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Mission Report

Name	Institute/Unit/Project
	IPSC/ GlobeSec/OPTIMA

Object of the mission
Attend the Frontex FMM workshop and present the session "Europe Media Monitor (EMM) and other OSINT products"

Place, date, organizations visited and contacted persons
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Rome, 10-11/09/2014 Frontex	(Frontex) (Frontex) (Frontex)
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Main Results of the mission:
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The Frontex workshop was attended by about 30 delegates from MS police, borderguards, interior ministries, largely users of the FOSS system provided by JRC G2 to Frontex.

Both the FOSS and FMM parallel sessions were well attended. During the FMM session there was considerable interest in EMM and OSInt, and in the iPad app version of EMM: this was felt to have advantages to workers in the field at border posts or on board vessels who could use it to maintain awareness when a pc based version could not be used.

Customer observations

In his presentation to delegates from the MS, [REDACTED] of Frontex stated that [REDACTED] was very happy with the Frontex Media Monitor and that there is "commercially nothing better available".