



2nd EU Conference on Metal Theft

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„Metal Theft at Deutsche Bahn AG“

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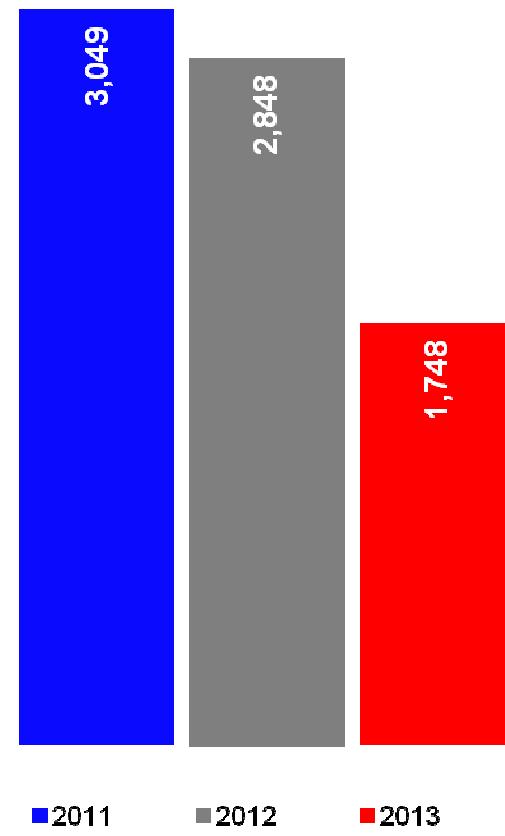
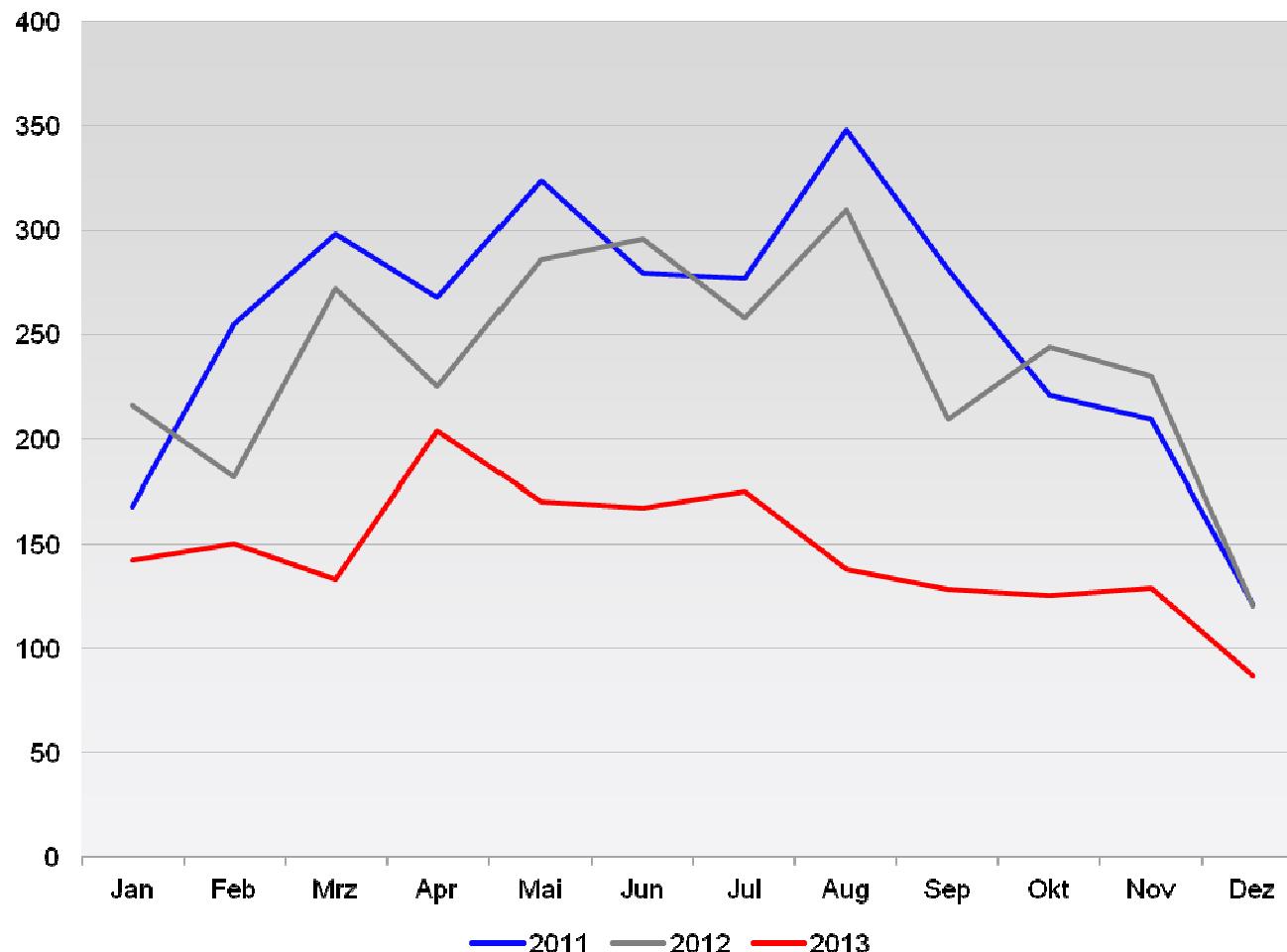
1. Current Metal Theft Situation
2. Approach within the DB
3. Measures taken since 2011
4. Unanswered questions / next steps

Metal Theft

Situation at Deutsche Bahn

(Quelle: Internal Database)

