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Overview



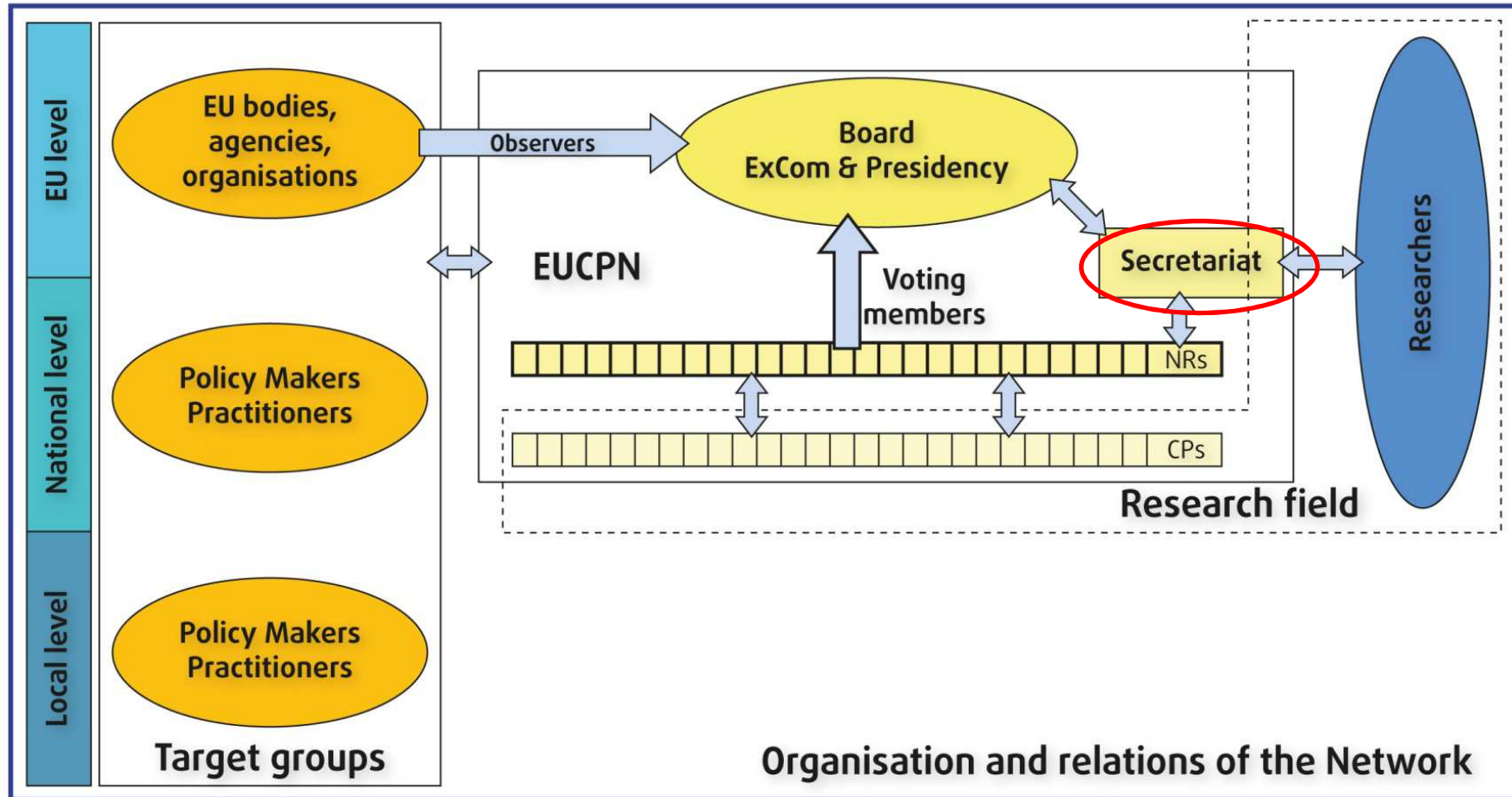
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- Future development of EUCPN
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Brief introduction



