

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.

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 there is an explicit connection to preventing and/or countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. 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.

Seminar and training for prison staff

During the 1-day seminar, prison staff should increase their understanding of radicalisation, extremism and terrorism, especially radicalisation in prison and the processes of radicalisation.

The seminar also provides an overview of Islamism and Salafism, right- and left-wing extremism, and relevant groups in Austria; moreover, it covers indicators of radicalisation and procedures to follow once radicalisation has been detected.

The seminar is divided into three units, with teachers and speakers specially qualified in this area from the prison services, the Network for Social Cohesion, Dialogue, Extremism-Prevention and Democracy (Netzwerk sozialer Zusammenhalt für Dialog, Extremismusprävention und Demokratie) (DERAD) and the Federal Agency for State Protection and Counter Terrorism.

The target audiences are:

- prison staff (further training);
- prison staff in vocational training (basic training and prison officers in service).

The short seminar currently forms part of further training for volunteers and is a compulsory component of basic training.





	An 'advanced' programme lasting 2 to 3 days is planned, for those wishing to pursue further training. Since November 2016, around 900 members of staff have benefited from the training.
Peer reviewed	No
Key themes Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.	Prison and probation Training
Target audience Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.	Prison / Probation First responders or practitioners Add additional target audience.
Geographical scope Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).	Austria
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: 2016
Deliverables Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.	Face-to-face training. The training started in November 2016 — although a 1-day seminar is very short (in order to respond to the many questions raised by participants), it is nevertheless sufficient to raise participants' awareness. It was developed from scratch and is not linked to other initiatives or theories.
Evidence and evaluation Short description on performance measures of the practice, including	Training evaluation was held at the end of January 2017. Feedback from participants has been positive: they appreciate the information about Salafism/Islam/the radicalisation process, because knowledge on these subjects





- 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?
- 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.

has thus far been very limited. This part of the seminar is considered a real highlight.

The speakers from the Federal Agency for State Protection and Counter Terrorism were also particularly appreciated: their information was up to date and provided participants with a comprehensive picture of the Agency's strategies. Feedback received on this subject led to an extension of the time provided for the DERAD and Federal Agency presentations.

Sustainability and transferability

(maximum of 200 words)

Short description on the sustainability and transferability of the practice, including e.g. information on the costs of the practice. Please elaborate on which elements are transferrable and how.

The structure of the practice is suitable for other countries, or for training in other sectors. The religious content is suitable for everyone.

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: Enter name of the RAN working group or event.

Date: Select date of the meeting.

Place: Enter place of the meeting.

Subject: Enter subject of meeting.

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. **Organisation** Federal Ministry of Austria, Constitutional Affairs, Reforms, (enter maximum of 100 words and Deregulation and Justice select organisation type) Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice Type of Organisation: Governmental institution including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc. **Country of origin** EU or EEA country: Austria Country in which the practice is or: based. Non-EU country: Enter name if non EU country Contact details Address: Click or tap here to enter text. Contact person: erich.hubmann@justiz.gv.at or Please provide contact details of martin.hoffmann@justiz.gv.at who can be contacted within the Email: Click or tap here to enter text. organisation, with name and email **Telephone:** Click or tap here to enter text. address. Website: Click or tap here to enter text. Last update text 2019 (year)