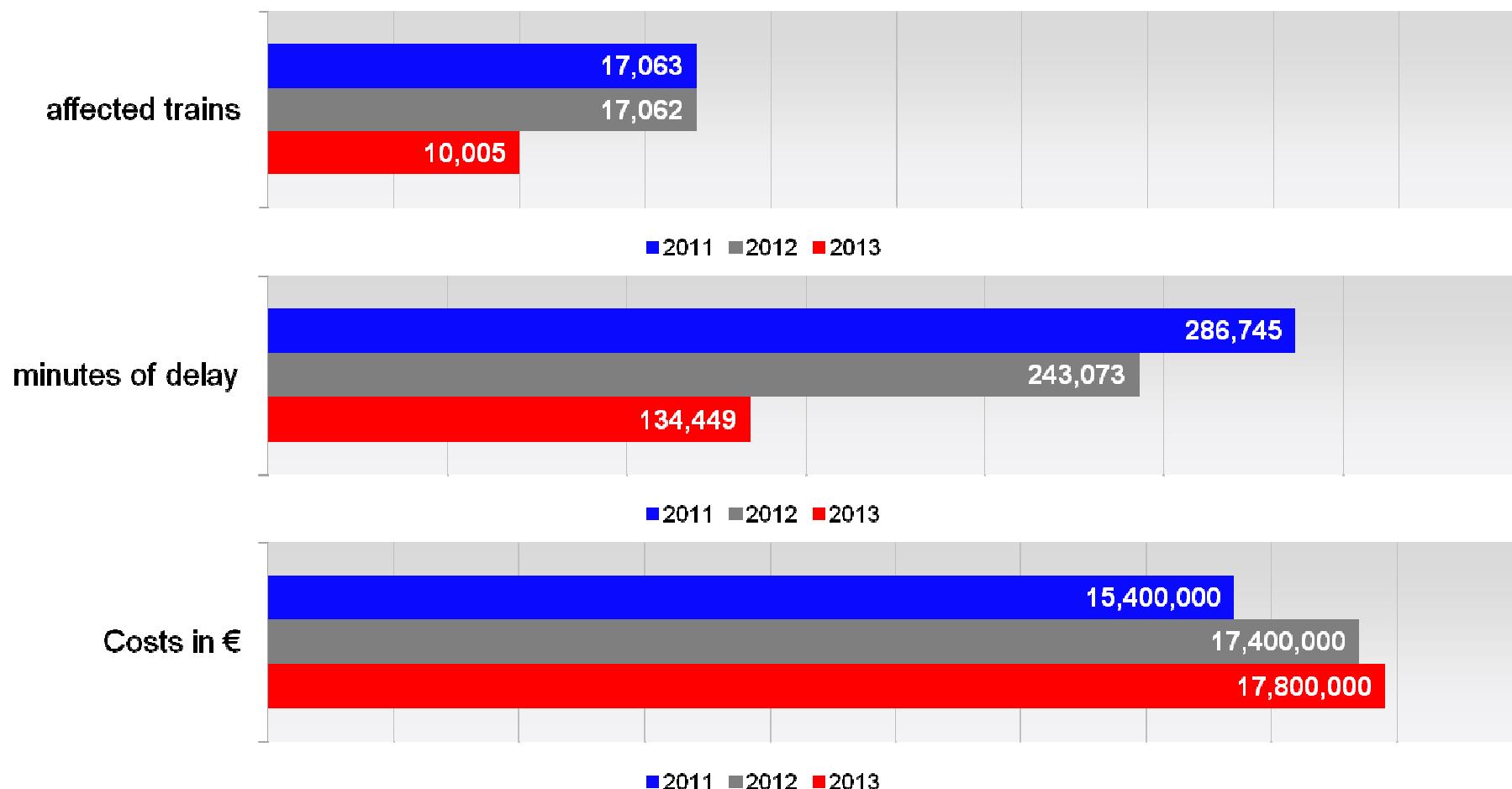
| Total view of the years 2011 to 2013



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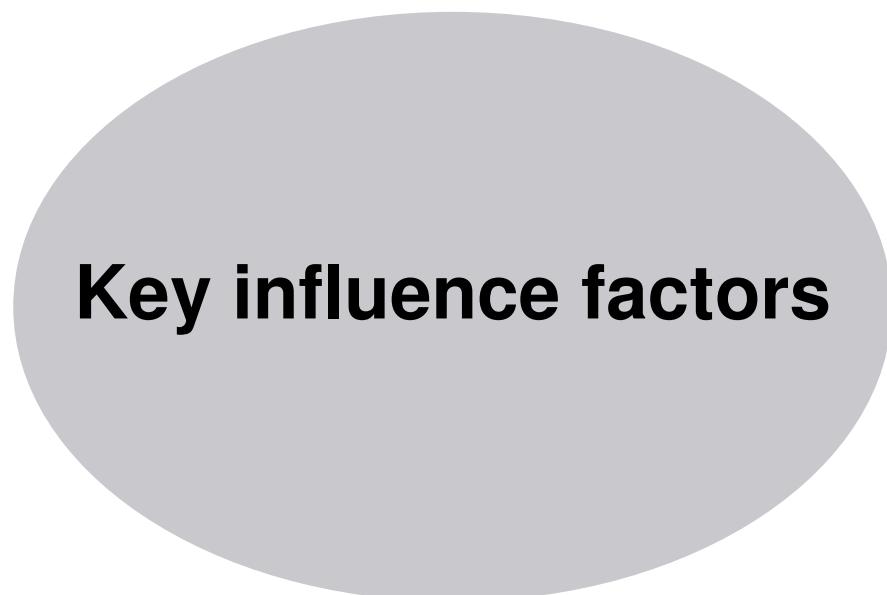
Operational impacts and costs

