

Workshop on Alternatives to Detention and Technologies: Deep Diving in New Trends

24 November 2026

9am-5pm

Venue: Center for Legal Studies and Specialized Training, Barcelona, Catalonia-Spain

Agenda

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| 9.00-9.20 | Welcome and Opening
Marc Cerón i Riera, Director of the Centre for Legal Studies and Specialized Training, Catalan Government and former CEP President
Anna Esquerra Roqueta and Mirka Jakesova, CEP Policy Officers |
| 9.20-9.50 | Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence in the European Union
Name tbc, European Commission, Belgium |
| 9.50-10.30 | Practice Recommendations regarding AI and New Technologies
Pia Andersson, Prison and Probation Service, Finland |
| 10.30-11.30 | AI across European Probation Services

AI in the Dutch Probation Service and Luisterlinie
Wensley Grond, The Dutch Probation Service, The Netherlands

AI in England and Wales
David A Raho, Sheffield Hallam University, The United Kingdom |
| 11.30-12.00 | Coffee / Tea Break |
| 12.00-12.30 | Digital Training in the 21st Century: From Learning Content to Learning Experiences
Anna Esquerra Roqueta, CEP Policy Officer, Catalonia-Spain |

12.30-13.30

Workshops

a) Virtual Reality: Simulating Real-Life Scenarios in Controlled Environments

Koraljka Novak Lozina, Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Digital Transformation, Croatia

b) Connecting rehabilitation through digital learning and collaboration

Name tbc

13.30-14.30

Lunch

14.30-15.20

From Digital Service Delivery to Digital Solutions: Innovation in Probation Practice

Causeway: Bridging Criminal Justice Through Integrated Messaging

Gillian Montgomery, Probation Board for Northern Ireland, The United Kingdom

PROBBOX: Self-Service Probation Solutions

Iason Nachkebia, National Agency for Crime Prevention, Execution of Non-Custodial Sentences and Probation, Georgia

15.20-16.30

Digital Tools as Enablers of Modern Service Delivery – Interactive Panel Session

Programme and Traditional One-on-one Session in the Digital Era

Pia Andersson, Prison and Probation Service, Finland

Mobile Apps in Probation: The Go NEUSTART Experience

Theresa Koeb, NeuStart, Austria

16.30-16.50

Future Session: How Technology is Transforming Alternatives to Detention?

16.50-17.00

End of the workshop