



The European Organisation
for Probation



COST and CEP

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Background of CEP

- Established in 1982 by ten countries
- Concern at the time: growing number of European foreign nationals in national prisons
- Knowledge exchange
- Today: 57 member organisations in 35 jurisdictions, 10 universities



Goals of CEP

- to unite organisations and individual persons all over Europe sharing same principles
- to professionalize the sector of probation in Europe
- to raise the role of probation organisations among Europe



Initiatives of CEP

- Incoming SG: Willem van der Brugge
- World Congress and General Assembly, London
www.worldcongressonprobation.org
- Criminal Justice Platform Europe (with VSE, EuroPris, EFRJ)
- and more



Partner in projects

- COST Action
- ISTEP Project - understanding transfer probation sentences
- Criminal Justice Social Work - teaching modules
- Dangerous Offenders - European treatment and transition management of high risk offenders
- SPORE - staff training
- Restorative Justice at post-sentencing level
- STREAM - evaluation
- Circles4EU – cross-national implementation

Source: [Projects page](#) on CEP website



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- CEP links practice to academia
- Networks to spread What Works and best practice



Paper

- 1) CoE's Recommendations need dissemination
- 2) Criticism on 'common' values
- 3) Methodology

How does CEP contribute?



CEP's network

- Websites (17)
- EuroVista: Journal for Probation and Community Justice
- Social Media
- Criminal Justice Platform Europe
- Newsletter (1600+)



Thank you

(And see you at the World Congress!)

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Your access to the largest
network in probation in Europe!