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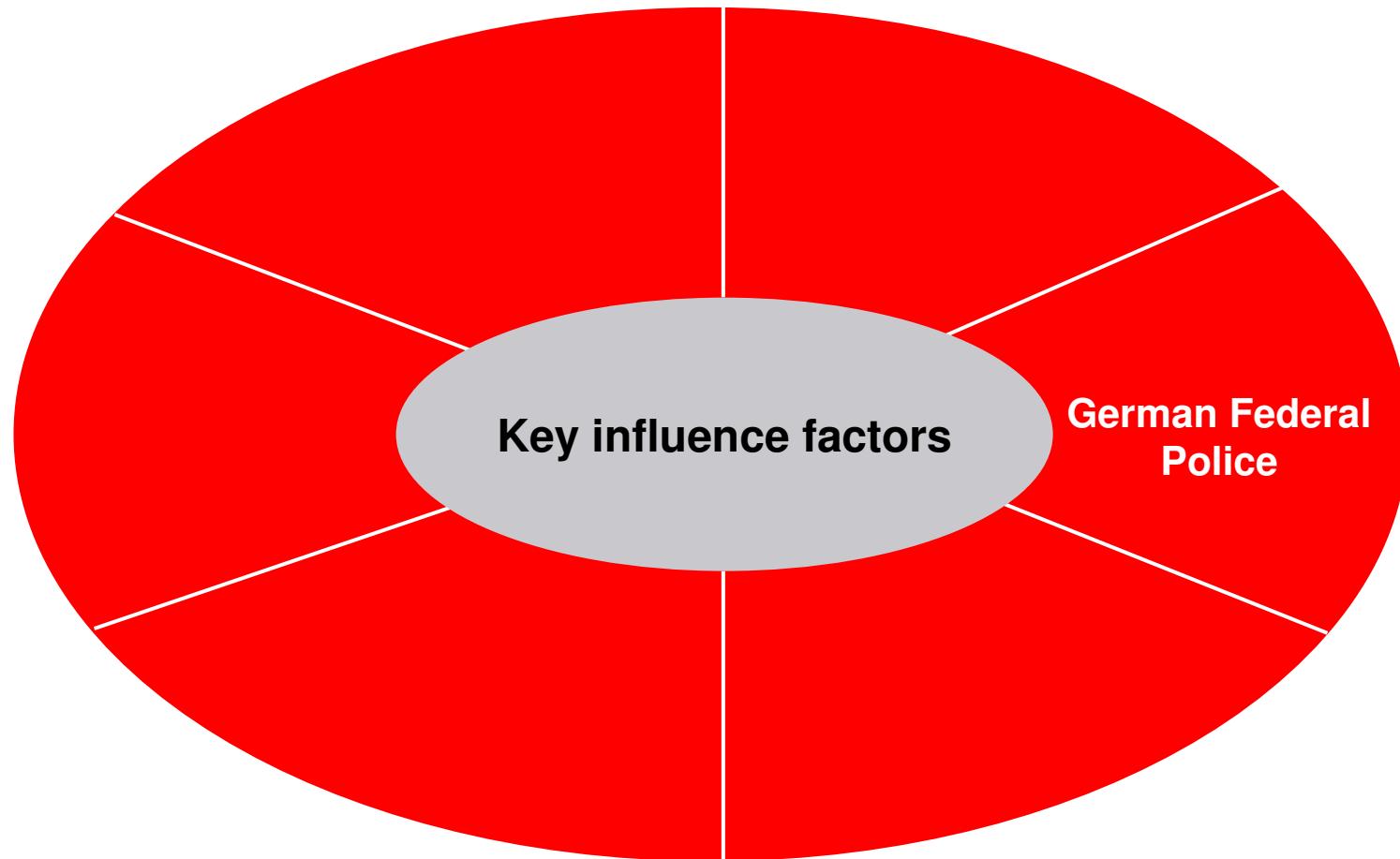
What to do?



