A crime trend affecting MS differently:
Animal Rights Extremism (ARE):
Continuous spread of criminal activity and victimisation
increasing transnational targeting and target spectrum
increasing campaign aggressivity and use of violence
ARE trends:
targeting the public and commercial research facilities
the latter ranges from graffiti to arson
a composition of legal and criminal forms of protest
by punishing those engaged via "direct action" activities
towards the aim
ARE perspective:
ARE crimes target on various levels
ARE is not a new crime phenomenon
Crime setting = Inefficient guardianship + Suitable target + Motivated offender

The "match" of RAT: 3 factors occur at the same time and in the same place
The "conditions" of Routine-Activity-Theory (RAT):
Victimisation is an accepted „tool of the ARE trade“.

Training sessions are held on ARE gatherings.

Internet is communication and propaganda platform.

Covered communication and counter intelligence measures.

Legally trained and legal back-up on short notice.

High degree of organisation and financial support.

Rely on a sophisticated (international) infrastructure.

Homogeneous body very dedicated to the cause.
Expectations to prevent victimisation are high. Individuals become victims due to legitimate employment withdrawal from employment at primary/secondary targets. "Individual victimisation" to force into tertiary targeting. "Individual victimisation", "Business victimisation" to cut commercial relationships between the prime targets.

Primary targeting. "Corporate victimisation" by attacking the physical and financial infrastructure.
Centralisation of policing ARF through one body

Improvement of communication between the MS

Recognition of European ARF - Interrelationships

Development of more sensitivity on victimisation

Awareness on an increasing crime phenomenon
Thank you for your attention!