



“PR.O.T.E.C.T. – PreventiOn, assessment and Treatment of sex offenders. A network to ExChange good practices and develop innovaTion at EU level”

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SUMMARY WP_s

WP1 Management and coordination of the project M1-24

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WP3 - To estimate sexual offenders’ probability of violence (sexual and non sexual violence) and to determine treatment and management strategies through HCR-20v3 assessment/management tool. Development of the experimental protocol for SO treatment and experimentation of the protocol in 6 selected prisons. M9-14

WP4 – Data analysis of all information collected. Analysing results of the Protocol implementation and develop the two training courses. M15-18

WP5 – Submit the 20-hour training course for experts working with SO in and out of prisons (penitentiary staf, medical staff, social workers, psychologists, etc.) in participating countries and submit the 20-hour training course for other inmates in participating countries. M19-M22

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Signature Partnership Agreements																								
Kick off meeting in Italy																								
Final conference in Italy																								
WP2																								
International seminar in Croatia																								
International seminar in Portugal																								
WP3																								
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DETAILED WP_s

➤ WORKPACKAGE 1 - MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF THE PROJECT

No.	Name and description of the activity	Partner
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1	Project Coordination	Coordinator
2	Project Monitoring	Coordinator
3	Project Evaluation	Coordinator + evaluation expert
4	Financial management	Coordinator
5	Kick-off meeting in Italy	Coordinator
6	Dissemination of project results	Coordinator + all Partners
7.	Final Conference	Coordinator

II. Deliverable(s) of this Workpackage

No.	Deliverable	Characteristics (e.g. for meetings/trainings: number of participants) (e.g. for publications, documentation: format (printed/electronic);	Target group
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1	Partnership Agreement	Printed format in English version.	All partners
2	Kick-off meeting in Italy	10 participants from all partner organizations.	Project team from all partners Project team from all partners
3	Final conference in Italy	10 participants from all partner organizations plus experts invited and stakeholders involved by the hosting institution plus press	Penitentiary staff and medical/ psychological experts; stakeholders Scientific community; Decision makers; general public
4	Dissemination report – collection of press release in all partner countries	PDF collection of press release, articles, presence in Web TV and radios, newsletters and publication on the institutional website.	Project team from all partners
5	Final evaluation report	Online format in English version	Project team from all partners Penitentiary staff and medical/ psychological experts; stakeholders Scientific community; Decision makers; general public.

III. Milestones for the Workpackage	Kick off meeting; Final conference
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> WORKPACKAGE 2: ANALYSIS OF SEX OFFENDERS TREATMENTS IN VIGOUR IN PARTNER COUNTRIES - EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES - INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

Duration in months: 7	Leading partner: LA SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY
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I. Objective(s) of this Workpackage

This WP is aimed to:

- gathering data on epidemiology, perpetrator profiles, search results, SO prevention and treatment programs to map the current situation in Europe – focused in partner countries – and share good practice in partner countries.
- Improving European co-operation by raising awareness of SO management and rehabilitation.
- Collecting information and profiling data and management (prevention and evaluation) of SO in partner countries, identification and implementation of good practices and synergies between prisoners and territorial operators for the treatment and reintegration of sex offenders.
- Mapping of research and typology of existing SO programs for partner countries.
- Creating a specific network involving local actors, social services and experts to manage SO not only during the execution of the prison sentence in prison, but also once out to avoid the risk of



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repeated offenses.

- Improving international collaboration between European partners by increasing awareness of SO management and rehabilitation. The WP is thus focused on the exchange of best practices thanks to the organization of 2 international seminar, one in Croatia and one in Portugal.

II. Description of the work (activities)		
No.	Name and description of the activity	Partner
1	Data collection on epidemiology, perpetrator and treatment programs in partner countries	La Sapienza University in collaboration with SIMSPE; City NGO, University of Braga, Italian Ministry of Justice
2	International seminar in Croatia (M4)	Health City NGO in collaboration with Croatian Ministry of Justice
3	International seminar in Portugal (M6)	University of Braga in collaboration with Portuguese of Justice
4	Production of the final report on the best shared, existing SO programmes in partner countries	La Sapienza University in collaboration with SIMSPE; City NGO, University of Braga, Italian Ministry of Justice

