



## Background

SAFE, a nonprofit dedicated to managing high-impact projects across various domains, including security, defence, fundamental rights and monitoring and evaluation turned to Global Voices with a project. When faced with a challenge of organising a conference on the illicit traffic of waste in rural Italy, SAFE needed to bring together professionals and experts from across Europe to discuss strategies and foster collaboration to combat this critical concern. Global Voices rose to the occasion by assembling a team of highly skilled interpreters proficient in the intricacies of security, defence and environmental terminology. With an audience of 50 people, it was critical that all attendees could accurately understand the information presented in the conference.

## Challenges

**Remote location.**

**Complexity of the subject matter, and diversity of linguistic backgrounds, posing potential communication barriers.**

## Benefits

- Our interpreters facilitated smooth communication, allowing participants from different European countries to not only understand each other but also express themselves effectively.
- Brought together 50 individuals from diverse linguistic backgrounds which resulted in the creation of inter-European cooperation on a key issue.
- Enhanced SAFE's standing in the field and contributed to broader initiatives aimed at combating illicit waste trafficking.



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