# Welcome to the Pol-PRIMETT Tackling Metal Theft

**Annual Conference 2012** 





Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012

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# Agenda

- → Pol-PRIMETT overview
- → ACC Alan Pacey, British Transport Police
- → Session 1: Innovation and design
- → Session 2: Analysis of metal theft
- → Lunch
- Session 3: Partnership and collaboration
- → Session 4: Cashless systems
- → Summary and close





## **Partnership**













Joint thinking, joint working







Three year project: September 2010 – August 2013 €1.25 million investment





#### **Aims**

- Develop a police-private sector partnership to reduce metal theft across Europe
- Improve collaboration between law enforcement agencies and the private sector to provide a better understanding of metal theft
- Create an Expert User Group from law enforcement agencies and the private sector to improve communication and to share good practice
- Provide a legacy of collaboration and a reduction in metal theft







### **Objectives**

- ✓ Reduce risks and improve security for organisations using metal in their daily operations
- ✓ Improve liaison and co-operation between the private sector and law enforcement agencies
- Develop technological and operational solutions to tackle metal theft
- ✓ Identify and prioritise the type of information to be disseminated to stakeholders
- ✓ Influence national and European policy and legislation









## Promoting collaborative working

Avoiding duplication, working in isolation or 'reinventing the wheel'



















































#### **Expert User Group (EUG) meetings**





#### **Emerging themes**

Legislation

Developing good practice guides

Developing media strategies

Understanding the involvement of OCGs

Identifying gaps in knowledge and intelligence

Encouraging public – private collaboration





## **Activities to date**







Five EUG meetings









# **EUG** workshops

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012

Serious and organised crime
Chaired by SOCA

Tax opportunities around metal thieves and recyclers

Chaired by HMRC

Exporting metal and opportunities to detect at ports

Chaired by UKBA

Environmental enforcement on metal in the UK and across Europe Chaired by Environment Agency





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