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1. DESCRIPTION OF DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

1.1. Description of the activities carried out during the reporting period

Activities in WP2 – Dissemination – comprise three actions: 1) Webpage; 2) internal communication and exchange; 3) public outreach activities (leaflet and conferences).

1.1.1. Webpage

EPPIC Twitter at 2.5.18 following account as is organisations/individuals, has 268 followers and has tweeted/retweeted 208 times.

A "comment-box" has been inserted on two places on the webpage: the front page (home) and in the "information section" under "general information". Comments are collected in a folder and the webmaster must approve the feedback before it goes online.

None of the boxes has been used for serious replies. Instead, more than 500 spam massages were received within 2 months.

The webpage has been permanently updated. All national and crosscountry reports, announcements and activities have been uploaded.

A new EPPIC flyer has been produced and can be downloaded from the webpage.

The link to the EPPIC webpage has been included in all correspondence with practitioners in the partner countries, e.g. when recruiting expert for individual interviews and National Advisory Boards, and as part of the coordination process with national practitioners to arrange interviews with clients.

1.1.2. Internal communication and exchange activities

A partner meeting was held January 11th -12th 2018 in Warsaw, Poland.

Administrative matters and preliminary results were exchanged in a number of tele-conferences:

- 2nd March 2018
- 26th April 2018
- 20th June 2018

EPPIC one minute video: What is EPPIC doing in the UK? This video was uploaded on to twitter on 24.4.18 and has had 294 views, 18 re-tweets and 18 likes.

1.1.3. Public outreach activities: Newsletter

A second newsletter has been produced (in English language) to be distributed both in print and in electronic version.

1.1.4. Public outreach activities: National events

United Kingdom

16th March – Betsy Thom and Karen Duke met with Dan Broadfield, from the Home Office (Drugs & Alcohol Research, Crime and Policing Analysis), to discuss the EPPIC project and the UK research.

4th June 2018: Betsy Thom: EPPIC presented at a professional development teleconference for all Public Health England and Health and Justice leads, including the devolved UK administrations.

11th July 2018 (arranged): Betsy Thom: The Future of Youth Custody, London: attendance at networking event for stakeholders (re: young people in custody).

Austria

Psycho-Soziale Kommission: Inter-disciplinary Discussion Group

30th Jan. 2018, Oberster Gerichtshof, Justizpalast Vienna

Participant: Günter Stummvoll

Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG): Drogenworkshop

23. March 2018, Vienna

Presentation: Günter Stummvoll

Therapie im Zwangskontext der Justiz - Zwischenergebnisse aus dem EPPIC Projekt (presentation of first EPPIC results)

ALES - Austrian Center for Law Enforcement Sciences. ALES-Symposium on the topic "Drug Law - Suchtmittelrecht aktuell"

4. June 2018, Vienna

Participation: Günter Stummvoll

Germany

19. Interdisziplinärer Kongress für Suchtmedizin,.

05.07.2018 Munich

Presentation Niels Graf and Heino Stöver: Drogenkonsum bei Jugendlichen im Arrest/in Haft - erste Ergebnisse aus dem EU-Forschungsprojekt EPPIC, Präsentation.

Italy

National Thematic Meeting "The external penal execution for offenders who use drugs" organised by FeDerSerD

Padoa, 16 June 2017

Presentation of the EPPIC project - aims and methods - by Franca Beccaria

1.1.5. Public outreach activities: European conferences

16/18 May 2018: Karen Duke: International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP), Vancouver, Canada: presentation of paper: Duke K., Thom B., Gleeson H. Framing 'drug prevention' for young people in touch with the criminal justice system in England: views from professionals and practitioners in the field.

4-7 June: Karen Duke participated in the UNODC expert consultation meeting in Vienna on Elements of Family Therapy for Juveniles with Drug Use Disorders and in Contact with the Criminal Justice System: Creating Societies Resilient to Drugs and Crime.