

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Training Programmes for city-level teams working cooperatively on P/CVE



25 – 27 January 2023 and first week of June 2023

LOCATION: Berlin

OVERVIEW: The icommit training programme is designed to support the development of local multi-agency teams consisting of several organisations and stakeholders which contribute or seek to contribute to local P/CVE efforts. We believe that understanding local contexts and investing in multi-stakeholder partnerships between municipalities, civil society, law enforcement and other local actors are key ingredients for building and sustaining city-level P/CVE approaches. Our training and mentorship programme seeks to support cities in building and improving these vital structures by offering hands-on support, tailored training and mentoring by the consortium and leading European experts.

LANGUAGE: The trainings will be held in English. Training material will be translated to German and French.

COSTS: The training programme is free of charge for participants. Travel, accommodation, and food will be covered by the project.

Who are we looking for?

The training programme is designed for **local P/CVE stakeholders and city teams that work together on preventing cases of extremism**, building resilience within their communities against extremist violence, and/or facilitating disengagement and rehabilitation processes.

Local networks and teams can attend the meeting with up to five participants. We welcome stakeholders working in P/CVE from law enforcement, civil society, prison, municipalities, social work, and other institutional backgrounds. The training should be attended by several members of your local network from different institutions.

If you do not have a local network working in P/CVE in place yet, **we can support you in identifying suitable stakeholders** for starting your collaborative efforts at your city level. icommit@violence-prevention-network.de

The training and mentorship programme

Our programme is designed to support the development of multi-agency approaches composed of various individuals/ organisations focussing on local P/CVE efforts. The trainings are developed to bring together a variety of participants who will develop or deepen their network structures, work collaboratively on their shared milestones and visions for their local contexts and to better understand different institutional backgrounds each network member finds themselves in.

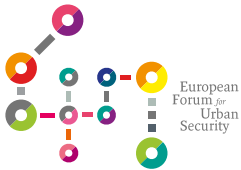
To support you and your local city network beyond the scope of the trainings, each city will receive mentorship over the period of six months by a dedicated expert from our icommit experts' committee. The experts' committee is composed of leading European experts in the field of multi-agency work in P/CVE and have long-standing experience in developing and implementing cooperative local approaches.

What you and your team will walk away with

- Each participating stakeholder will receive a certification from the consortium, which lists the learnings of the training.
- You will learn about models and methods to improve multi-stakeholder collaboration related to intervention and distancing work.
- A joint local action plan tailored to your city's needs related to P/CVE will be developed by your team during the training sessions.
- Leading European experts in the field of multi-agency work in P/CVE will provide tailored support and guidance to achieve successful implementation of your local action plans.
- Networking opportunities with stakeholders across Europe developing local strategies for collaborative case work
- Practice-oriented materials and tangible guidelines for cross-institutional cooperation at city level
- You will strengthen your team's capacities to tackle issues of disengagement and reintegration.
- You will be trained to present and explain your working methods in front of third parties.
- Over the period of five months your local team will receive individual advice and support by a mentor experienced in implementing and developing multi-agency structures in Europe

About the icommit project

The icommit project seeks to strengthen city-level multi-disciplinary teams across Europe that work collaboratively on preventing and countering (violent) extremism (P/CVE). icommit is a collaboration between Violence Prevention Network, the European Forum for Urban Security (Efus), modus|zad – Centre for Applied Deradicalisation Research and the University of Bucharest.



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