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Activities and timeline

Work stream 1 - Multi-agency networking: Work Stream 1

Duration 18 months, managed by Juvenile Justice Ministry, Department of Community studies, Italy

The WS 1 will be focused on the **cooperation between the public institutions** involved in the child protection system in order to improve the inter-agency cooperation at a national level. The action is expected to developed through the activities of two advisory board, at international and national level.

The **Transnational Advisory Board” (TAB)** established in Roma at the first international meeting of the project is composed by representatives of the institutional partners of the project. The NAB devise strategies and provide the guidelines for the establishment of similar boards in each partner country. 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 be composed of the “Representatives of National Public Entities” involved in the child protection system of the partner country and will be set up in each of the 5 countries involved (IT, DE, ES, FI, PT, with the exception of Belgium) with a leading role in the coordination of project activities. It’s main task will be to steer and support the project actions, to monitor the development of trials, and to verify the achieved results.

The NAB action will possibly lead to the signature **of formal agreements regarding** the care of the children targeted by the present project.

Activities and outputs and responsibility of the actions related to WS1

- Establish a **Transnational Advisory Board (TAB)** composed of the institutions (public bodies) that have formally expressed their support to the project, one per each partner country (except Belgium). By December 2016. The NAB convene 4 times in four meetings held in conjunction with the SGMs and led by the Italian partner DJCJ, is composed by 5 participants. Expected date of the meetings: December 2016, May 2017, November 2017, May 2018. Minutes in English should be draft for each meeting.
- Identification of key stakeholders and establish of the **National Advisory Boards (NAB)**: period of the action 2017 February-April (in each partner country except Belgium) led by the national project partner and the public body supporting the project;
- Establish the **National Advisory Boards (NAB)** composed of reps of other public bodies involved. The NAB has as a main task to identify the major institutional actors and provide essential guidelines for their correct involvement in adequately responding to the needs of children with mental health disorders in alternative care. The NAB convenes in 4 meetings in each of the 5 involved countries (IT, DE, ES, FI, PT) estimated period of the meetings: 2017 April, 2017 July, 2017 November, 2018 February . The participants will be between 5 and 10 in each partner country. The NAB is led by the institutional partners of the project. Minutes in English should be draft for each meeting.
- Main Output of the WS1 action is the **Signature of an inter-agency agreements** in each partner country except Belgium. Signed by Ministries and/or other public bodies involved in the child





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protection system and/or in psychiatric health care of children. The formal agreements between the main public entities should regard the treatment and the procedures designed for the protection of the children targeted by the project. The process leading to such accords will thus be viewed as a demonstration of the systematic changes supported by the project; as well as a commitment of the public bodies involved in the area of child protection; and as an improvement of the overall rights of the child. Estimated period for the signatures: March – April 2018.

Suggestion on the identification of the issues to be discussed in the NAB meetings.

Try to defining at least three lines of work related to the system involved when "a minor arrives in the criminal circuit and shows a psychiatric/personality disorders":

- Legislation system;
- Defined responsibility: role of institutions and services.
- Type of services directly or indirectly involved in each step of the process (and any qualitative assessment procedures, if any);

The reference point should always be related to the synergy between the different agencies and services involved (network), the quality and quantity of services and responsibilities in terms of capacity to customize the intervention.

For each line of work it should be important to have a brief introduction added to a general introduction of the context for each country

GAANT WS1

WS	Activity Months	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Ago	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
WS 1	Multi-agency networking																			
1.1	Transnational Advisory Board activities and meetings																			
1.2	Identification of key stakeholders and establishment of National Advisory Boards																			
1.3	National Advisory Boards meetings																			
1.4	Signature of inter-agency agreements																			