

Third Workshop “Best practice strategies and programmes for dealing with high risk offenders” Helsinki (Finland), 30 October – 2 November 2013

Report of the workshop

Summary of the Evaluation Forms

23 evaluation sheets were received from the participants at the end of the workshop. Overall, the ratings were high in subsections of the evaluation sheet.

Organisational Aspects: The minimum rating was 3 in one response with the majority of answers at 8 or 9. The average rating of the organisational aspects was 8.5.

Contents: The minimum rating was 6 in two responses with the average rating being 9.0. The majority of responses were 8, 9 and 10.

Methodologies: The minimum rating was 3 in one response regarding the usefulness of the activities that were organised during the workshop. The average rating of the methodologies used was 8.8.

Skills of the experts in charge of the workshop: The minimum rating was 5 in three responses. The participants did not give themselves very high ratings regarding their own level of involvement and participation. The average rating was 8.3 which is the lowest of all six sub-sections of the evaluation sheet.

Atmosphere in the workshop room: The minimum rating was 4, the majority of responses were 8, 9 and 10. The average rating of the atmosphere was 8.6.

General evaluation: The general evaluation ratings were very positive with the majority of responses being 9 or 10. The average rating was 8.9. Overall, based on the ratings of the workshop participants, it can be said that the contents of the workshop was the section that the participants were the most satisfied with.

Comments:

Most participants did not write additional comments in the evaluation form. However, those who did gave positive feedback about the workshop:

- “An excellent workshop - further developed the purpose of the project. In addition the workshop highlighted good practices in Finland.”
- “It is good that the NGOs were so well represented in the workshop! Thank you.”
- “Smooth and very well organised. Well done!”
- “Very rewarding two days with discussions aiming at finding common viewpoints and good practices. I met several new people and revived connections with old acquaintances. The workshop gave new ideas for my own work in order to develop the processes we have.”

