

Sistema Sanitario Regione Liguria

European initiatives on training: a cumulative experience

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Introduction

• In the past 14 years, the European Commission (EC) has funded various projects to improve the professionalisation of the European prevention workforce.

 The continuity of new funding from the EC and the sustainability of the projects' outputs assured by EMCDDA supported the development of training materials and tools that are now available for scientific and professional prevention communities over Europe.

• Professionals can build on training initiatives and manuals that empower their knowledge, competencies and skills in the drug prevention field.

• Networking and fostering synergies is now the next step to keep up the work done thus far.







2008/10

Promoting excellence in drug prevention in EU

2013/15

EDPQS Phase II

2017/2018

Implementing a prevention training curriculum in **Europe: Adaptation** and Piloting **UPC-Adapt**

2019/2021

Analysis of systems and professional training **ASAP-Training**

2022/Ongoing

Take prevention science training to the substance use and crime prevention frontline. Frontline Politeia

EDPQS Outputs







- Manual
 284 pages with detailed introductions, full list of standards, glossary
- Quick Guide
 38 pages, with summaries and checklists
- # 4 Toolkits
 Addressed to Policy makers,
 Trainers, Professionals,
 Adaptators

Available in several languages

- Written by Partnership, revised and published by EMCDDA in 2011
- Free download

UPC-Adapt Outputs





EUROPEAN

PREVENTION

CURRICULUM



Trainer's guide for the joint version of the elementary (2 days) and advanced (3 days) training **EUROPEAN PREVENTION CURRICULUM**

ACADEMIC TRAINING

UPC





UPC ADAPT





MANUALS IN

European **Prevention** Curriculum

A handbook for decision-makers, opinion-makers and policy-makers in science-based prevention of substance use

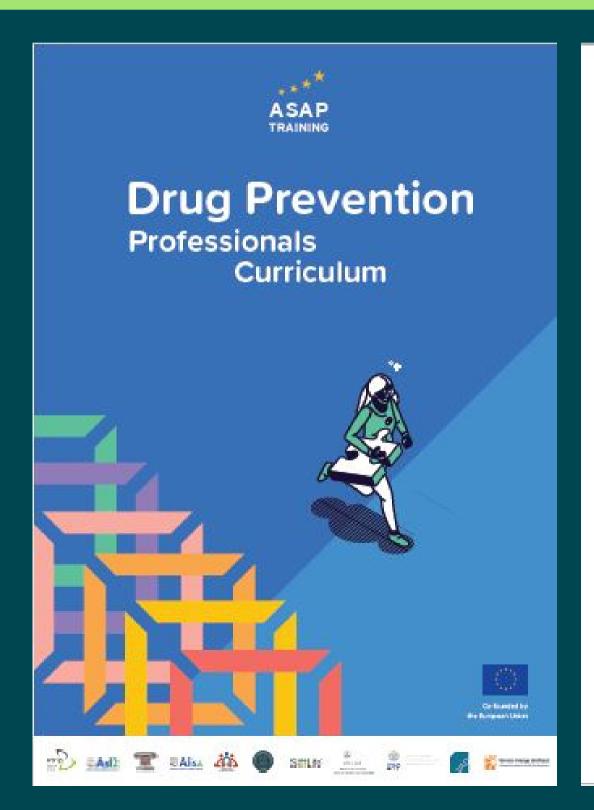
Handbook EUPC

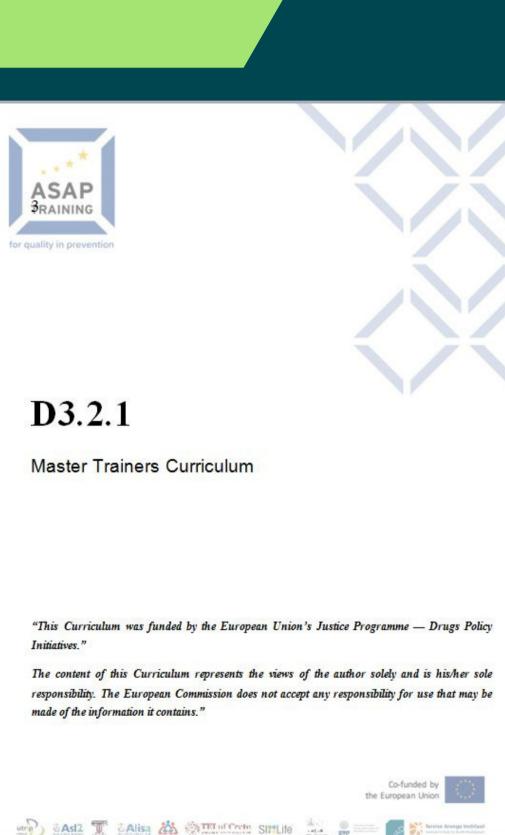
167 pages intended as a reference material for both trainees and trainers