III. Deliverable(s) of this Workpackage			
No.	Deliverable	Characteristics (e.g. for meetings/trainings: number of participants) (e.g. for publications, documentation: format (printed/electronic);	Target group
1	International seminar in Croatia	10 participants from partners organizations plus experts invited and stakeholders involved by the hosting institution	Penitentiary staff and medical/psychological experts + stakeholders
2	International seminar in Portugal	10 participants from partners organizations plus experts invited and stakeholders involved by the hosting institution	Penitentiary staff and medical/psychological experts + stakeholders
3	Publication on research and typology of existing SO programs for partner countries	Collection of information and profiling data and management (prevention and evaluation) of SO in partner countries, identification and implementation of good practices and synergies between prisoners and territorial operators for the treatment and reintegration of sex offenders. English language summary in native mother tongues. Online PDF	Scientific community; Decision makers; general public
IV. Milestones for the Workpackage		Data collected	
		Final version of the publication	

<p>➤ WORKPACKAGE 3: CREATION OF THE EXPERIMENTAL INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOL AND TEST IN 6 SELECTED PRISONS</p>	
Duration in months: 5	Leading partner: ITALIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
<p>I. Objective(s) of this Workpackage</p>	

This WP is aimed to:



- Moving from the results of WP2, developing of the experimental protocol for SO treatment
- estimating sexual offenders' probability of violence (sexual and non sexual violence) and determining treatment and management strategies through HCR-20v3 assessment/management tool.
- Testing the protocol in 6 selected prisons

II. Description of the work (activities)		
No.	Name and description of the activity	Partner
1	Development of the experimental protocol for SO treatment	SIMSPe in collaboration with University of Braga and Healthy City NGO
2	Experiment of HCR-20v3 assessment/management tool to sex offenders	Italian Ministry of Justice, in collaboration La Sapienza University
3	Test of the experimental protocol for SO treatment	Italian Ministry of Justice, in collaboration all partners

III. Deliverable(s) of this Workpackage			
No.	Deliverable	Characteristics (e.g. for meetings/trainings: number of participants) (e.g. for publications, documentation: format (printed/electronic);	Target group
1	Experimental International Protocol for SO management	The Protocol will describe a specific treatment program for SO management (prevention, evaluation and treatment). English Language + summary in native mother tongues. Online PDF version.	100 Perpetrators of sex crimes in the 6 selected prisons
IV. Milestones for the Workpackage		Protocol developed Protocol tested	

➤ **WORKPACKAGE 4:** Analysing results of the Protocol implementation and developing the two training courses

Duration in months: 3	Leading partner: HEALTHY CITY NGO
I. Objective(s) of this Workpackage	

This WP is aimed to:

- Analysing data collected during WP3
- Analysing results of the Protocol implementation
- Moving from the analysis of results of the Protocol implementation, developing the two training courses lasting 20-hours each. One training course will be addressed to other prisoners while the other will be targeted on penitentiary professionals. Both will be shaped around the "behavioural" approach and focused on the protocol, to carry on in the selected prisons and spread online, with the aim of reducing stigma and prejudice towards the sex offenders, increasing awareness and consciousness, spread the use of the protocol.



II. Description of the work (activities)		
No.	Name and description of the activity	Partner
1	Data analysis of all information collected during	Healthy City NGO in collaboration with SIMSPe and La Sapienza University Healthy City NGO in collaboration with SIMSPe and La Sapienza University SIMSPe in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of and La Sapienza University SIMSPe in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of and La Sapienza University
2	Analyse results of the Protocol implementation	
3	Definition of the Training Materials for the training course to the prisoners	
4	Definition of the Training Materials for the training course to penitentiary professionals	

III. Deliverable(s) of this Workpackage			
No.	Deliverable	Characteristics (e.g. for meetings/trainings: number of participants) (e.g. for publications, documentation: format (printed/electronic);	Target group
1	Report on the results of the Protocol test in 6 selected prisons	The report will analyse the results of the test and describe the needed changes/adaptations of the protocol. English Language + summary in native mother tongues. Online PDF version.	Penitentiary staff and medical/psychological experts; stakeholders Scientific community; Decision makers; general public 120 other prisoners (not perpetrators of sex crimes) in the 6 selected prisons; 12 Directors, 12 Police Commissioners, 120 prison police officers, 60 medical staff and 30 nurse staff, 30 volunteers/non professional operators in the 6 selected prisons
2	Training materials for the training course to the prisoners	The training materials will be shaped to cover 20 hours. Materials be scientific texts, practical examples, interactive workshops and videos. All materials will be created in order to be shared online. language will be English.	
3	Training Materials for the training course to penitentiary professionals	The training materials will be shaped to cover 20 hours. Materials be scientific texts, practical examples, interactive workshops and videos. All materials will be created in order to be shared online. language will be English.	
IV. Milestones for the Workpackage		Training courses structured	

