

## Gradiant and Encartele announce partnership after attending CES

*Following participation in CES 2019, both entities sign a framework agreement for technology innovation in correctional facilities and prisons.*

*Encartele will incorporate in its products the life monitoring system, LifeSensor, and Gradiant facial recognition technology.*

**Vigo, Pontevedra & La Vista, Nebraska, January 29th 2019.-** Gradiant and **Encartele**, a leading American company in the development of technology solutions for correctional facilities and prisons, have signed a framework agreement (MoU, Memorandum of Understanding), under which both parts pledged to work together in the innovation of safe technological solutions for inmates.

Last week during the **Consumer Technology Association's global conference in Las Vegas**, CES, Gradiant's International Business Development Manager, Daniel Ramos, met with Encartele's President and CEO, Scott Moreland.

As Daniel Ramos explained "this agreement is the confirmation of all our efforts to show Gradiant's technology capabilities abroad. Being present at CES 2019 again, has given us the opportunity to talk to our international partners in a more personal way."

The partnership seems promising, and both sides are committed to bringing new products to the corrections market in the coming months. "We are very excited to work with Gradiant. Daniel and I have a good relationship, and he's been great about showing us the full capabilities of his company's technology," said Mr. Moreland.

### Facial recognition and life monitoring for American prisons

Both organizations agreed to integrate **Gradiant's facial recognition technology** into Encartele's CIDNET Smart Jail Ecosystem. By doing so, the two companies hope to completely eliminate inmate PIN-stealing in the correctional space. If successful, future inmates would only need to scan their faces in order to use a wall-mounted information kiosk.

The conversation at CES didn't end at facial-recognition, either. Gradiant and Encartele also discussed the implementation of Gradiant's **LifeSensor, life monitoring system** in prisons. "We are excited about this technology and what it is capable of. Imagine being able to record an inmate's heartbeat directly into a jail management platform. Correctional officers could prevent suicide attempts more reliably and inmates could be passively screened for heart-related health risks. Our technology LifeSensor can make that a reality," pointed out Mr. Ramos.

### *About Encartele*

**Encartele** is a Corrections Technology company and telecommunications equipment supplier based in La Vista, Nebraska. Our mission is to develop and deliver innovative technology solutions to correctional agencies. Encartele's many years of experience in this industry provides them with a unique perspective on the needs of correctional facilities – especially when it comes to the untapped efficiencies therein.

### *About Gradiant*

**Gradiant** is private technology ICT centre focused on connectivity, intelligence and security technologies. Gradiant is an innovation provider, with over 10 years of experience on technology incubation and more than 100 engineers, Gradiant has a footprint in 29 countries and over 239 customers.

After ten years of activity, Gradiant has quintupled the license agreements of its innovation projects in the last two years, which already reach 150 licenses in 18 countries. Some recent public international references include Telefónica, Vodafone, Samsung, Huawei, Inditex, PSA Peugeot Citroen, NATO, Indra, Everis Babcock international, and Boeing.