- Set up in 2001 by Council Decision (2001/427/JHA) and repealed in 2009 (2009/902/JHA)
- Objective: *“[...] developing the various aspects of crime prevention at the union level [...], and shall support crime prevention activities at the national and local level”*
- Crime prevention
- Target groups:
 - Practitioners and policymakers at both local and national levels
 - EU and international agencies, organisations, working groups

EUCPN Structure



Organisation and relations of the Network

ExCom – Executive Committee

NR's – National Representatives

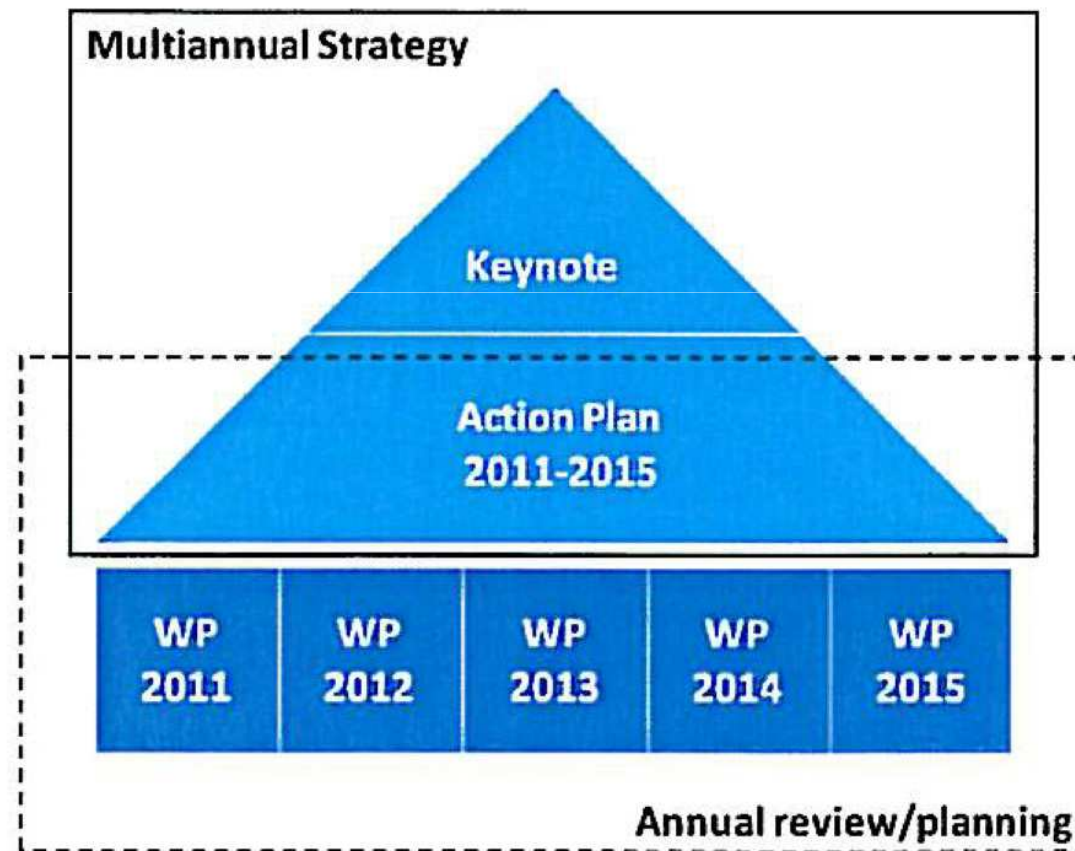
CP's – Contact Points

EUCPN Secretariat



- ISEC project (2011 – 2014) – 845.000EUR; new proposal submitted to continue the work 2014 – 2016
- 3-headed staff based in Brussels:
 - Coordinator
 - Research officer
 - Administrative officer
- Support to the Chair and Network
- