

JCN Project

Progress in project work



Rostock, Hohe Düne (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania)

The 19th Council of Europe's Conference of Directors of Prison and Probation Services (CDAP)

The 19th Council of Europe's Conference of Directors of Prison and Probation Services (CDAP) was held on the 17th and 18th June 2014 in Helsinki, Finland. Throughout both days of the conference the JCN project on European treatment and transition management of high risk offenders was presented at the information stand. The Conference was attended by more than 100 participants from about 30 countries. The information stand had a roll-up poster in background and a promotion material containing information in relation to the Final Conference of JCN project. The JCN project was also presented in the keynote speech of Dr. Axel Boetticher from Germany.

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More information:

http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/prisons/Conference_19_en.asp

The JCN - Final Conference

The final conference of the EU-Project JCN took place in Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany from 3 – 5 September 2014.



The Conference featured presentations on the findings from the JCN project, contributions from experts and workshop discussions. Focusing on high risk offenders or dangerous offenders in particular, their resettlement and re-integration into society was the main topic of the presentation of JCN project results.

The conference was a valuable opportunity for networking, meeting with experienced colleagues and experts in transition management, as well as to exchange knowledge and develop partnerships. From all over Europe project partners, associated partners and interested professionals working in the field of justice and transition management came together to exchange experiences and ideas on the

topic “legislation”; “sentence planning; transition management and release” and “re-integration, aftercare and monitoring” of high risk offenders. All most 400 delegates from 34 different countries participated in the JCN Final Conference. The event was hosted by the project coordinator Ministry of Justice Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Germany.



The conference opened with addresses by the Minister of Justice in Mecklenburg – Western Pomerania and the Secretary of State in Federal Ministry of Justice followed by speakers from the EU-Commission, the Conferderation of European Probation (CEP) and EUROPRIS. The conference included contributions from:

- ✚ Dr. Benoit Majerus (Luxembourg) and Dr. Christoph Krehl (Germany) on risk and judgement challenges,
- ✚ Jörg Ziercke (Germany) on victim issues,
- ✚ Dr. Stephen Farrall (UK) on Long-term Effects of Probation Supervision
- ✚ Marianne Vollan (Norway) on the innovatve Norwegian approach in working with high risk offenders and
- ✚ Dr. Mary Rogan (Ireland), Beate Lakotta (der

Spiegel, Germany) and Elisabeth Kotthaus (EU in Germany).



The Conference has brought to a conclusion the work of the JCN European project on the treatment and transition management of high risk offenders. The JCN project has been significant success in developing the framework for a European network, identifying best practice models and establishing key standards in the transition management, supervision and resettlement of high risk offenders.



The conference has been a successful and inspiring mixture of presentations by the project partners and the invited experts and practitioners, discussions, networking and a joyful togetherness.



How can you stay involved?

The dissemination of the speeches, presentations, the project results and other information are available on the project website: <http://jcn.pixel-online.org/>.

