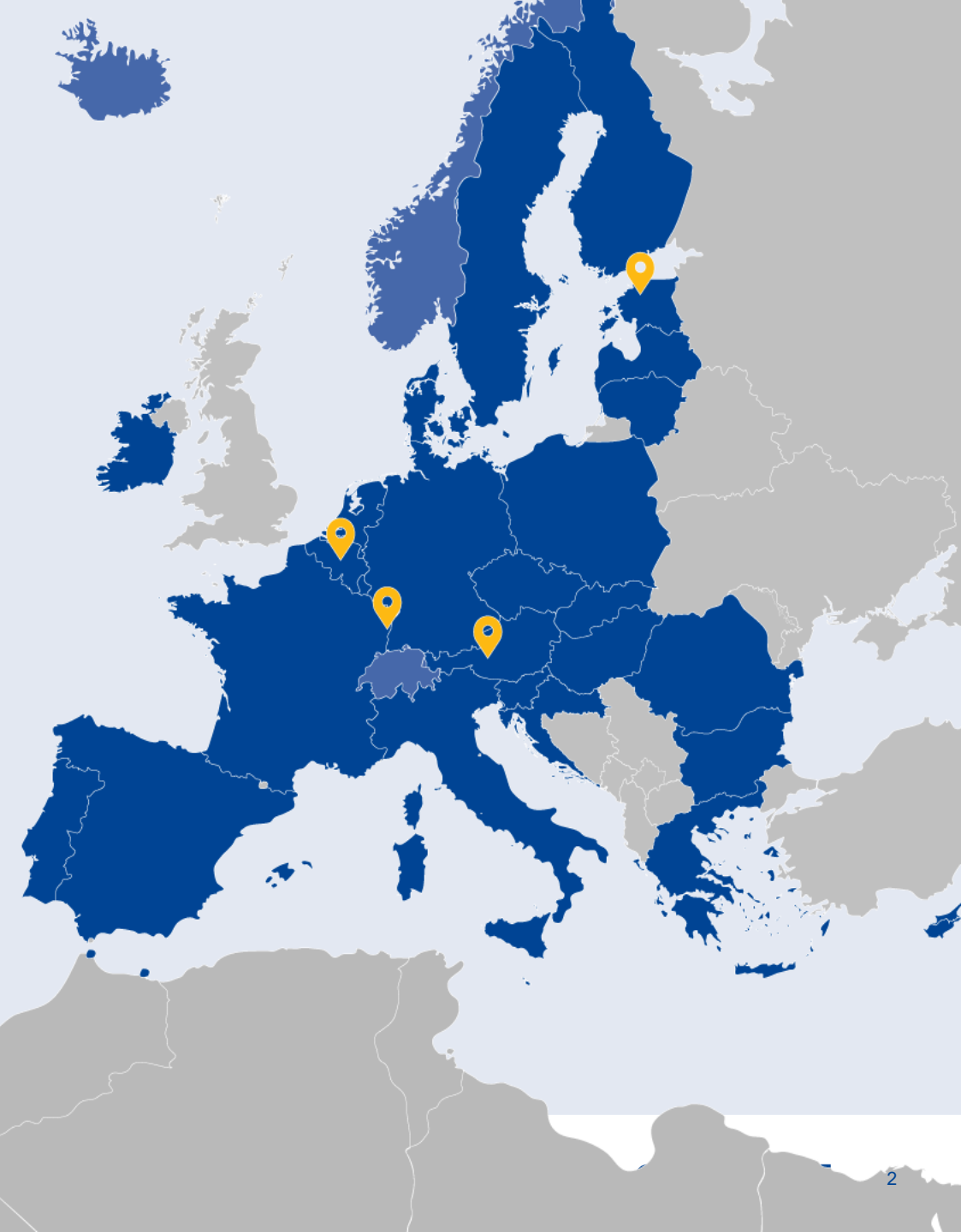
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EES



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IN OPERATION



Interoperability



ETIAS



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EU API/PNR  
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Prüm II  
Router



EU VAP



ECRIS-TCN



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IN DEVELOPMENT

**EES****ENTRY / EXIT SYSTEM**

Launched on **12th of October 2025**

Records entry/exit data of **third-country nationals** staying for **max 90 days** in any 180-day period



**Replaces** the manual stamping of passports

Allows the identification of **overstayers**

Includes **fingerprints** and **facial images**



Used by **25 EU countries, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland,** and Europol



EES

ENTRY / EXIT SYSTEM



## Current

Deployment in member states is accelerating  
**12.9M** traveller files have already been registered in EES,  
**8.6M** of them with biometrics

## Latest progress

10 Dec 2025: **all new** individual **files** are **registered with biometrics**  
9 January: 35% of border crossings are registered in EES  
9 January: **Carrier Interface** launched for checks on travellers in-scope

## What next?

10 March: 50% of border crossings registered in EES  
**10 April 2026: EES is mandatory at all EU external borders**

# EURODAC | EUROPEAN DACTYLOSCOPY DATABASE



Large-scale **fingerprints database** storing more than 7,2M samples from asylum seekers and migrants irregularly crossing the border



Used by **31 countries** (EU27, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland) + Europol



**Eurodac recast Regulation** is one of the backbones of the EU Migration and Asylum Pact  
Will collect more data, incl. **biographic data**, **facial images**, travel documents and **business data**





