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**Developing a European framework for
disengagement and reintegration of
extremist offenders and radicalised
individuals in prison, including returning
foreign terrorist fighters and their
families**

Context



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- Thousands of imprisoned terrorists and extremists (e.g. Verbotsgesetz, politically motivated criminality) in European prisons; some examples:
 - France 454 inmates on counts of terrorism (jihadism) and 648 radicalised
 - Austria about 70 according to §§ 278b ff StGB
- New challenges: rising numbers of radicalised persons
- Recidivism as a particular challenge associated with this category
- Reintegration and the thorny issues of transition management and multi-agency cooperation
- Returned and returning women and children
 - EU: estimated 645 European children and 231 women

A European problem: strategic priorities of EU Member States

Strategic orientations on a coordinated EU approach to prevention of radicalisation for 2021

Prison-exit continuum: To reach consistency and continuity between the work conducted in prison and the work conducted after release is clearly an area where EU Member States face a challenge. Information sharing, continuity in risk assessment before and after release, links between prison and local dimension are key challenges for EU Member States.

A European problem: strategic priorities of EU Member States

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Enhanced risk assessment: an in-depth analyses of tools built and implemented to radicalised people since most of the well-known tools are general ones.

Training of prison staff and collaboration among professionals: To build a common understanding on the key skills of prison staff and on how multi agency collaboration should work in prison.

A European problem: strategic priorities of EU Member States

High Level Commission Expert Group on radicalisation

Practices: to **map existing practices** to prevent and counter radicalisation in the prison and probation context (including exit programmes as well as risk assessment tools/methodologies) as well as more broadly practices supporting rehabilitation and reintegration of prisoners into society

Training: pay particular attention to **prison and probation staffing and their on-the-job training** in radicalisation (for instance via e-learning).

Challenges from practice

Prison regimes

Radicalisation in prison

Risk assessment tools – diversity and theory vs. practice

Transition management

Cooperation with other actors in the multi-agency framework police

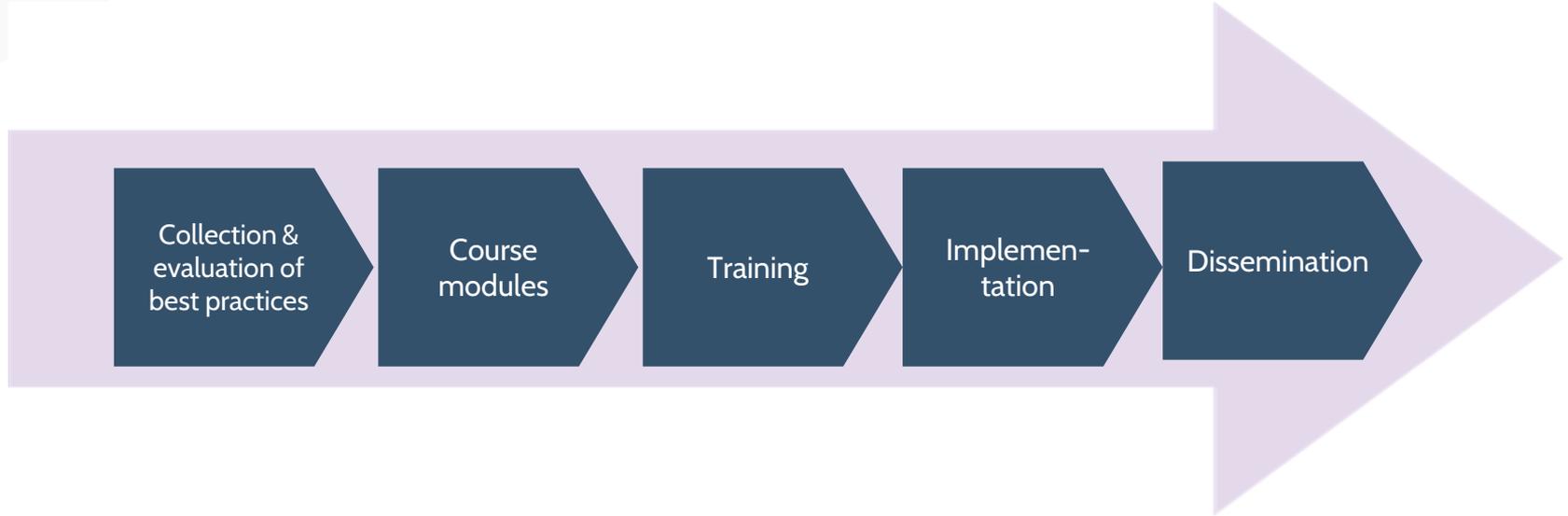
information exchange

Female returnees

Some solutions

- Risk assessment, disengagement, rehabilitation and reintegration in practice
 - What works where, when and with whom?
 - Overview and evaluation of European best practices
- Consolidation of best practices with consideration of the local/national context
- Increase capacity and professionalisation through trainings
 - Simulations of real life scenarios
 - On-the-job training
 - Innovative methods
- Establish cooperation protocols (e.g. through living lab)

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Survey on best or promising practices

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best practices within the field of disengagement and reintegration of terrorists and extremist offenders and radicalised individuals in prison, in both right-wing and Islamist extremism and including returning foreign fighters and their families

Including:

Transition management

Risk assessment

Collaboration models in a multi-agency context