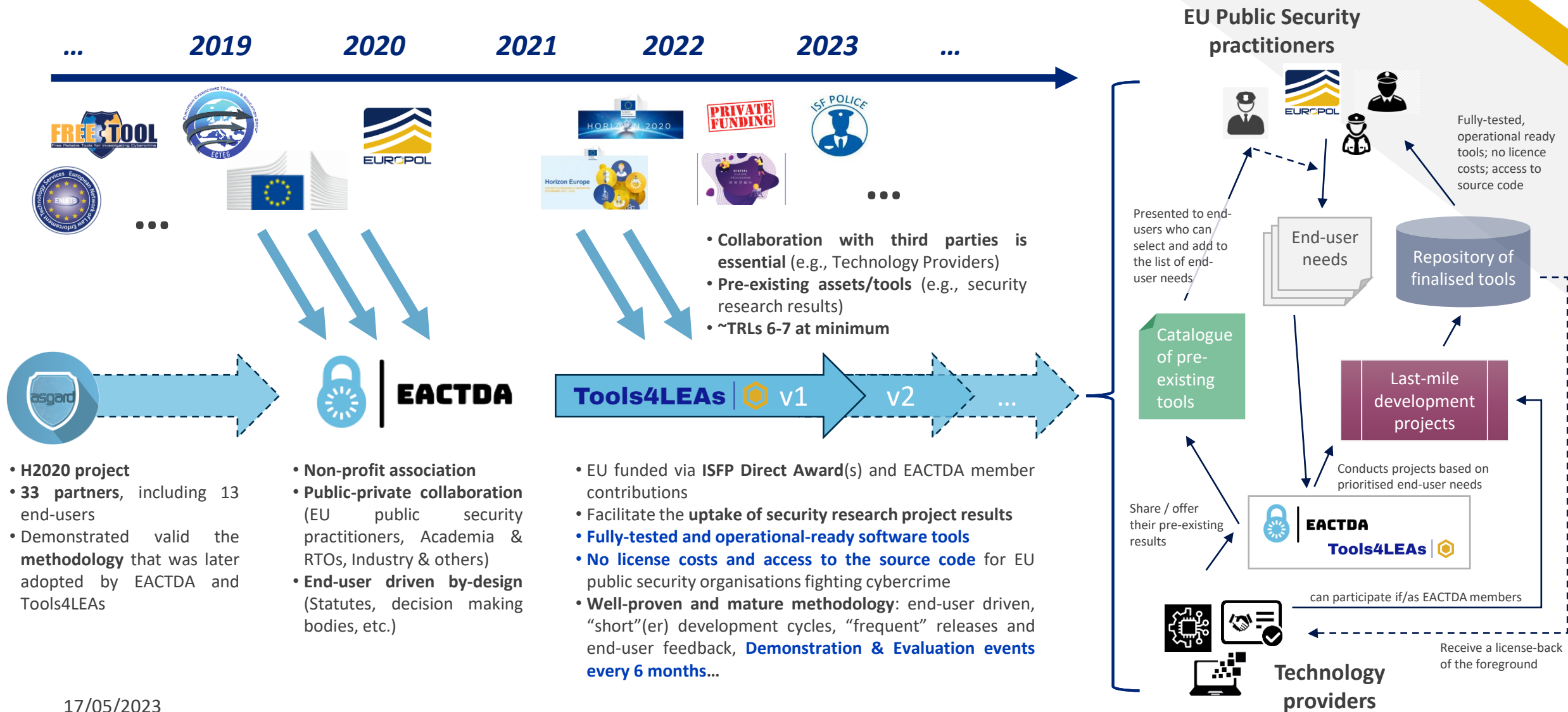




European Anti-Cybercrime Technology Development Association (EACTDA)

Overview of the Licensing Scheme

EACTDA in a nutshell



Licensing scheme overview

1. The Technology Provider (TP) that agree with the licensing scheme sign a Pre-agreement with EACTDA.
2. Then, the TP offers to EACTDA its result(s) under the EACTDA/Tools4LEAs licensing scheme. This result(s) are included in the catalogue of pre-existing tools/assets.
 - Typically the prototype/result of a security research project, though it could have any other origin.
3. Twice a year, EACTDA presents to the End-User Advisory Board (EUAB) of the Tools4LEAs project the catalogue of pre-existing tools/assets, and the EUAB conducts a review and prioritisation exercise.
4. EACTDA takes the top-prioritised items in the list, and contacts back the affected TPs to negotiate and swiftly launch a new project to further enhance/develop the pre-existing tools/assets in small/mid size projects (~12 months; ~80-100K €) known as “last-mile” development projects.



Licensing scheme overview

5. After completing the proposal preparation and approval processes, when a new project is launched, the TP “licensing-in” the pre-existing tool/asset to EACTDA using the corresponding template.
6. EACTDA conducts the “last-mile” development project, preferably with the participation of the TP under the terms of a “collaboration agreement” between the TP and EACTDA. This agreement establishes, among other things, that personnel of the TP will be “seconded” to EACTDA and that the IPR ownership of the newly developed work will be owned by EACTDA.



Licensing scheme overview

7. Once the “last-mile” development project is successfully complete, the final product (which is considered to be “fully-tested” and “operational-ready”) will be licensed to EU public entities fighting cybercrime under the “licensing-out” license, with no license cost and with access to the source code.
 - Also, if the licensee conducts any derivative work, this will have to be “licensed-back” to EACTDA so that it can then be shared with the rest of the EU public entities fighting cybercrime community as well as with the TP who originally provided the pre-existing tool/asset.
8. Also, EACTDA will “license-back” to the TP the new developments/enhancements done during the “last-mile” development project.
 - In short, the licensing-back allows the TP to follow any exploitation path they want with the licensed work except to charge a license cost to EU public entities fighting cybercrime.



TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER(S)



EACTDA SECRETARIAT



PRE-EXISTING TOOLS CATALOGUE



END-USER ADVISORY BOARD



REPOSITORY OF FULLY-TESTED & OPERATIONAL READY TOOLS



END-USERS



EACTDA

