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MIRAD

Multi-Ideological Radicalisation Assessment Towards Disengagement

MIRAD's main goal is to foster expanded collaboration in the field of disengagement and reintegration programmes between governmental bodies and trustworthy community organisations. As project partners work together to attain this goal, they conducted protocol screening and mapping of national and European collaboration strategies and a multi-agency and interinstitutional needs assessment. They also held five National Policy Roundtables. This e-Zine focuses on this work and the resulting recommendations.



Multi-agency Needs Assessment Report



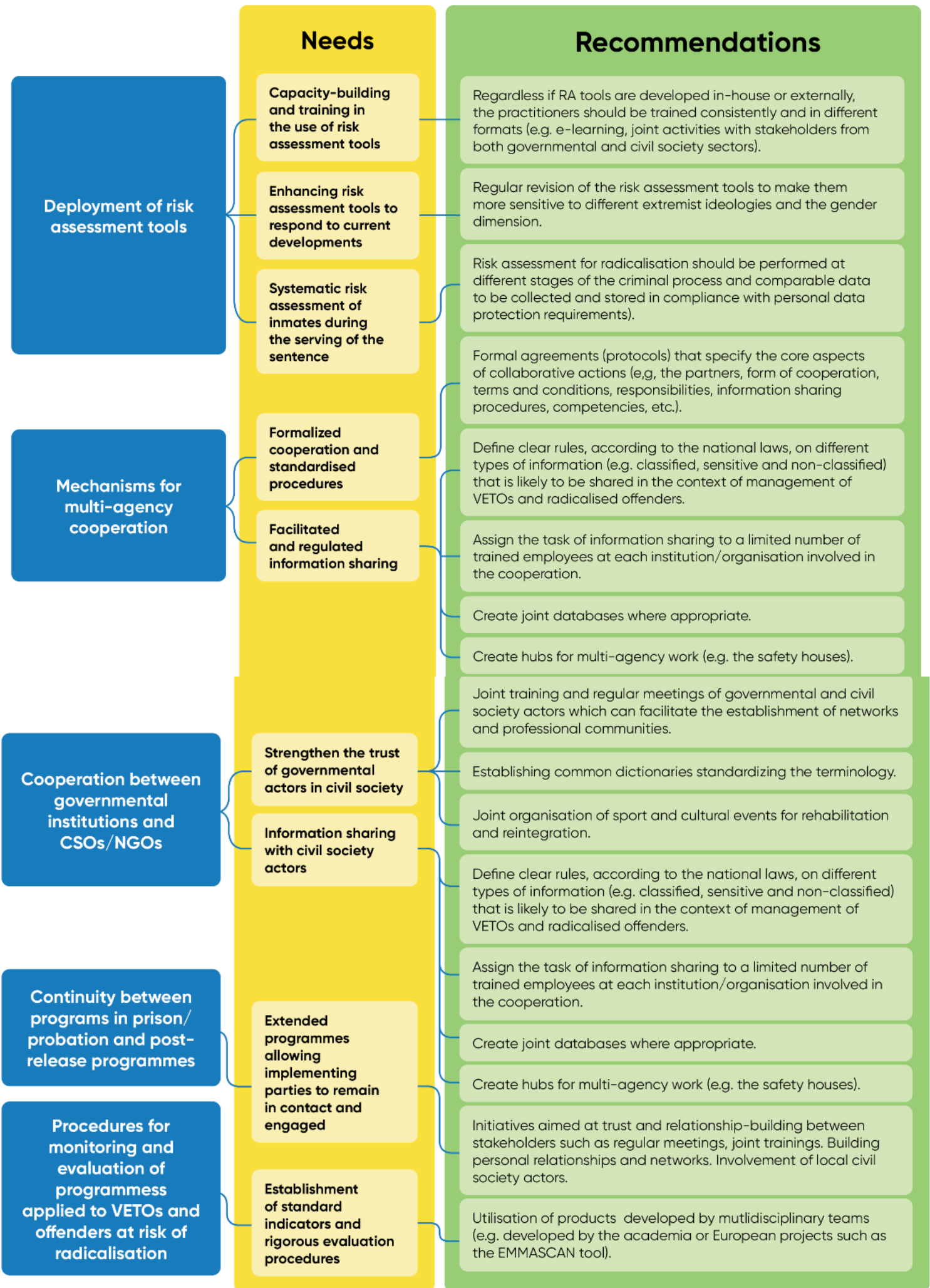
Institutional collaboration models

Protocols toward effective disengagement and successful social reintegration

Interviews

The report is based on data collected via desk research, an online survey and 59 in-depth interviews. The research covered 24 European countries and demonstrated common deficiencies and challenges to the actual implementation of multi-agency cooperation programmes in the field of disengagement and reintegration. The survey and interviews targeted key professionals working in prison, probation and community organisations.

