

## WORKSHOP “ILLCIT ECONOMY: THE PROBLEM”

JHM Pesquisa

### “Census of Illicit Markets”

São Paulo, Brazil, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – The Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade (TRACIT) participated in a panel discussion organized by [JHM Pesquisa](#) dedicated to the launch of the [Census of Illicit Markets](#). The panel gathered representatives from the Brazilian Parliament, National Gendarmerie of Argentina, the Head of PROCARGA Program SP, and the CEO of Luna Global.

*“The JHM Census of Illicit trade puts forward an innovative tool to measure illicit trade in cities. As such, it has a great potential to help Brazilian law enforcement agencies and justice operators to combat illicit trade. In addition, it will also provide substantial data to raise awareness concerning the pervasive effects of illicit trade at the national and international level,”* said TRACIT Senior Policy Advisor Esteban Giudici. *“TRACIT looks forward to working with other local governments to address illicit Trade at the grassroots level.”*

The recently released [Census of Illicit Markets](#) is a [JHM Pesquisa](#) initiative seeking to develop a digital portal for microdata of crimes related to the Illicit Economy. Its main goals are aggregating criminal data relating to illicit markets; gathering and merging criminal data from different sources; identifying the economic, situational and environmental dimension of crimes; and providing policy-makers and researchers with substantial data to identify and prioritize the most harmful illicit markets.

#### About TRACIT

The Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade ([TRACIT](#)) is an independent, private sector initiative to drive change to mitigate the economic and social damages of illicit trade by strengthening government enforcement mechanisms and mobilizing businesses across industry sectors most impacted by illicit trade.

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