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What do you consider to be the most valuable aspect of THEIA?

The added value generated for the end-users. The capabilities under development in the project will help enhance the decision-making process for law enforcers. Better information makes for better decisions. This is critical in an area as sensitive as it is the borders control and population displacement. It will help saving lives.

How is THEIA relevant to your organisation's activities and expertise?

At MP Legal, we focus on the ethical development of digital technology. We are a well-established team of researchers and lawyers with a core expertise in ethics. The research in THEIA is allowing us to develop our capabilities related to the space sector and security, with sensitive areas of potentially limited direct privacy impact, but relevant societal implications. The contact with law-enforcement agencies and the space ecosystem is of great relevance for us.

What impact do you believe THEIA will have on Copernicus Security Services and the broader Earth Observation and security ecosystem?

It will help uniting different ecosystems and information sources, to provide an unified platform and help aggregating resources available in different areas and providers.