

Project:
FACT FOR MINORS.
Fostering Alternative Care for Troubled minors

WS 1. Multi-agency networking
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Multi-agency networking

- This project regards inter-agency cooperation as playing **an outstanding role** in ensuring that the needs of the children with psychiatric/personality disorders in alternative care are properly met
- The project will thus seek to **engage the public entities involved in the child protection system** in an active process that is expected to lead to a **strengthening of the inter-agency cooperation at national level** and possibly conclude with the **signature of formal agreements** regarding the treatment of the children targeted by the project.

Multi-agency networking/2

- WS1 entails the establishment of **1 Transnational Advisory Board (TAB)** that will be composed of the institutions that have formally expressed their support to the project (one per each partner country, except Belgium), in addition to the institutional project partner from Italy that will lead the whole WS.
- The TAB will **devise strategies and provide guidelines** for the establishment of similar boards in the respective partner countries.

Multi-agency networking/3

- The project partners will thus work in close cooperation with the respective supporting entities in their countries in order to create **National Advisory Boards (NAB)**.
- These will have as a major task that of **engaging other national public entities** involved in the child protection system and will seek by so doing to **strengthen inter-agency cooperation** with a view to **improving the system's responses** to the cases of children with personality/psychiatric disorders in alternative care.

Multi-agency networking/4

Namely, WS 1 will consist of the following activities:

- **4 TAB meetings** (held in conjunction with the SGMs and led by the Italian partner JJD)
- **4 NAB meetings** in each of the 5 involved countries (IT, DE, ES, FI, PT)

Aims of WS 1

- **Improve inter-agency cooperation** between public bodies involved in alternative care and their commitment in the area of the rights of the child
- Ensure that the the needs of the children with psychiatric/personality disorders in alternative care **are properly met by project activities (intervention models)**
- **Ensure sustainability** of the project results by means of formal agreements between public bodies

Timeline of WS 1

Activity Months		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1.1	Transnational Advisory Board	█	█				█	█					█	█				█	█
1.2	Identification of key stakeholders and establishment of National			█	█	█													
1.3	National Advisory Boards meetings					█			█				█			█			
1.4	Signature of inter-agency agreements														█	█			

THANK YOU!