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RAN Collection practice template

Name of the practice 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.	BanHate-App
Description (max. 300 words) 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</u> <u>explicit connection to preventing</u> <u>and/or countering radicalisation</u> <u>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.	The Anti-Discrimination Office Styria developed 2017 the first mobile application against hate postings and hate crimes, BanHate-App. Via the BanHate app, online hate postings from the entire German-speaking area as well as offline hate crimes can be anonymously reported to the Anti- Discrimination Office Styria for initial legal assessment, documentation and prosecution. Therefore, it is necessary to inform exactly about the crime, the crime scene/the social media platform and prove it with footage or screenshots. The report will be checked by the team of the Anti-Discrimination Office Styria and pass it on the responsible authority. In addition, the app will show the progress all the time, so that it is possible to be informed about what is happening. <u>https://www.banhate.com/</u>
Key themes Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.	Violent right-wing extremism Internet and radicalisation
Target audience Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.	Online Community Authorities Law enforcement officers



Geographical scope Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).	Austria and German speaking area
Start of the practice 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 In case the practice is no longer active, please indicate when it ended.	Starting year: 2017 Ending year: Select ending year of practice in case practice has ended.
Deliverables Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.	Handbook extremism online and offline https://www.next.steiermark.at/cms/dokumente/12706023_ 148818855/5cd815d4/exleit.pdf Trainings on online hate speech
 Evidence and evaluation Short description on performance measures of the practice, including 1. qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention. 2. evaluation and feedback, 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? 3. peer review which feedback did the practice receive in the RAN working group and/or study visit where the practice was discussed. Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts. 	 16.452 hate posts reported at the BanHate App in 48% (7897) of cases forwarded to law enforcement and prosecutors for initiation legal action and providers for deletion People who report to BanHate, remain anonymous and Feedback from law enforcement und prosecutors. The RAN working group was interested in the BanHate App and results gained from analysing postings and extremist's strategy.
Sustainability and transferability (maximum of 200 words)	BanHate App would be transferable – it has just to be translate in other languages.







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>	There are running costs for the App and staff costs for employees responding and subsume.
Presented and discussed in RAN meeting 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.	Name: The future and position of local P/CVE strategies and approaches Date: 08/06/2023 Place: Budapest Subject: local P/CVE strategies and approaches
Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding (maximum of 100 words) Please indicate how your project was funded, if your practice is linked to 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.	Unfortunetly not funded by any EU initatives, it is funded by the government of Styria/Austria and city of Graz
Organisation (enter maximum of 100 words and select organisation type) Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc.	The Anti-Discrimination Office Styria was founded in 2012 by the Styrian government and the city of Graz to help anyone affected by discrimination. It is a single point of contact, clearing, advising and monitoring office for all people living in Styria including institutions und organisations working with anti-discrimination (network partners) as well as for politicians and administrators. The grounds for discrimination are gender, skin colour, ethnic or social heritage, genetic features, language, religion, ideology, political or other views, being a part of a specific ethnic minority, wealth, birth, disability, age, or sexual orientation.
Country of origin Country in which the practice is based.	EU or EEA country: Austria or: Non-EU country: Enter name if non EU country





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