Key influence factors

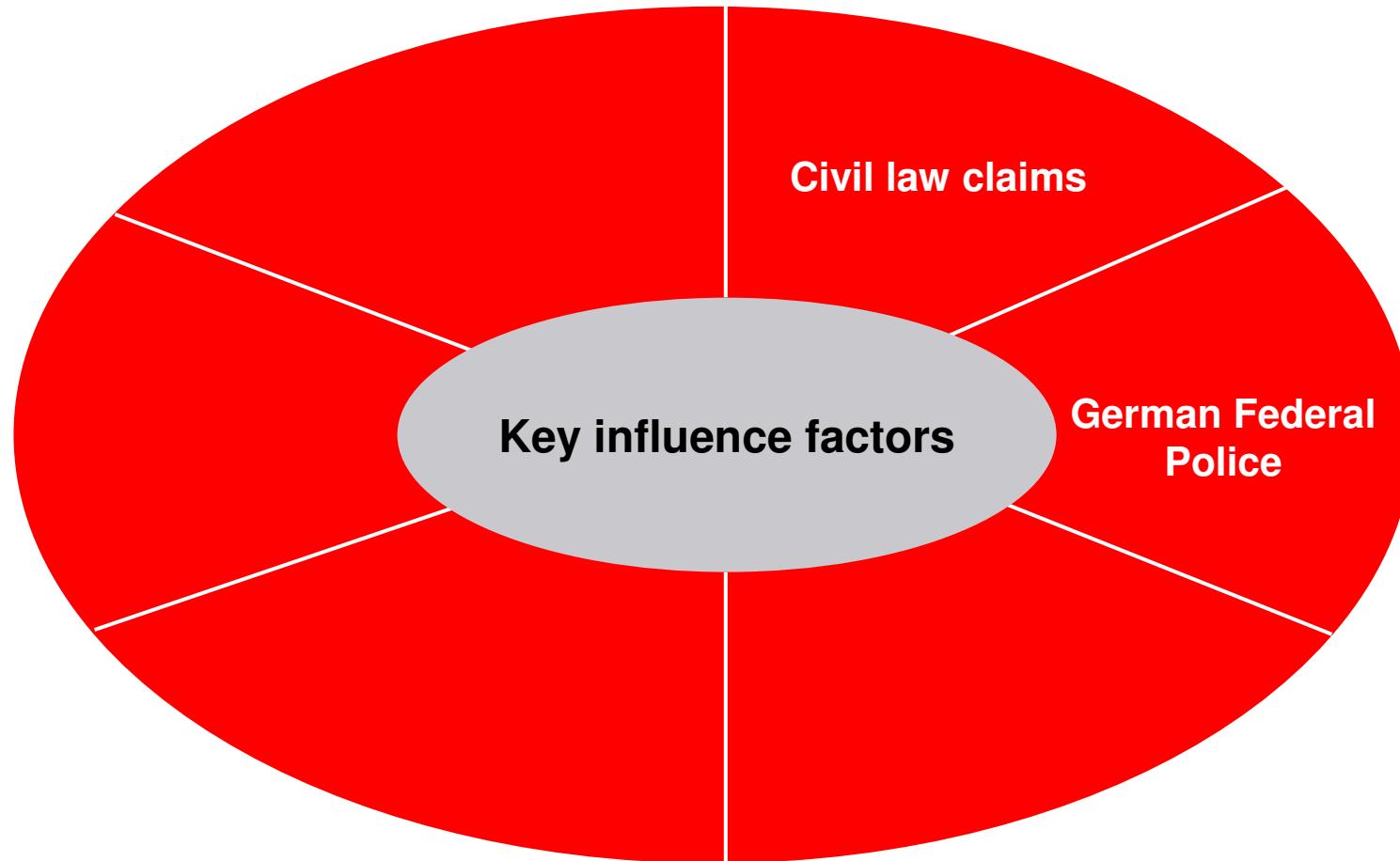
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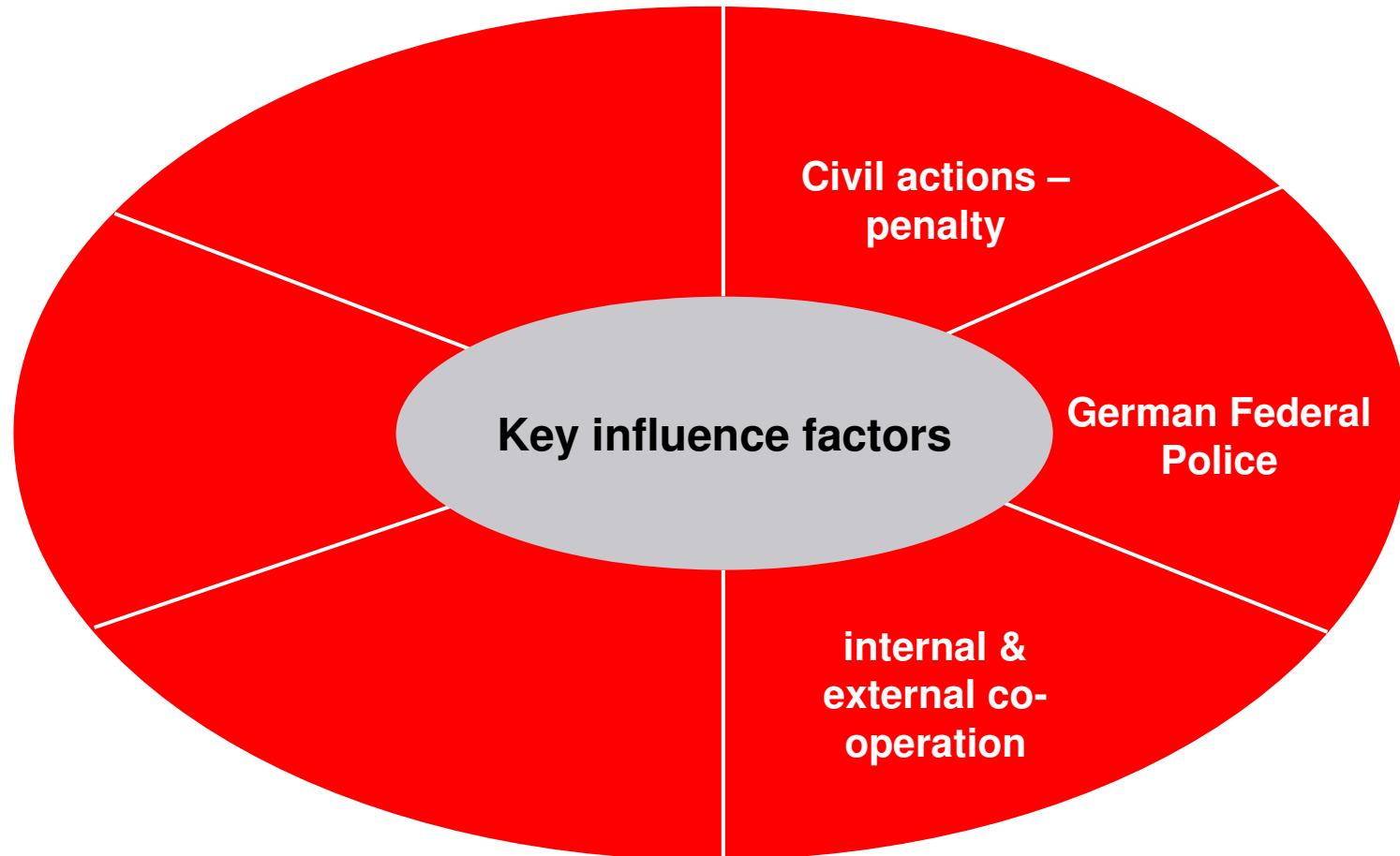
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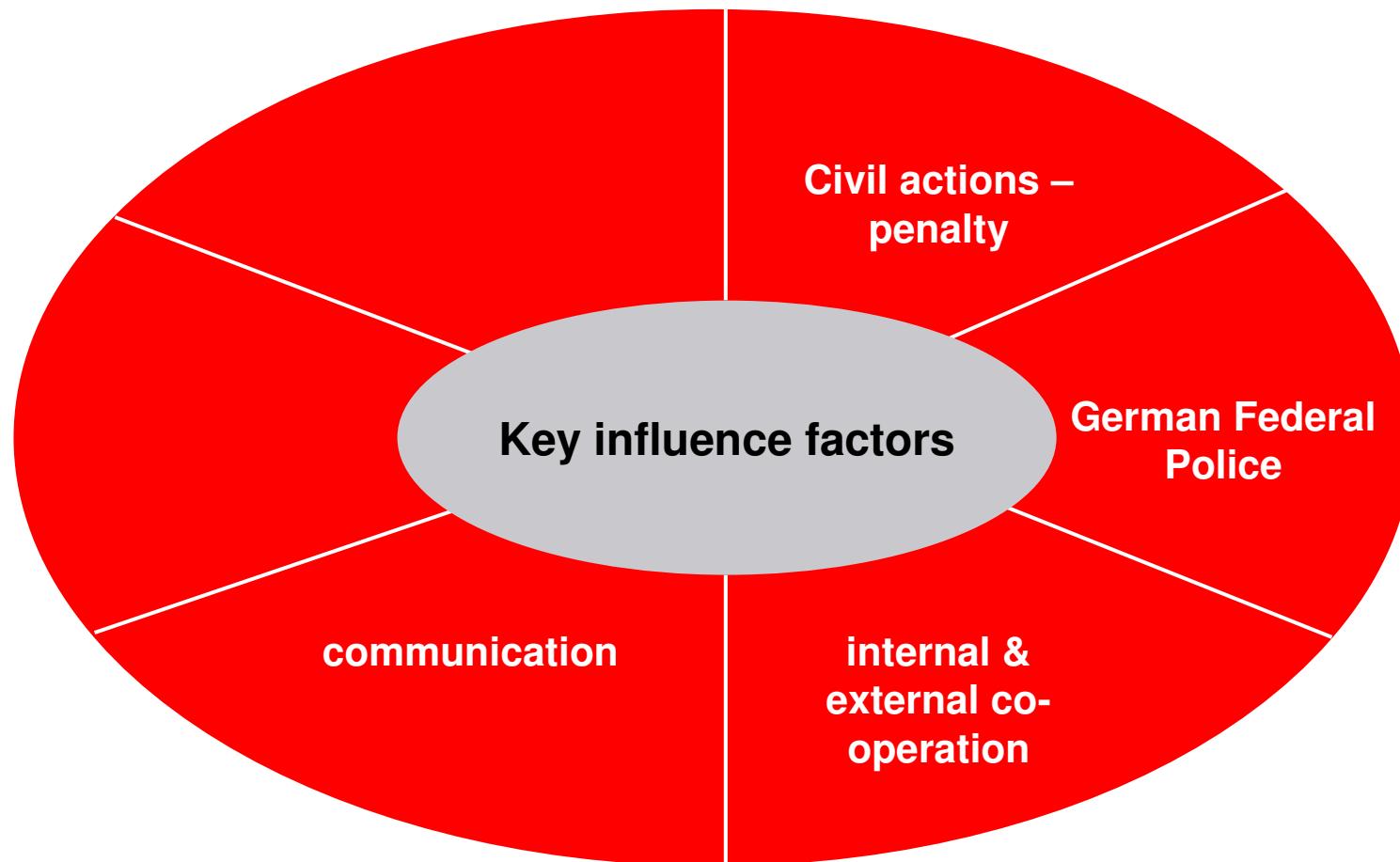






