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Newsletter

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Stay informed on the latest initiatives of the ASIT project, focused on strengthening efforts to combat human trafficking through innovative tools and collaborative engagement.

Project Highlights

Our ongoing work emphasizes the development of practical resources to support professionals and institutions in identifying and addressing exploitation. By leveraging advanced training and strategic partnerships, ASIT is equipping stakeholders with essential knowledge and tools.

Key Activities and Outcomes

- **Twinning Events:** Partners across Europe have organized collaborative exchanges to share best practices and enhance cross-border cooperation.
- **Falkor Training:** This training program introduces a unique methodology and clear objectives aimed at boosting investigative capabilities of LEAs.
- **Palermo Twinning Event:** Our recent twinning event brought together experts and practitioners to strengthen networks and enhance above all strategies for managing diversity in multicultural settings - with a focus on understanding, respecting, and effectively engaging with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

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Highlights

Towards coordinated action against trafficking in human beings

We're proud to share the progress made across activities designed to support law enforcement authorities (LEAs), judicial professionals, and frontline stakeholders in the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of human trafficking.

Strengthening partnerships & coordination

- 3 Steering Committee Meetings were held in Bratislava (offline), Athens (hybrid), and online to steer the project's implementation.
- Expertise teams met regularly (bi-monthly/monthly), ensuring close collaboration and continuous knowledge exchange across the consortium.

Awareness-raising & engagement activities

- 18+ lobby meetings and 16+ high-level consultation events were organized with key national and international actors such as Europol, UNODC, OSCE, La Strada, and national police bodies.
- 6 synergy events increased visibility, including at the annual VSE conference and a joint seminar with INTERCEPTED.
- 3 thematic webinars (hackathons) attracted nearly 50 participants on topics like legal constraints, indicators of trafficking, and digital tools for investigation.

Operational Cooperation & Exchange

- 4 twinning exchange events held in Bratislava, Sabadell, Krakow, and Athens gathered 80+ participants from LEAs, prosecutors, and anti-THB organizations.
- Cross-sectoral simulation exercises are in preparation to test ICT tools and scenario-based responses to trafficking cases.
- Further events are planned in Palermo (March 2025) and Sofia (October 2025).



Capacity Building in Progress

- A Training of Trainers programme has been provided in the period March – April 2025.
- 6 national trainings and tailored training modules for frontline workers and judicial actors will follow throughout 2025, including scenario-based and simulation methodologies.

Tools, Research & Strategic Outputs

- A Community Engagement Strategy, a Blueprint Guide for Data Exchange, and a Networking Guide for Investigations have been developed.
- A study and survey on THB trends gathered insights from relevant stakeholders.
- A pipeline of AI-assisted scenarios and ICT tools is under development to support real-time LEA operations and THB crime prevention.



What's Next?

ASIT will move forward with:

- Finalising ICT tools and training content
- Conducting national and cross-border simulations
- Deepening collaboration with stakeholders through the closing event in Sofia

Together, we are building a more coordinated and victim-centred response to trafficking in human beings.



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