European Commission Justice and Crime Reduction (DG JLS) Funding

Sharing Experience

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Agenda

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- Two project examples
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 - **→** DOMICE
- Strengths of the applications
- Learning Points
- → Tips

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Award criteria for Action Grants (e.g. for JPEN)

a) Conformity	(15 points)
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- b) Quality of the proposed action (25 points)
- c) Value for money (15 points)
- d) **Impact of the expected results** (15 points)
- e) European dimension (15 points)
- f) **Economies of scale** (15 points)

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- Reducing Re-offending
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- 1.7 million Euro

Score

- ◆ DOMICE
- Criminal Justice Programme
- CEP, UK, Denmark, Netherlands, Spain –Catalonia, Bulgaria, Inclusion, London University
- Case Management
- Research best practice, support Framework Decisions, guide, conferencing involving all MS and CCs, handbook, web-site development
- 420,000 Euro

Score

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Strengths

STARR

- 1. Fit with programme priorities (priority crime reduction areas)
- Strong partnership and project plan
- 3. Research value
- Potential significant impact
- 5. Very strong European Dimension through partners, research, conferences and website
- 6. Involvement of all MS

DOMICE

- Fit with programme priorities and Framework Decision implementation
- Strong partnership and very strong project plan
- 3. Overall value good
- 4. Impact strong, especially link to Framework Decisions
- 5. Very strong all MS and CCs, website, conferencing, and partner "hubs"
- 6. Involvement of all MS through "hubs"

Learning Points

STARR

- 3 Value for money, in particular costs for staff and conferencing. Strategy for managing risks, especially financial
- 4 Impact, in particular sustainability of work to enhance knowledge of what works

DOMICE

◆ 3 Conferencing costs

Tips

- Be sure about aims
- Ensure its a win-win situation!
- Be certain of each partners contribution – upbeat <u>and</u> realistic
- Pay careful attention to call criteria
- Plan with attention to detail
- ...especially the budget and how each activity will be cost and delivered

Thank you

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