

JCN Project

Progress in project work



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Dublin, Ireland

Project News

In between the second and the third newsletter a couple of public relation activities have been performed by the project partners.

The first project brochure was finalized:

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JCN Project presented at the Annual Federal Conference of Directors of Prison Administration in Germany

During the meeting of the German Penal Committee, held on 15 and 16 May in Wiesbaden (Germany), Mr. Jörg Jesse, Head of Department and Probation Administration and Petition of Clemency, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Germany, introduced the participants to the Justice Cooperation Network (JCN) Project. Delegates from all German federal Ministries of Justice showed interest in the project activities and discussed the issue transition management in the course of the meeting. The German Penal Committee Meeting annually takes place in a different German state. The conference was held in Wiesbaden. Host of the Federal Conference of Directors of Prison Administration was the Ministry of Justice Hessen.

Delegates from all German state Ministries of Justice



Draft Recommendation of PC-CP on Dangerous Offenders

Mr Jörg Jesse, head of department at the Ministry of Justice Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, the JCN project coordinator, attended in Strasbourg the third Meeting of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP) Working Group, on 19-21 June. During the meeting the Draft of the Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to Member States concerning Dangerous Offenders was presented. The report of the meeting and more information are available on the JCN web site.



JCN Project presented at the SOMEK Launch Event 27th June 2013 in London

The SOMEK Launch Event was held in London, United Kingdom at the Church House Conference Venue. The EU funded project began in January 2013 with the aim of developing the effective transfer of offender information between EU states to meet the developing problem of mobile serious, violent and sexual offenders.

Round-table-discussion during the workshops. Brian Dack and Barbara Hansen presented the first results of the JCN project to the participants.

Colleagues of the Estonia JCN-project team attended the Launch event in London.



“Comparison” 2nd Workshop in Dublin, Ireland

Headquarters of the Irish Probation Service

From 12 to 15 June 2013 the second project workshop took place in Dublin (Ireland). The Irish partner the Department of Justice and Equality (The Probation Service and the Irish Prison Service) organized the 2nd Workshop.

The aim of the second workshop was to compare existing systems of transition management in the partner countries.

49 practitioners with different background, in the field of justice, prison, probation and police officers, shared the state of the art on existing practice and developed understanding on the definitions and terminology in the field of high risk offenders and transition management in the partner countries.

In preparation of the second workshop a questionnaire was filled in by all of the JCN partner organizations to gather relevant information on existing systems of transition management practice in the partner countries. The questions focused on the steps in the management process from legislation through the sentencing Court, assessment and sentence management, preparation for release and post-custody management. Each partner was also asked to nominate and describe two particular to actions/challenges/dilemmas and discuss in workshop groups at the Dublin meeting.

The report of the second workshop will be soon available online on the JCN project web site.



Upcoming project meetings are:

Workshop 3 (Helsinki, Finland, 30 October – 2 Nov. 2013): will identify and report on best practice in existing systems of transition management in the partner countries and possibilities for development. The workshop will take place

Workshop 4 (Schwerin, Germany, 2-5 April 2014): will develop and report on standards and a best practice model for managing high risk offenders.

Final conference (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Germany) from 3-5 September 2014



How can you get (or stay) involved?

One best way to get the last information, including the workshop activities, is to send your e-mail address to the project coordinator. Please send an e-mail to barbarah.hansen@jm.mv-regierung.de. Ms Hansen will provide you with the following newsletters and further information. We also invite you to visit our [website](#) where you'll find all the latest information about the ongoing project work.

We will publish the next JCN newsletter in October 2013.



