



WayOut

**Certification Course  
Training Programme**

**January / February  
2021**

**Organised by**



**INNOVATIVE  
PRISON SYSTEMS**

# 01.

## Information





Way Out

27th and 29th\*  
**January**

1st, 3rd and 5th\*  
**February**

## Integrated Exit Programme for Prison and Probation Certification Training Course

- Discuss the threat of the radicalisation process in the multidisciplinary context of prison, probation and community;
- Comprehend rehabilitation strategies should be structured and conceptualised towards an effective social reintegration;
- Understand how exit programmes and strategies can contribute to inmates' disengagement or deradicalisation;
- Acknowledge how an exit programme should methodologically be conceptualised; Comprehend the importance of effectively evaluating exit programmes;
- Understand the role of community organisations on ensuring a thorough follow-up process on post-release;
- Share experiences, discuss case studies and intervention strategies

**\*Due to the Covid-19 this training course will be held online**

[www.wayout-prison.eu](http://www.wayout-prison.eu)



# General information

## Participants

- **Prison staff**
  - Governors, prison officers, psychologists, educators, social workers.
- **Probation staff**
  - Directors, probation officers, psychologists, social workers.
- **Community organisations** (working closely with prison and probation services)
  - Professionals from NGOs/CSOs, non-profit organisations, voluntary associations working with convicted persons or ex-offenders.

**Partner organisations must ensure the participation of the abovementioned three target groups.**

This event foresees the participation of approximately 25 professionals from France, Germany, Portugal, and The Netherlands. Practitioners from other jurisdictions will also be invited to attend the event.

## How to join the Online Event

*Participants will be informed in due time.*

## Coffee breaks

Attention levels in online events tend to drastically decrease after 50 to 60 minutes. Therefore, a 10-minute coffee break will be held after each hour.

## Other info

All times are presented in CET (Central European Time)

**Conference schedule will begin at:**

- Lisbon, Portugal (9:00 AM);
- Paris, France (10:00 AM);
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands (10:00 AM);
- Berlin, Germany (10:00 AM).





# 02.

## Agenda



Wednesday, January 27th\*

**10:00AM**

Official Welcome

**10:15AM**

Brief overview of  
training schedule and programme

**10:30AM**

Participants' introduction

**11:00AM**

Coffee break

**11:10AM**

Radicalisation: Basic concepts,  
fundamentals and process

Vitor Costa (BSAFE LAB / University of Beira Interior)  
Pedro Liberado (IPS\_Innovative Prison Systems)

**11:30 - 11:45M**

Q&As

**12:00PM**

Coffee break

**12:10PM**

Thematic workshop  
(specific details will be provided in due time)

**12:50PM**

Final remarks

**1:00PM**

Closing session

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Friday, January 29th\*

**10:00AM**

Rehabilitating radical and VETOs:  
An exploration of the RAN  
Rehabilitation Manual

Sophie Scheuble (Violence Prevention Network)  
Julia Handle (Violence Prevention Network)

**10:30 - 10:45AM**

**Q&As**

**11:00AM**

Coffee break

**11:10AM**

Exit interventions: An  
overview of 'best' practices

Vítor Costa (BSAFE LAB / University of Beira Interior)  
Pedro Liberado (IPS\_Innovative Prison Systems)

**11:30 - 11:45M**

**Q&As**

**12:00PM**

Coffee break

**12:10PM**

Thematic workshop  
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**12:50PM**

Final remarks

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Closing session

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**Monday, February 1st\***

**10:00AM**

Methodologically conceptualising  
an exit programme: What we know

Robin van Halderen (AVANS University of Applied Sciences)

**10:30 - 10:45AM**

**Q&As**

**11:00AM**

Coffee break

**11:10AM**

Evaluating exit programmes: Towards a  
thorough and comprehensive assessment

Vítor Costa (BSAFE LAB / University of Beira Interior)

**11:30 - 11:45M**

**Q&As**

**12:00PM**

Coffee break

**12:10PM**

Thematic workshop  
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**12:50PM**

Final remarks

**1:00PM**

Closing session

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Wednesday, February 3rd\*

**10:00AM**

Improving exit work and assessing its impact: An introduction to the RAN Peer and Self Review for Exit Work

Maarten van de Donk (RadarAdvies)

**10:30 - 10:45AM**

**Q&As**

**11:00AM**

Coffee break

**11:10AM**

Peer review of exit programmes:  
What works vs what does not

Vítor Costa (BSAFE LAB / University of Beira Interior)

**11:30 - 11:45M**

**Q&As**

**12:00PM**

Coffee break

**12:10PM**

Thematic workshop  
(specific details will be provided in due time)

