

BORDERNETwork

Highly active prevention: scale up HIV/AIDS/STI prevention, diagnostic and therapy across sectors and borders in CEE and SEE

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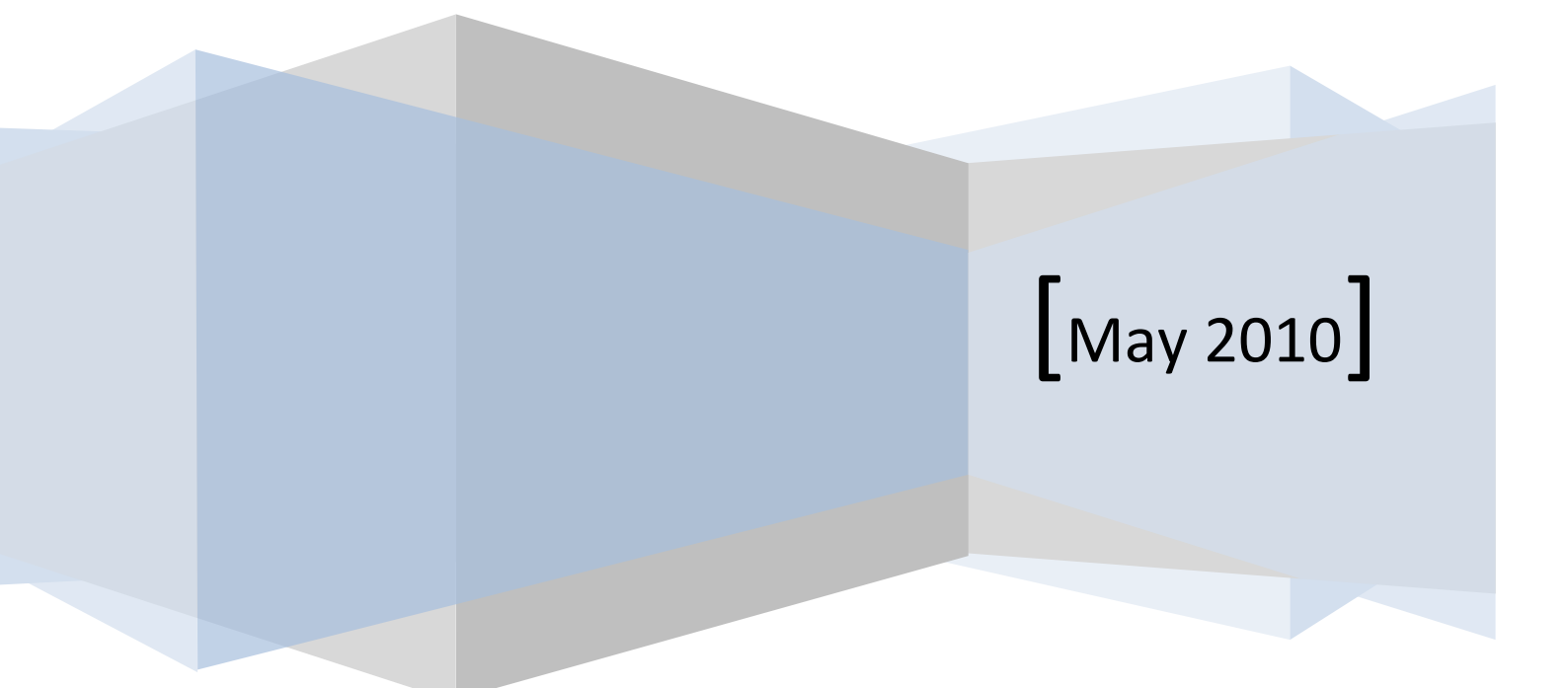
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Identity of Material Studied

I. Survey/Research Report	
Title	<p>2007a: Constituting meeting of EXASS Network</p> <p>2007b: Responding to open drug scenes and drug related crime and public nuisance – towards a partnership approach</p> <p>2007c: Responding to Drug Markets and Drug Related Public Nuisance</p>
Author/Organisation	2007: Johnny Connolly/ Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Helsinki, Finland / for: EXASS NETWORK (Pompidou Group)
Year of Publication	2007
Source of Publication	<p>2007a: http://exass.net/php-bin/download.php?filename=COOP_2007-3+Report+of+ExassConstitutingMeeting.pdf</p> <p>2007b: http://exass.net/php-bin/download.php?filename=Responding+to+open+drug+scenes.pdf</p> <p>2007c: http://exass.net/php-bin/download.php?filename=Responding+to+drug+markets.pdf</p>
Country of Origin	European Union
Executive Summary	
Key Topics	Key topics are drug related health problems, open drug scenes, drug-related crime and nuisance.
Target Setting/Location	The target is to tackle drug related problems and to re-integrate drug users.
Target Groups	Intravenous Drug Users (IDUs)
Methods Used	A Network of law enforcers, stakeholders of the social and health sector should establish a holistic basis for the understanding of drug related health problems.

	<p>The partners promote good practice and enable a knowledge exchange in regular network meetings.</p> <p>An analytical report on functioning of partnerships controls the efficiency and development of the project.</p> <p>The development of training materials and courses is the outcome of the network activity.</p> <p>A process evaluation is the final activity to oversee the benefits and disadvantages of the project.</p>
Instruments Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaires to get informations about the general nature of existing partnerships • Questionnaires about drug-related health issues • Steering Groups to identify obstacles, good practice and issues affecting the transferability of ideas
Key Findings	
Outline of main results	<p>The EXASS has a holistic approach. It's aim to re-integrate IDUs and tackle drug related health problems depends in a large scale on the social environment and political decision makers. That's why they try to avoid drug-related crime and public nuisance. An open drug scene means for many residents and passengers criminality, stress, prostitution and danger. EXASS tries to establish an emphatic and tolerant setting by avoiding these problems to re-integrate IDUs.</p>
Overlaps of topics/findings with BORDERNETwork	<p>The EXASS network concentrates its activities in the countries of Finland, Russia, UK, Germany and Poland. It also concentrates on environmental aspects of drug abuse. The topic of HIV and co-infections is in parts developed by CORRELATION network and ACTIVATE.</p>
Relevant recommendations to be considered by BORDERNETwork	<p>The aim of EXESS network is to tackle drug related problems through the intervention in social processes. In opposite to that, the WP7 concentrates on diagnostic and treatment.</p>

II. Project/Intervention	
Title	see above
Organisation/Contact/Link	
Geographical Area of Coverage	
Partnership	
Year of Implementation	
Executive Summary	
Key Objectives	
Target Setting/Location/s	
Target Group/s	
Approaches implemented	
Methods Used	
Key Findings	
Outline of main results	
Overlaps of topics/findings with BORDERNETwork	
Relevant recommendations to be considered by BORDERNETwork	

Additional comments: