

RAN Collection practice template

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| <p>Name of the practice</p> <p>Please note that by practice we mean an activity/method/tool that has been used or is in use by professionals and/or community members.</p> | <p>Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely (KoSiZu)</p> |
| <p>Description (max. 300 words)</p> <p>Short description of the aim and working method of the practice. Please note that in this description, it must be clear that <u>there is an explicit connection to preventing and/or countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism</u>. This means that in the aims and/or the activities/methods/tools of the practice, there is a link to preventing and countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. Practices without this link cannot be included in the RAN Collection.</p> | <p>Topics such as Islamophobia, Mosque security and religious extremism place great challenges that can be counteracted hand in hand only. The Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely (KoSiZu), under the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees' (BAMF) umbrella, aims at fostering mutual trust and in-depth cooperation between police services and Muslim organisations in Germany to pave the way for dialogue on national and regional levels. The Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely has been revived in 2020 and was originally established by the German Islam Conference (DIK) in March 2008, earlier known as 'Clearing Office for Preventive Cooperation'. Today's and future partners profit in the way that the Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) fundings of suitable short- and long-term pilot projects, B) fundings and/or arrangements of dialogue platforms, C) annual conferences, D) (local) networking, E) exchange of perspectives. <p>Interested parties are free to get in touch with the Cooperation Network's staff to see how to work out individual topic-related approaches.</p> |
| <p>Key themes</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.</p> | <p>Multi-agency cooperation</p> <p>Deradicalisation/disengagement</p> |

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| <p>Target audience</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.</p> | <p>Local Community Organisations / NGOs</p> <p>Authorities</p> <p>Law enforcement officers</p> |
| <p>Geographical scope</p> <p>Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).</p> | <p>The Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely acts and offers fundings on nationwide and local levels according to specific needs, interests and best practice proposals of predominantly Muslim organisations and police authorities.</p> |
| <p>Start of the practice</p> <p>Please indicate when (year) the practice was developed and implemented to indicate the maturity of the practice. In case the practice is no longer active, please indicate when it ended.</p> | <p>Starting year: 2008</p> <p>Ending year: Select ending year of practice in case practice has ended.</p> |
| <p>Deliverables</p> <p>Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.</p> | <p>The Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely is currently funding four projects of three stakeholders, all concerning the interaction between police bodies and Muslim communities in Germany. Project proposals are to be submitted on an annual base. In June 2022, the Cooperation Network revived its annual symposium on the network itself and cross-cultural competence. The next symposium is planned for March 2024 and will focus mainly on women in Muslim communities and women in the police.</p> <p>German articles and interviews:</p> <p>https://www.forum-kriminalpraevention.de/sicher-zusammenleben.html</p> <p>https://www.ufug.de/aktuelles/wie-kann-die-zusammenarbeit-zwischen-muslimischen-vereinen-und-der-polizei-gelingen-ein-gespraech-ueber-das-kooperationsnetzwerk-sicher-zusammenleben-kosizu/</p> |
| <p>Evidence and evaluation</p> <p>Short description on <u>performance measures</u> of the practice, including</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data</u> e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention. | <p>Since the Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely is still funding its current project partners until at least 2023, statistics have not been produced yet. Quarterly remote meetings give the opportunity to discuss obstacles and optimise ways of (quarterly) implementation. It can be said that these quarterly meetings are essential to ensure the projects' success and long-term influence upon each one's completion. Statistics/documentations are to be provided by</p> |

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| <p>2. <u>evaluation and feedback</u>, including surveys and/or anecdotal evidence e.g. have you done either an internal or external evaluation, have you encouraged any feedback from your target group?</p> <p>3. <u>peer review</u> which feedback did the practice receive in the RAN working group and/or study visit where the practice was discussed.</p> <p>Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.</p> | <p>the project partners. Their eventual outcomes are to be discussed and evaluated at the very end.</p> <p>The written feedback on the Cooperation Network’s previous annual symposium ‘Netzwerke im Wandel: bundesweite Fachtagung des Kooperationsnetzwerkes – Sicher Zusammenleben in Nürnberg/Fürth’ shows that both sides, police officials and representatives of non-governmental (Muslim) organisations, appreciate these kinds of exchange and opportunities for change of perspective.</p> <p>The latest presentations at RAN small-scale expert meetings showed the other participants’ interest in a public body’s network as new ways to mediate between civil society and police departments in the field of prevention and deradicalisation.</p> |
| <p>Sustainability and transferability (maximum of 200 words)</p> <p>Short description on the sustainability and transferability of the practice, including e.g. information on the costs of the practice. <u>Please elaborate on which elements are transferrable and how.</u></p> | <p>The Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely is sustainable in the way that it is affiliated to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees’ Division 71C – Advice Centre on Radicalisation and led by permanent staff.</p> <p>Its annual budget may vary and depends on the fiscal year and the subordinated Ministry of the Interior and Community.</p> <p>Related sponsored dialogue events and pilot projects on regional and/or national levels are thought to ideally serve as potential role models for other communities, and to be transferred and developed on other levels.</p> |
| <p>Presented and discussed in RAN meeting</p> <p>Please note that to be included in the Collection, the practice is preferably nominated through one of the RAN meetings. Add name of the RAN Working Group/event, date, place and subject of meeting.</p> | <p>Name: Small-scale expert meeting: Dealing with (potential) dissemination of extremist ideology and radicalisation within unofficial prayer rooms</p> <p>Date: 30/03/2022</p> <p>Place: Virtual</p> <p>Name: Member States Workshop: Specificities of the Radicalisation Process of the Western Balkan Diaspora living in the EU Member States</p> <p>Date: 10/12/2021</p> <p>Place: Virtual</p> |
| <p>Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding (maximum of 100 words)</p> <p>Please indicate how your project was funded, if your practice is linked to</p> | <p>The Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely is not funded by any EU institution</p> |

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| <p>other EU initiatives or projects, AND explicitly note if it is (co-) funded by the EU, and if so, by which funds? Such as Erasmus +, Internal Security Funds (ISF), European Social Fund (ESF), Horizon 2020, etc.</p> | |
| <p>Organisation (enter maximum of 100 words and select organisation type)</p> <p>Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc.</p> | <p>The Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely is part of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees and assigned to its Division 71C - Advice Centre on Radicalisation</p> <p>Type of Organisation: Governmental institution</p> |
| <p>Country of origin</p> <p>Country in which the practice is based.</p> | <p>EU or EEA country: Germany</p> <p>or:</p> <p>Non-EU country: Enter name if non EU country</p> |
| <p>Contact details</p> <p>Please provide contact details of who can be contacted within the organisation, with name and email address.</p> | <p>Address: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Kooperationsnetzwerk – Sicher Zusammenleben, Frankenstr. 210, D-90461 Germany. Contact person: Ms Sonja Bartsch Email: Sicher.Zusammenleben@bamf.bund.de Telephone: +49 (0)911 94318052 Website: www.bamf.de/kosizu</p> |
| <p>Last update text (year)</p> | <p>2023</p> |