

VANGUARD

- adVANced technoloGical solutions coupled with societal-oriented Understanding and AwaReness for Disrupting trafficking in human beings
- **Duration:** November 2023 – October 2026 (ongoing)
- **Main objective:** VANGUARD aims to strengthen the fight against trafficking in human beings (THB) (sex trafficking, labour trafficking, forced criminality) through the provision of [improved intelligence picture](#), development of [advanced and trustworthy suite of tools](#), promotion of cooperation through [knowledge sharing](#), realisation of [innovative training activities](#), [raising awareness](#), and [policy recommendations](#)
- **Relevant outcomes:**



[Mapping the THB landscape](#): desk research (> 280 sources) and empirical research (67 semi-structured interviews with Police/Border Authorities, NGOs, survivors, perpetrators, policy makers)

[VANGUARD ToolSuite](#): 15 integrated trustworthy AI-based solutions for detecting, identifying, investigating, preventing, and disrupting THB activities (facilitated online & at border checkpoints)

[VANGUARD THB knowledge sharing and collaboration platform](#)

[Demonstration/Evaluation](#): 3 Pilot Use Cases & 6 Pilots

[Training](#): synchronous/ asynchronous learning & VR-based serious game for training

[Awareness Raising](#): campaigns & Web-based game for awareness raising

[Policy recommendations](#): actively engaging all potential actors

- More information: vanguard-horizon.eu