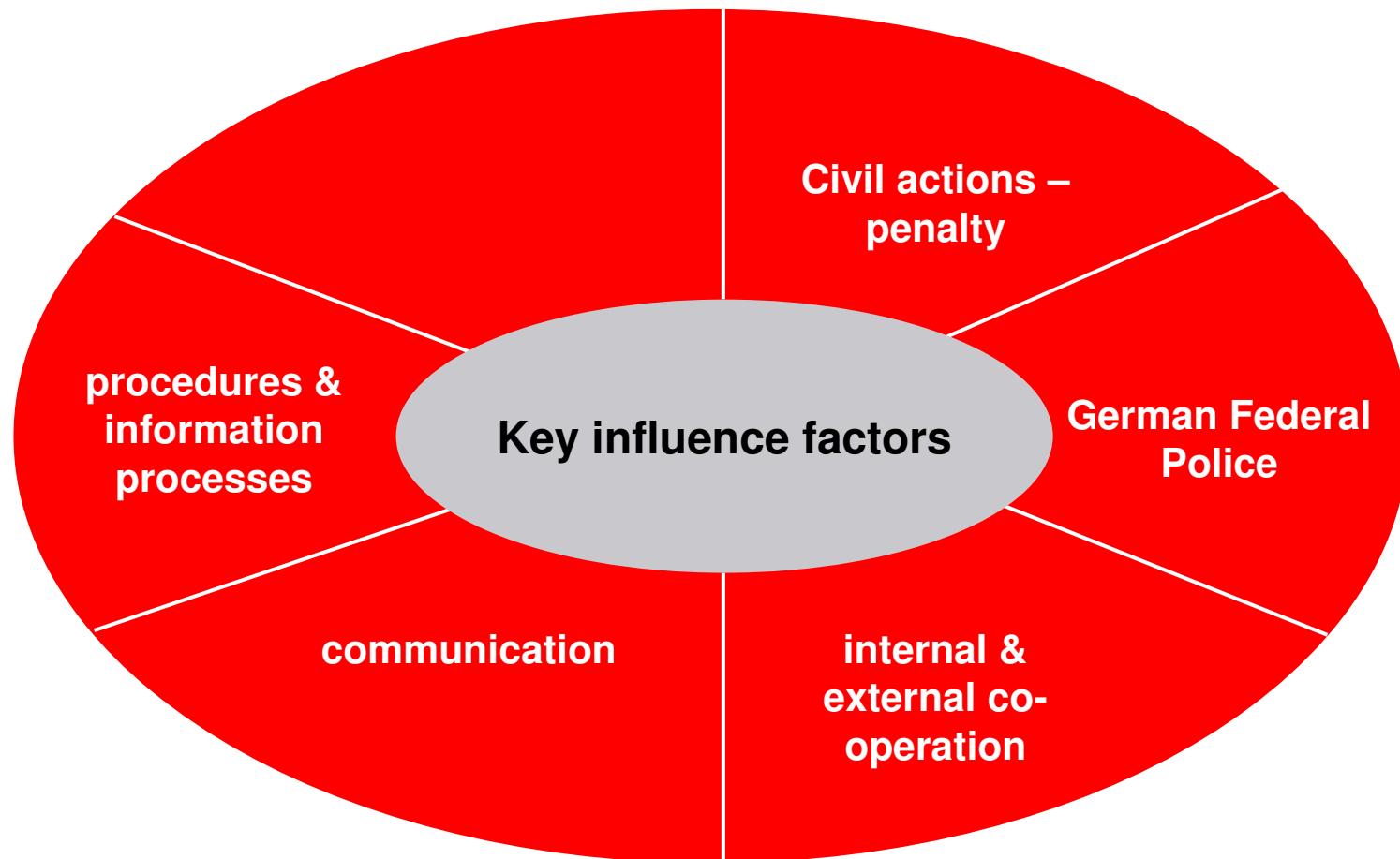
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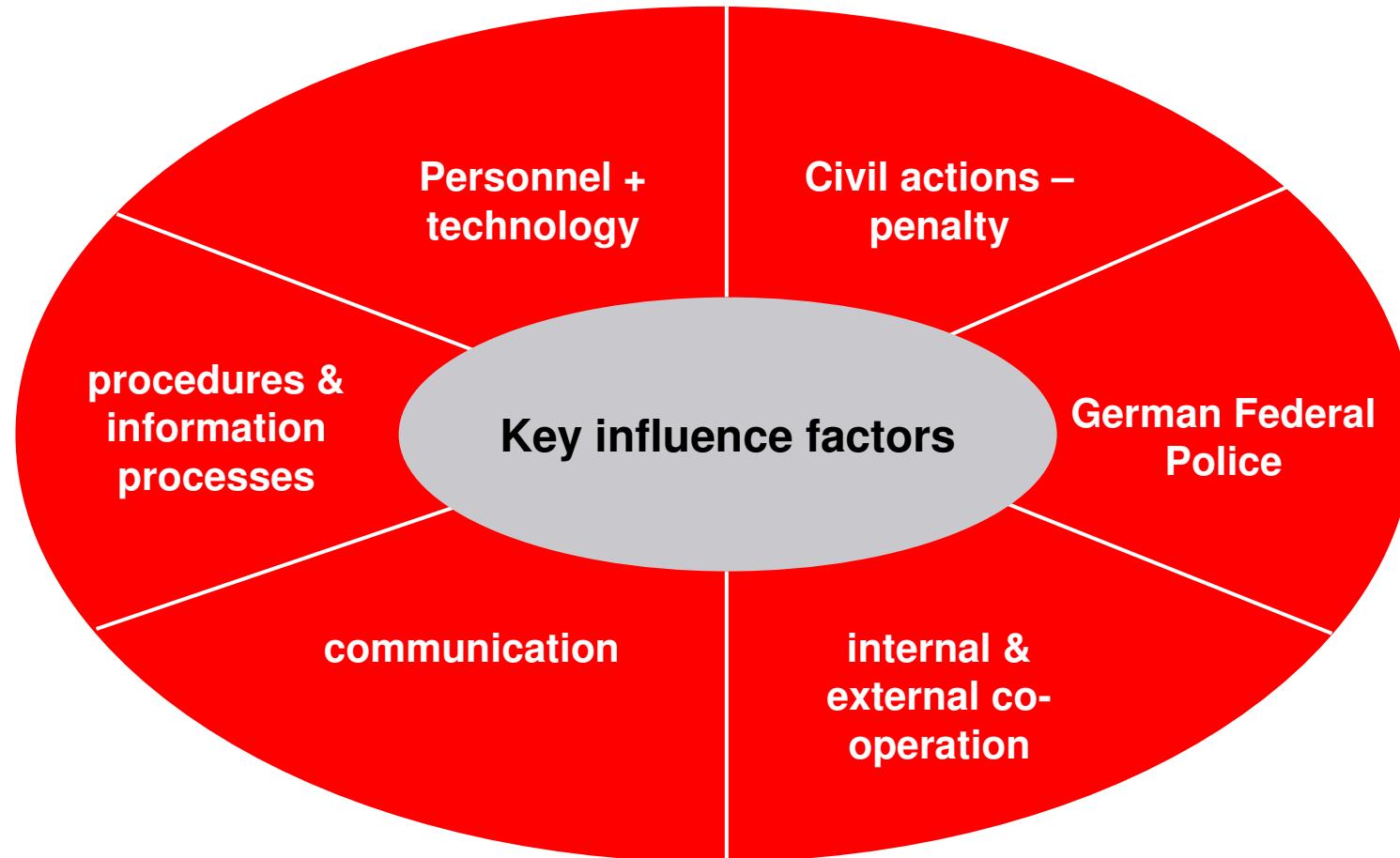
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