**12:50PM**

Final remarks

**1:00PM**

Closing session

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Friday, February 5th\*

**10:00AM**

Evaluating an exit programme:  
Recommendations following the  
Norwegian Mentoring Programme  
evaluation experience

Franck Orban (Østfold University College)

**10:30 - 10:45AM**

**Q&As**

**11:00AM**

Coffee break

**11:10AM**

The importance of community  
follow-up on exit programmes

Luisa Ravagnani (University of Brescia)

**11:30 - 11:45M**

**Q&As**

**12:00PM**

Coffee break

**12:10PM**

Thematic workshop  
(specific details will be provided in due time)

**12:50PM**

Final remarks

**1:00PM**

Closing session

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Speakers/Trainers

Workshop facilitators

# Speakers/Trainers



## **Pedro Liberado**

IPS\_Innovative Prison Systems, Portugal

Chief Research Officer and Head of Radicalisation, Violent Extremism and Organised Crime Project Portfolio at IPS, working in the design, management, implementation, and sustainability of projects in the fields of radicalisation prevention and criminal justice staff training. Pedro is a certified trainer, a PhD Candidate in Criminology at the University of Granada, has participated in RAN events, and is a full member of

the International Corrections and Prisons Association and American Probation and Parole Association.

## **Vítor Costa**

BSAFE LAB/ University of Beira Interior, Portugal

Vitor Costa is an assistant researcher at BSAFE Lab (University of Beira Interior - UBI, Portugal). Since 2015, he participates in European projects in the fields of radicalisation and violent extremism (R2PRIS; WayOut; R4JUST), mental health awareness (AWARE), and occupational health and leadership (LEADCOR), training (PO21) and soft skills (IDECOM; ECOPRIS) of prison staff.



## **Sophie Scheuble**

Violence Prevention Network, Germany

Sophie Scheuble is a research fellow at Violence Prevention Network where she works on the topics of multi-agency approaches in the field of P/CVE, extremist narratives, and exit programmes in prison and probation. She has been a member of RAN staff since 2020 and is involved in several EU projects on deradicalisation and rehabilitation work.



## Julia Handle

Violence Prevention Network, Germany

Julia Handle is a research fellow and project coordinator at Violence Prevention Network where she works on the topics of (de)radicalisation in prisons, returning foreign terrorist fighters, and the rehabilitation and reintegration of former extremists. Julia also supports two working groups ("Prisons" and "Families, Communities & Social Care") for the Radicalisation Awareness Network and has contributed to the RAN Rehabilitation Manual.



## Robin van Halderen

Avans University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands

Robin van Halderen is a researcher at Avans University of Applied Sciences (Center of Expertise for Public Safety and Criminal Justice). He is involved in various projects related to Criminology, public administration, and social work.

## Maarten van de Donk

RadarAdvies, The Netherlands

Since 2012, Van de Donk is fully working on the radicalisation topic as one of the account managers of the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), and supports the working groups on Rehabilitation, VoT and C&N. He is also responsible for the RAN Western Balkans Project. He also developed and delivers trainings on radicalisation awareness and supporting EU Member States in implementing elements of PCVE policy. In 2019 he coordinated the roadmap Rehabilitation, producing the [Rehabilitation Manual](#) and the [Peer and Self Review Manual for Exit Work](#).





### **Franck Orban**

Østfold University College, Norway

Franck Orban is an Associate Professor at the Østfold University College in Norway. From 2009 to 2014, he worked as a researcher at the University College of Norwegian Correctional Service. In 2017-2018, he was tasked by the Norwegian Directorate for Correctional Services to evaluate the Norwegian mentoring program for radicalised inmates.

### **Luisa Ravagnani**

University of Brescia, Italy

Professor of Criminology of Terrorism and of International Crime at the University of Brescia, Department of Law – Italy. Since 2015, she has been serving as prisoners' Ombudsman of the city of Brescia.



# Workshop facilitators



## Sara Afonso

IPS\_Innovative Prison Systems, Portugal

Sara is a Junior Consultant and Researcher at IPS. Sara Afonso holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminology (University of Porto), and a Master's degree in Terrorism, International Crime and Global Security (Coventry University). Additionally, Sara was also a Research Fellow at the International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism, and wrote articles on criminological matters that were published on online platforms. She is also a member of the International Corrections and

Prisons Association.

## Vânia Sampaio

IPS\_Innovative Prison Systems, Portugal

Vânia is a Junior Consultant and Researcher at IPS\_Innovative Prison Systems. Vânia holds a bachelor's degree in Criminology (University of Porto), and a master's degree in Terrorism, International Crime and Global Security (Coventry University). Vânia has also developed collaborations with a Portuguese online media platform and a TV-channel in the creation of online content on criminological matters. She is also a member of the International Corrections and Prisons Association.