# EURODAC | RECAST STATUS



## Current

eu-LISA is closely monitoring, at the operational and Management Board levels, the readiness for **entry into operation on 12 June 2026**.  
**Estonia is well on track!**

## Latest progress

**Bilateral meetings** with 31 member countries on testing and progress  
Extraordinary MB held on 15 Jan 2026: **all countries must commit** to all the agreed testing milestones to meet the entry into operation

## What's next?

27 Feb: compliance testing with the **Web User Interface (WUI)** completed  
31 March: successful **testing of critical business** processes via WUI

# ETIAS | EUROPEAN TRAVEL INFORMATION AND AUTHORISATION SYSTEM



**ETIAS** will enable **visa-exempt third-country nationals** to apply for **online authorisation** before travelling to the Schengen Area



Compares information in databases, enabling **advance verification** of potential security, migration and public health **risks**



**Planned entry into operation in Q4 2026**

**Used by 26 EU countries**, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Europol





# ETIAS | EUROPEAN TRAVEL INFORMATION AND AUTHORISATION SYSTEM



## Current

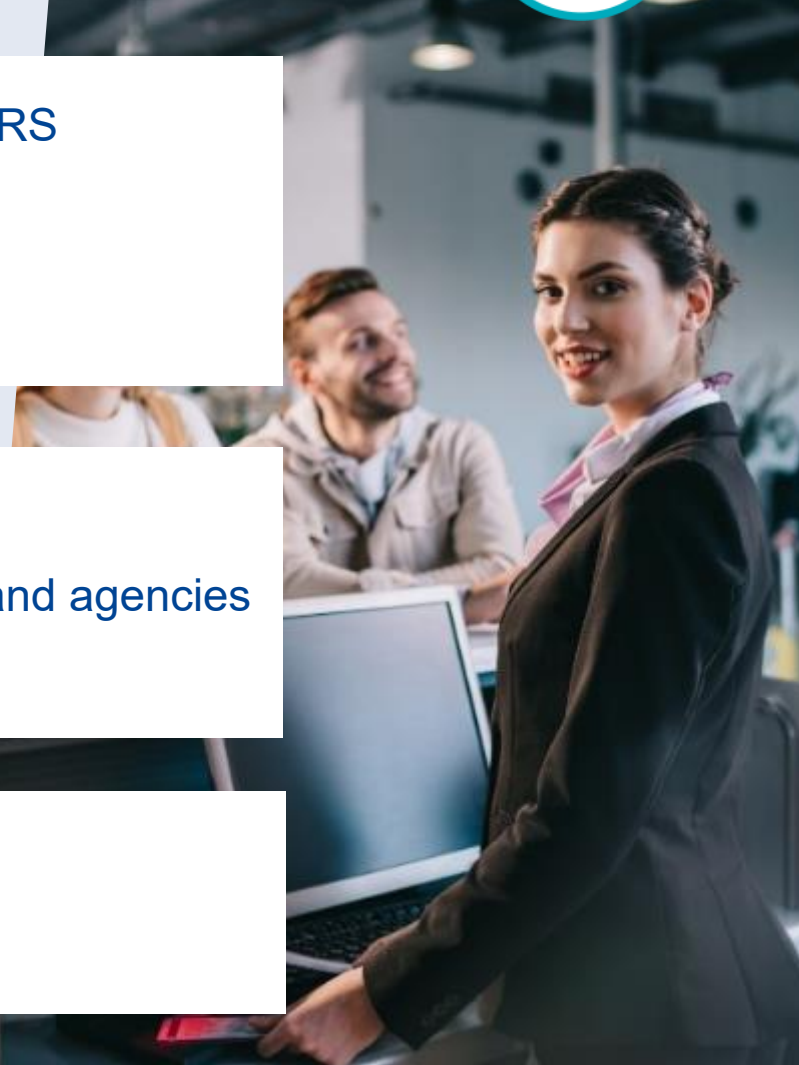
Focusing on defect fixes, risk management integration with CRRS  
Travellers support tool/**chatbot** advancing  
Compliance and functional testing of software, central system, website and **ETIAS mobile app**

## Latest progress

21 member states, Europol completed **connectivity checks**  
Business testing **playground** environment for member states and agencies  
Screening Regulation: requirements elicitation finalised

## What's next?

Screening Regulation development  
Business testing and transition to operations activities kick-off





# SCREENING REGULATIONS



Objective: **quick establishing of the identity** (and any health or security risks) of **third country nationals subject to screening**, so that those entering the EU without fulfilling all entry conditions are swiftly referred to the applicable procedure

Entry into operation from **June 2026**



**Adaptation of EU IT systems** is ongoing to ensure that EU screening rules can be applied (EES, VIS, ETIAS, Eurodac, ECRIS-TCN, and IO components)

Involves **new queries** through the IT systems and IO components, notably through the **European Search Portal**

# INTEROPERABILITY



Makes all large-scale IT **systems work together as one**  
Fast access to all the systems for cross-checking  
Gradual entry into operation until **2028**



**European Search Portal (ESP)** searches across databases  
**Shared Biometric Matching Service (sBMS)** cross-matches biometric data search  
**Common Identity Repository (CIR)** stores biographical and travel-document information about third country nationals



**Multiple Identity Detector (MID)** detects multiple identities  
**Common Repository for Reporting Statistics (CRRS)** cross-system, anonymous statistical data reports



# Thank you !

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