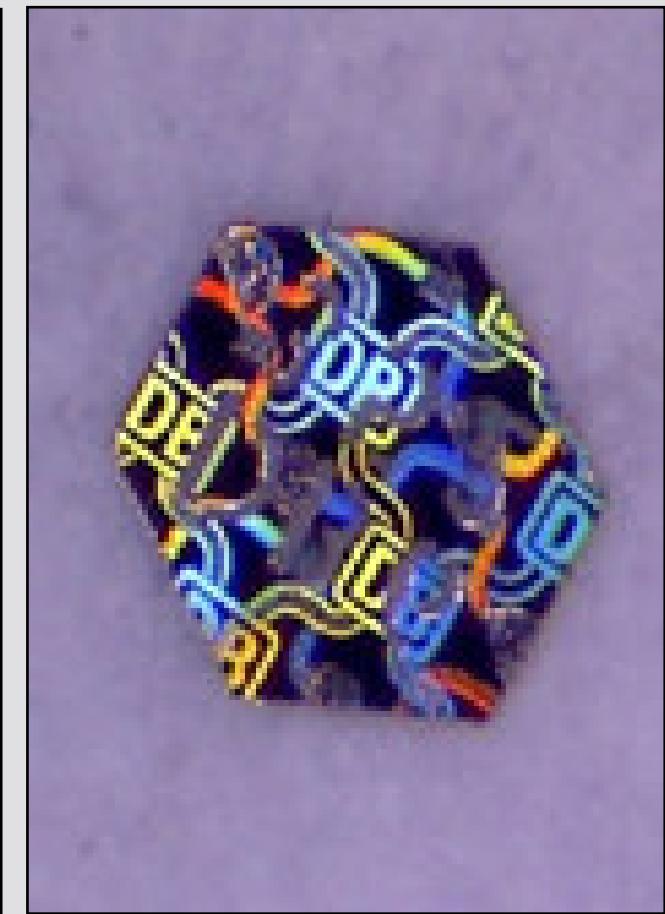
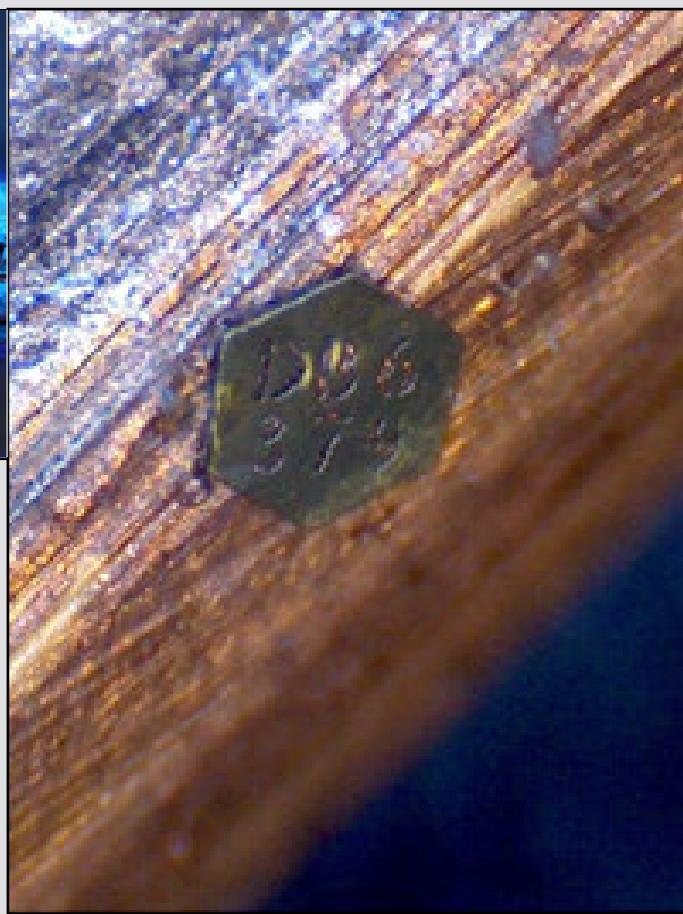
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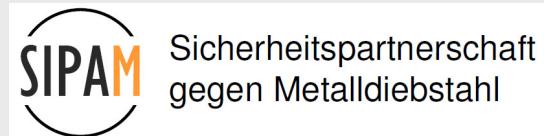


