

WORKPRIS

Project Overview Enhancing TSO Engagement in Correctional Settings

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What is WORKPRIS

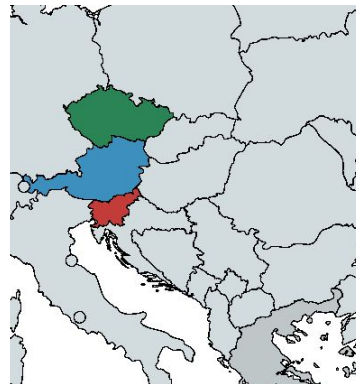
WORKPRIS:

- a collaborative **Erasmus+ project** dedicated to enhancing the role of **Third Sector Organisations (TSOs)** in correctional settings.

Our mission:

- **bridge the gap between prisons, external partners, and the community.**

Partnership



Transnational partnership:

- **Richtungswechsel (Austria)** – Lead partner, dedicated to social integration of currently and formerly incarcerated individuals through **vocational excellence of prison staff primarily, adult education, and advocacy.**
- **VOLONTÉ CZECH (Czechia)** – NGO with experience in **social integration, legal, and employment support for incarcerated individuals.**
- **CIK Trebnje (Slovenia)** – Expert in **adult education, social inclusion, and training programs for vulnerable groups.**

Sustainable training model and strengthen cooperation between TSOs and correctional institutions.



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Why this project matters

TSOs - critical role in supporting **prison administrations:**

- **Education and vocational training**
- **Psychological support and reintegration services**
- **Employment and social reintegration programs**

TSO engagement still fragmented and inconsistent.

WORKPRIS addressing challenges by:

- **Mapping best practices** in TSO collaboration across Europe
- **Identifying key barriers and opportunities** for improving cooperation with prisons
- **Developing a structured competency framework** for TSOs working in correctional settings
- **Creating working group outline** to enhance TSO

What we have achieved so far:

Transnational mapping survey with **86 professionals from 17 European countries.**

4 multilingual webinars (English, German, Czech, Slovenian) to validate findings.

International training workshop in Prague focused on TSO engagement and competency building.

Framework of key competencies for TSO staff working in prisons.

Training model adaptable for use across Europe.



Today's Focus

WORKPRIS Final Seminar

- Present and discuss project results and key insights.
- Exchange experiences between TSOs, prisons, and training institutions.
- Identify lessons learned and opportunities for future collaboration.
- Disseminate project outcomes and materials for broader use.

Presentation of Key Results:

- Mapping of promising practices across Europe
- Key competencies for TSO staff working with people in prison
- Workshop outline for TSO engagement
- Q&A

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