Project Slándáil is collaboration of emergency operatives, academics, ethics- and legal experts and SMEs involved in emergency management, social media systems and public communication. Their common purpose is to make maximum ethical use of the information available in the social media to enhance the performance of emergency management systems.

The Project has undertaken research in text and image analysis, in ethical and factual provenance of data, together with SMEs specialising in selling systems for social media analytics and for emergency monitoring. There are experts in human multi-lingual human communication working in the team. This is an Irish-led, Italian, German and British collaboration which will deliver next generation of emergency management systems for police and civil protection agencies.

The MUININ workshop is being organised to bring together civil protection, including police and intelligence, ethics scholars, legal experts, and technologists involved in introducing and maintaining social information networks for preventing and mitigating the impact of disasters. Muinín is the Irish word for having trust and confidence in oneself and others.

The lessons learnt and systems developed during the execution the three year FP7-sponsored security project Slandail will form the basis of the workshop. Slándáil (Irish for security) is an acronym for Security System for language and image analysis. The prime objective of the Slandail Project is to evaluate the impact of social media in emergencies.

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