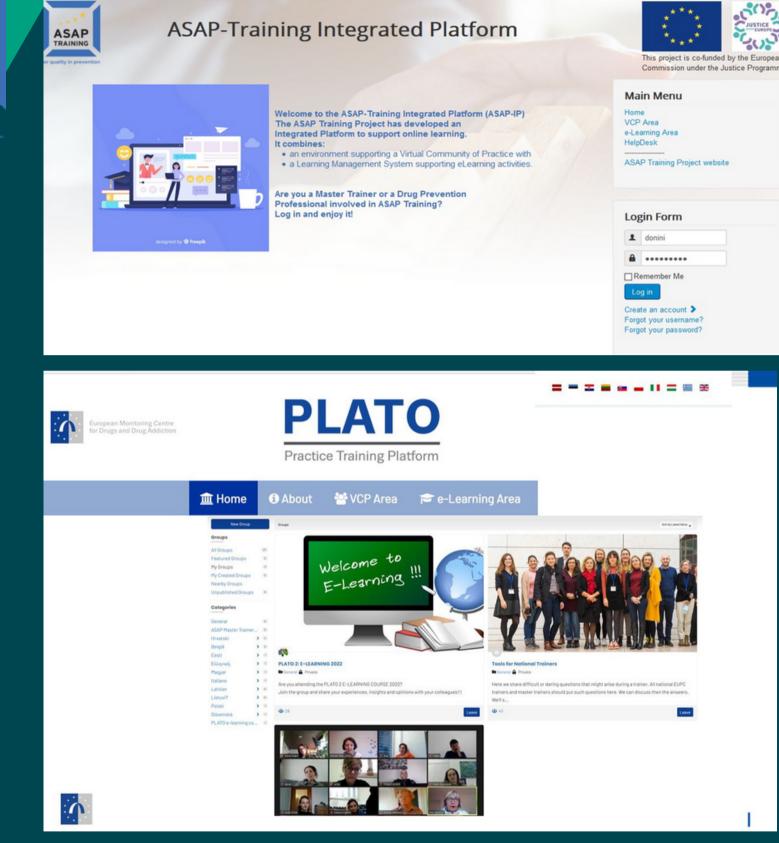
- 3 curricula addressing DOPs, students and prevention stakeholders
- Written by Partnership
- Revised and published by EMCDDA in 2019
- Free download

ASAP-Training outputs









- 2 curricula: one for Drug prevention Professionals, one for Master Trainers
- an e-learning platform that is now PLATO by EMCDDA.

Frontline Politeia objectives



Developing and delivering a training based on the EUPC and addressed to prevention implementers (Teachers, Law enforcement officers, Social workers...)

Performing a local mapping of prevention interventions

Establishing a local needs assessment at community level

Enhancing the quality and agency of prevention interventions' implementation

What's next? Translation into practice

• One example from Italy. EUPC is embedded in the italian national prevention plan and acknowledged as the elective training curriculum for prevention professionals working in the field of substance use prevention



What's next? Anetwork....

- Developing from the the "Prevention happening"
 occurred at the end of the ASAP-Training project. It
 brought together international prevention
 stakeholders in prevention workforce training based
 or active in Europe, to share the state of the art and
 identify each one's objectives and target audience.
 The aim was to promote and clarify domains of
 interest.
- Following up with the current INDRA structured session at Lisbon Addictions
- Open to new developments to foster synergies and promote a hub of knowledge sharing.



Thank How



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