



EPTAII

Innovating Together

Connecting European Penitentiary Training Academies

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Agenda

- Introduction
- About the Netherlands Helsinki Committee (NHC)
- NHC & EPTA: Background
- NHC & EPTA: Innovating Together
- Questions for EPTA members

Netherlands Helsinki Committee

Building and securing justice across Europe.

Criminal justice reform: *Working towards rehabilitation rather than punishment.*



EPTA & NHC: Background

- **First EPTA project:** Tackling Gaps in Cross-Border Cooperation for Penitentiary Training Academies
- **Duration:** May 2018 – May 2021
- **Results:**
 - Permanent secretariat;
 - Articles of Association;
 - Website & communication tools;
 - Engaged members through online and in-person events;
 - Increase of number and engagement of members;
 - Development of training manuals.

EPTA & NHC: Innovating Together

- **Second EPTA project:** Innovating Together: Connecting European Penitentiary Training Academies
- **Project Steering Committee:**
 - NHC
 - EUROPRIS
 - Ecole Nationale d'Administration Penitentiaire (ENAP)
 - Scoala Nationala de Pregatire a Agentilor de Penitenciari Targu Ocna (SNPAP)
 - General Directorate Execution of Sanctions (GDES)
 - Department of Justice and Equality (DoJE)
- **Duration:** June 2021 - November 2023



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Project aims & objectives

- **Stimulating professional exchange and increase cooperation** between EPTA members;
 - Annual Conference 2021, 2022 and 2023
 - **Next year:** Cross-border trainings!
- **Promoting European good practices and standards** in penitentiary staff training;
- Stimulating exchange and coordination **between various networks and training providers** within the criminal justice chain;
 - Strengthening ties with other networks.
- Providing EPTA members with resources, knowledge and skills on **innovative training methods** and **crisis management** in penitentiary staff training.

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- **What are some realistic and effective ways that you can contribute to the development and sustainability of EPTA?**