



AWARD PROCEDURE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT – EXPERTS' COMMITTEE: CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY

SEEKING P/CVE MULTI-AGENCY EXPERTS, TRAINERS AND CASE WORKERS FOR OUR ICOMMIT EXPERTS' COMMITTEE

OVERVIEW

The icommit team is currently seeking to identify Europe's leading experts in creating, improving and training local multi-agency approaches to counter (violent) extremism. Selected experts will be invited to join our Experts' Committee, which support and advise the project in different capacities. Successful applicants can also choose to be included in Violence Prevention Network's expert pool for upcoming consultancies.

Period of performance:	Award of contract until 30.06.2022
Estimated number of working days:	5 - 18 working days, depending on scope of tasks individual experts will carry out
Daily rate:	450 € (incl. taxes)
Location:	remote
Prolonged Application Deadline:	17 June 2022, 23.00 CEST

TOPICAL / PROFESSIONAL CLUSTERS

Cluster I: Local Multi-Agency Approaches

Cluster II: Supporting diagnostics toolkit development & strengthening case work of P/CVE first-line practitioners

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PROJECT BACKGROUND

Violence Prevention Network started its latest EU-project on multi-stakeholder collaboration (MSC) named *icommit* on 1st of January 2022. The project is implemented in partnership with the European Forum for Urban Security (Efus), the University of Bucharest and modus|zad.

icommit seeks to strengthen city-level multi-agency teams across different EU countries consisting of municipality, law enforcement, civil society stakeholders and other actors in the field of disengagement and reintegration. One of the core focuses of the project is to provide hands-on materials and support for experienced local multi-stakeholder teams as well as for newly set up structures. We believe that understanding local contexts and investing in strong multi-stakeholder partnerships are crucial to carrying out disengagement processes as joint efforts.

Specifically, the *icommit* project seeks to support **local collaborative case work** and **professionalise practitioners' approaches** working on distancing and deradicalisation of (violent) extremist offenders by:

- **Enabling city-level teams** to define their long-term action plans and help them reach their own goals through (phase-specific) training and mentoring
- **supporting practitioners** in their **intervention planning** and **communication of case progress**
- **improving cooperation** between security, policy, social workers and civil society to foster holistic case management for sustainable CVE work.
- **creating a network of experts in this field to support cities in reaching their goals**

Find out more: <https://multiagencycooperation.eu/> and on Twitter @VPNDeradINT

ROLE OF EXPERTS' COMMITTEE

To advise on the **regionally diverse** acquisition of local P/CVE stakeholders and **ensure regular exchange** with and **mentoring** of participating **city-level teams** throughout the project, *icommit* works with an Experts' Committee. The Committee will consist of up to 8 leading experts in building, training and supporting **local multi-agency approaches** across Europe.

In their role as mentors and contact points to city-level teams, members of the Experts' Committee contribute to the **needs assessment** of their local stakeholders, **closely support and capture** their teams' **development** throughout the project and contribute to the development of **training modules** for multi-agency teams. Experts support the in-person training efforts of the *icommit* project and support the 2x3 days training events in October/November 2022 and April 2023 (tbc).

Selected experts will further be tasked to give guidance, review project documents, advise consortium members and participating stakeholders with regards to structure and research within *icommit*, and support topical meetings as required.

Depending on the specific role, the estimated 5-18 working days will be scheduled flexibly and well in advance. The workload for most members of the Experts' Committee is envisioned to be at approx. 16 working days. The services are provided as part of a project funded under the funding guideline 'ISFP-2020-AG-RAD'.

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CLUSTER I: LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY APPROACHES

TASKS

- Provide strategic advice and hands-on support to city-level multi-stakeholder teams working in the field of P/CVE
- Communicate local needs and city teams' progress to icommit staff and review team training efforts to ensure local relevance of training content
- Support acquisition and recruitment processes and/ or facilitating direct contact to city-level teams to ensure best possible results regarding diversity aspects (e.g. regional spread, gender, professional backgrounds/disciplines, expertise with regards to different types of extremism)
- Support training efforts to sensitise stakeholders regarding the impact of cooperation between security and non-security stakeholders on P/CVE work
- Draft reports (e.g. to capture team progress) and review documents and training curricula

Please note: Not all experts of the Experts' Committee will be involved in all tasks described above. Tasks will be assigned according to the expertise and areas of interest of the experts in consultation with the *icommit* project consortium.

DELIVERABLES

- Acquisition of local stakeholders (from diverse professional backgrounds, e.g. law enforcement, security agencies, CSOs, social work, youth welfare centres) to participate in the project training programme
- Coordination of exchange meetings with participating city-level teams
- Drafting of progress reports and monitor participating stakeholders' achievements regarding baseline and target values of their approaches
- Co-production and review of guidelines, project setup, toolkits, models and trainings in both project tracks
- Partaking in Progress review meetings (2; scheduled for June and September 2022)

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree or equivalent
- Minimum 5 years of professional experience in P/CVE
- At least 2 years of professional experience in working on local multi-agency settings in the field of P/CVE
- Experience in training development and advice in the area of P/CVE
- Demonstrated experience in mentoring teams is an asset
- Prior or current involvement in EU projects focusing on strengthening multi-agency cooperation in the field of D&R is an asset
- Experience in working across different institutions or professional backgrounds
- Close local connection to city-level P/CVE structures is an asset
- Ability to translate academic knowledge into practical advice
- Excellent knowledge of English (fluency in French, German, Romanian or Bulgarian would be a plus)

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- Excellent ability to create and review drafts, including academic documents
- Excellent communication skills
- Independent working style
- Ability to work in diverse and international teams

CLUSTER II: SUPPORTING DIAGNOSTICS TOOLKIT DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING CASE WORK OF P/CVE FIRST-LINE PRACTITIONERS

For this Cluster we are seeking social and case workers with demonstrated experience in P/CVE case work.

TASKS

- Provide advice on resilience and distancing factors as well as on applicability for a social diagnostics toolkit that will be developed over the course of the project
- Provide clear guidance on possibilities for improved cooperation of security and non-security stakeholders in D&R work (both VRWE and VIE backgrounds) as applicable to the project outputs.
- Identify and advise on gaps in current risk assessment and P/CVE work

Deliverables will be agreed upon as needed, but may include review of documents, participation in project meetings.

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

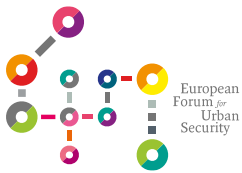
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- At least 4 years of professional experience in working directly on cases in secondary and tertiary prevention
- Social work or case work and experience with resources and needs assessment of (violent) extremist offenders
- Experience in working across different institutions or professional backgrounds
- Excellent knowledge of English (fluency in French, German, Romanian or Bulgarian would be a plus)
- Experience in working in local multi-agency settings in the field of P/CVE is an asset
- Experience in training development and advice in the area of P/CVE is an asset
- Prior or current involvement in international projects is an asset
- Close local connection to city-level P/CVE structures is an asset
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Please fill in our online application tool following this [link](#).

A framework agreement is concluded with **up to 8 Experts**. The estimated value and maximum limit of all contracts under this framework agreement is € 46.800 (gross) for the period up to 30 June 2023.

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Exceeding this limit is possible within the framework of § 47 UVgO – Unterschwellenvergabeordnung (Subthreshold Procurement Regulations)



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