A variety of interventions are applied with no unified standards either on the European or national level. They fall in the following categories: Risk-Need-Responsivity Model, Good Lives Model, Cognitive Behavioral Approach, and Desistance Approach.



Pressing Challenges

The most pressing challenges identified through the multi-agency needs assessment of work with radicalized offenders was found in five main areas:

- Multi-agency cooperation
- Cooperation between governmental institutions and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)/Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- Continuity between programmes in prison/probation and post-release programmes
- Monitoring and evaluation of programmes applied to VETOs and offenders at risk of radicalization
- Deployment of risk assessment tools

The report recommends seven transition and cooperation protocol baselines. It also highlights the positive impact of multi-agency cooperation in deradicalization, rehabilitation and reintegration of VETOs. Two steps to insure this impact are improved intelligence sharing and more effective interventions.



National Policy Roundtables

As part of the MIRAD project, National Policy Roundtables were held in Bulgaria, France, Greece, Poland, and Spain. Each National Roundtable was an expert discussion gathering national



stakeholders from various institutions providing services in the field of disengagement and reintegration of VETOs. The main objective of the NPR was to foster dialogue between the stakeholders as well as receive feedback on the Transition Protocol Baselines.

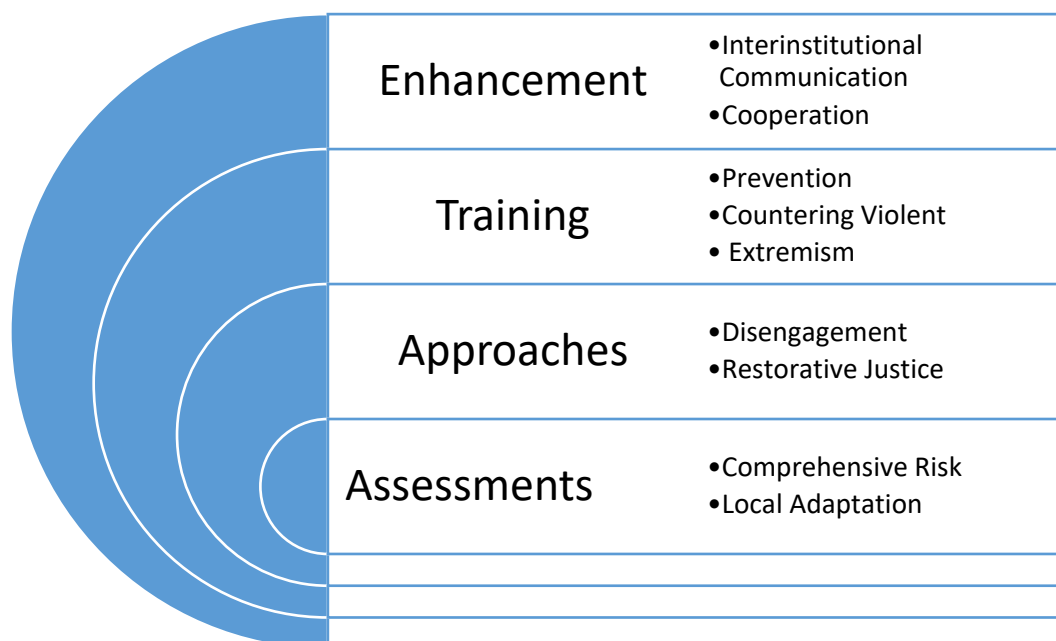
Common and Recurring Challenges identified were:

- Lack of Standardised Protocols and Tools
- Challenges in Multisectoral Cooperation
- Resource and Staffing Constraints
- Training and Experience with Radicalised Offenders
- Challenges in Handling Diverse Inmate Populations



- Communication Barriers and Information Sharing
- Societal Readiness and Public Awareness
- Risk Assessment and Management

National Roundtables' Main Recommendations



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