



EPTA Online Event Leadership & Management Training

23 April 2021
09:45-11:30 CET

Special Interest Group members



EPTA is organising three [online events](#) that are based on the [training manuals](#) that were recently published by the three Special Interest Groups (SIGs). The members of the SIG 1 covering the topic, Leadership & Management are described below. Their online event will be held on **Friday 23 April 2021**.

Ann-Kristin Staaf (Swedish Prison & Probation Service)

Ann-Kristin Staaf has been working at the Swedish Prison and Probation Service (SPPS) since 2003. She has held multiple leadership positions within the SPPS and, since 2015, has been responsible for designing, developing and delivering Leadership Development/Management Training programs. Internationally, she has been developed and delivered Management trainings in Liberia and has been an active contributor in the EPTA Network.

John Flavin (Irish Prison Service College)

John Flavin is Acting Governor at the Irish Prison Service College. With over twenty years operational experience, he has a demonstrated history of working within the Irish Prison Service (IPS) on all aspects of Leadership, Management and HR Training. Moreover, he is a key contributor to IPS leadership development strategy, enabling staff to progress at each stage of their career, creating a skilled, competent and sustainable leadership ethos within the IPS.



Nadja Künzle (Swiss Centre of Expertise in Prison and Probation)

Nadja Künzle has been responsible for the Leadership and Management Training at the Swiss Centre of Expertise in Prison and Probation (SCEPP) since 2014. Parallel to this, she was a member of the Swiss National Preventive Mechanism for six years. Before that, she has worked as a school principal, in the international cooperation and as a social educator and teacher in prisons in Switzerland, Mexico and Guinea Conakry.

Nadya Radkovska (General Directorate Execution of Sentences, Bulgaria)

Nadya Radkovska has been working in the General Directorate Execution of Sentences in Bulgaria since 2004. During this period, she has held various positions and, since 2020, has headed the department for International Cooperation and Training of Staff. She was also elected as Vice Chair of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PCCP) in the Council of Europe since 2019 and, as such, has been involved in drafting various international standards and recommendations. In June 2020 she was appointed by the European Commission as Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Prison Working Group Leader.

Smiljka Barancek (Training Center for the Prison Staff, Croatia)

Smiljka Barancek has been the Director of the Training Center for the Prison Staff in Croatia since 2017. She has an extensive background as a psychologist, both inside and outside the Croatian prison system. Internationally, she was a member of the EuroPris Expert Group on Foreign National Prisoners and was actively involved in the implementation of the EU IPA Twinning project "Support to the Prison System of the Republic of Croatia".