**Achtung – unsichtbare
Markierungen!**

Die künstliche DNA führt zum Täter
und macht Metalle unverkäuflich!



Initial findings of practical tests involving "artificial DNA"



Berlin, 20 June 2013

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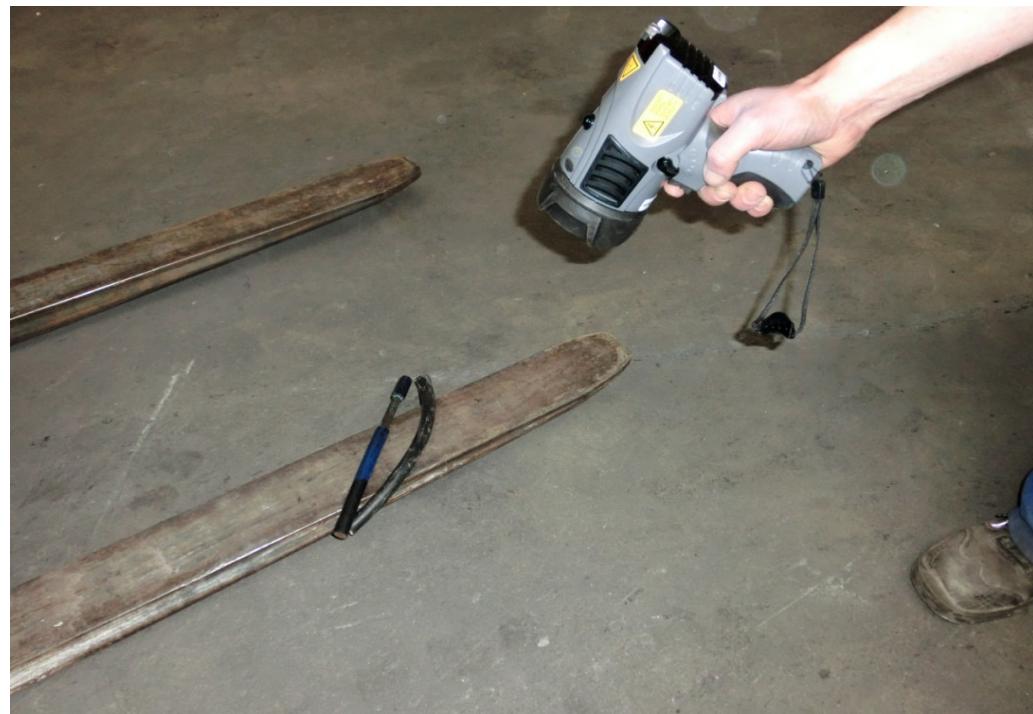
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Handheld UV lamp