➤ WORKPACKAGE 5: TRAININGS DELIVER

Duration in months: **3** | Leading partner: **SIMSPe**

I. Objective(s) of this Workpackage



This WP is aimed to:

- Submitting the 20-hour training course for experts working with SO in and out of prisons in participating countries (12 Directors, 12 Police Commissioners, 120 prison police officers, 60 medical staff and 30 nurse staff, 30 volunteers/non professional operators in the 6 selected prisons)
- Submitting the 20-hour training course for other inmates in participating countries (120 other prisoners not perpetrators of sex crimes in the 6 selected prisons)
- Analysing the results of the training through satisfaction and impact questionnaires

II. Description of the work (activities)			
No.	Name and description of the activity	Partner	
1	20-hour training course for experts working with SO	All partners	
2	20-hour training course for other inmates	All partners	
3	Analysis of the training results	SIMSPE	

III. Deliverable(s) of this Workpackage			
No.	Deliverable	Characteristics (e.g. for meetings/trainings: number of participants) (e.g. for publications, documentation: format (printed/electronic); (e.g. for reports: format (printed/electronic))	Target group
1	20-hour training course for experts working with SO delivered	20 hours for 120 other prisoners. The training will be in the 6 selected prisons where the protocol was tested. Training materials will be made available as specified in WP4.	- 120 other prisoners (not perpetrators of sex crimes) in the 6 selected prisons;
2		20 hours for 12 Directors, 12 Police Commissioners, 120 police officers, 60 medical staff and 30 nurse staff, 30	- 12 Directors, 12 Police Commissioners, 120 prison
	20-hour training course for experts working with SO delivered	volunteers/non professional operators. The training will be delivered in the 6 selected prisons where the protocol was tested. Training materials will be made available as specified in WP4.	police officers, 60 medical staff and 30 nurse staff, 30 volunteers/non professional operators in the 6 selected prisons
3	Report on training feedback and impact	The report will be written in English Language + summary in native mother tongues. Online PDF version	Penitentiary staff and medical/psychological experts + stakeholders Scientific community; Decision makers; general public

IV. Milestones for the Workpackage	
Training courses delivered	
Report written	



TARGETS

- 100 Perpetrators of sex crimes in the 6 selected prisons, on which the protocol will be tested;
- 12 Directors, 12 Police Commissioners, 120 prison police officers, 60 medical staff and 30 nurse staff, 30 volunteers/non professional operators in the 6 selected prisons;
- 120 other prisoners in the 6 selected prisons chosen because of the relevance to the expected objectives and results.

EXPECTED RESULTS

INTANGIBLE RESULTS:

- A reduced risk of recidivism of the sex offence / violence, both general and specific.
- An increased capacity of stakeholders and relevant professionals to address issues related to SO, in order to prevent reoffence.
- An improved ability of penitentiary operators to assess and manage SO' risk of violence through HCR-20 procedure.
- Enhanced/improved specific skills among the trained staff in order to improve their capacity in treatment and rehabilitation programs for SO inmates. Prison staff involved will have gained, at the end of the training, appropriate skills, in order to help them to overtake prejudice against SO and to provide them with appropriate tools to interact with those prisoners, to participate and help to contribute to the implementation of treatment and rehabilitation programs.
- A strengthened system thanks to capacity-building actions, ensuring that procedures for the prevention of reoffence are more effective and integrated at EU level
- Among professionals and policy makers directly involved in the project, an improved knowledge of SO' characteristics and risk of violence
- Changed attitudes and behavior as regards the treatment of SO among professionals and other prisoners. In particular, improved tolerance and changed approaches of the other prisoners towards SO. This crime category can generate strong rejections in the prison community, even among prison staff itself, so training curricula will be structured in order to increase awareness and consciousness.
- A strengthened cooperation and exchange of good practices between local/national/European authorities regarding policies and treatments of SO, thanks to the cross border events and research.
- Thanks to the final conference and the wide dissemination plan, an increased awareness on issues related to SO among both professional and non professional public

TANGIBLE RESULTS:

- A collection of the state of art and best practices in partner countries about SO inmates treatment. This research will reach the result of underlining the most important acquisition of the international scientific community about the treatment programs for SO and put the basis for the exchange of good practices



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- Protocol of intervention for the treatment of so inmates will be created, tested and validated. The output will be conceived in order to be transferred, adapted and applied in other EU Countries from the partner countries.
- A 20-hour training course for experts working with SO in and out of prisons in participating countries, which will be made available online, too
- A 20-hour training course for other inmates in participating countries, which will be made available online, too

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