RISEN Consortium

RISEN
REAL TIME ON-SITE FORENSIC TRACE QUALIFICATION

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What is RISEN about?

While time is an important factor for the successful outcome of crime investigation, the traditional forensic examinations are usually time consuming. It can be very problematic when investigations are underway and quick results are needed. Traces must be detected on-site as soon as possible before they degrade and lose forensic information important for criminal investigation. The aim of the RISEN project is the development of a set of real-time contactless sensors for the optimization of detection, visualisation, identification and interpretation of the trace on-site, with a consequent reduction of the time and resources in the laboratory. The RISEN project will develop and demonstrate contactless, non-destructive, automated sensors to identify, select and label trace materials. Data will be acquired in-situ and in real-time, processed and sent to a 3D augmented crime scene investigation system to produce an interactive 3D model of the scene with position and labelling of traces and relative results of the on-site analysis, to be available at any time for several purposes in the criminal justice system. The identified traces will be digitally marked and inventoried, and a digitalised chain of custody will be established in real-time implementing mechanisms that assure data integrity over its lifecycle.

Key actions

- Scenario definition, user and system requirements
- Trace qualification
- Technology preparation, development and delivery
- Data fusion
- Validation
- Training
- Trials
- Standardisation
- Compliance with legal and ethical aspects
- Cost-effectiveness assessment

Facts and figures

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