TESTING

**Handheld UV
lamp and
sample cable**



TESTING

**Sample among
other cables
in daylight**



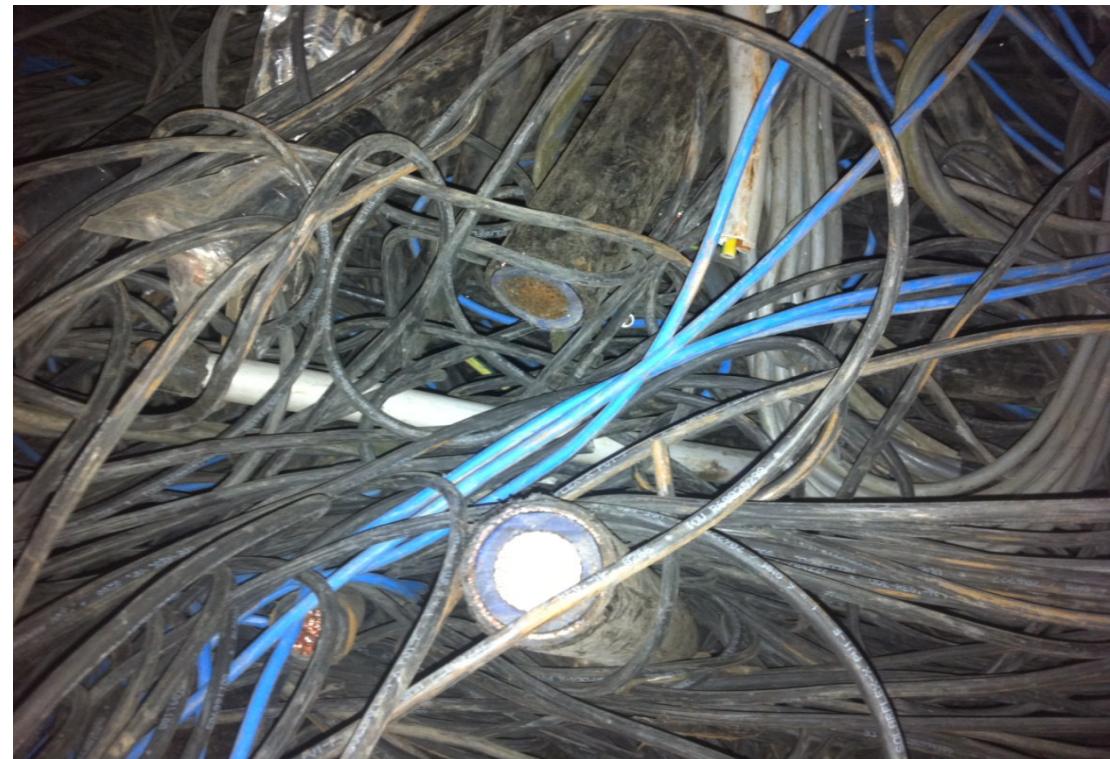
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**Checking a
load of cables in
daylight**



Possible sources of error

**Cross-linked
polyethylene
in daylight**





Possible sources of error

**Cross-linked
polyethylene
under UV light**



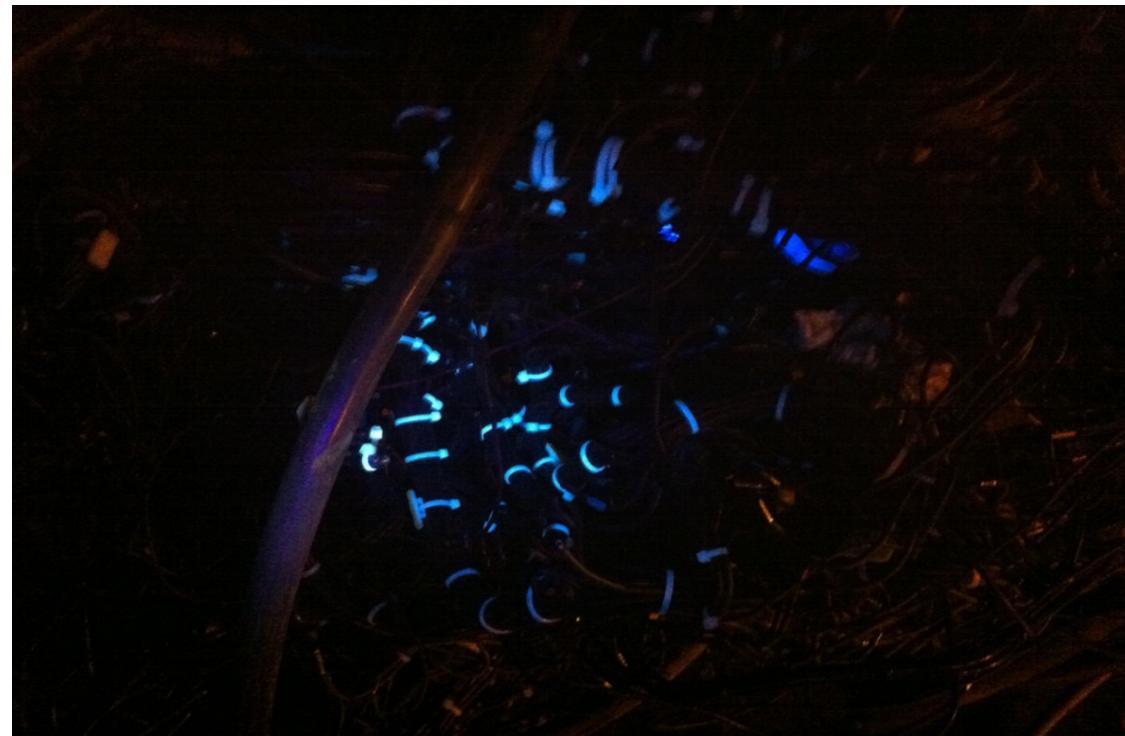
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**Paper
with the same
color as kDNA**



Possible sources of error

**Plastic cable ties
under UV light**



PROBLEMATIC NATURE OF EXCAVATOR LAMP





results

- Handheld UV lamp principally working
 - kDNA is visible
 - light conditions
 - change the color and develop the durability of cables
- ➔ Change the product brief together with authorities

Unanswered questions – next steps?



Platform for Coordination ?



Security map ?



Distribution channel ?



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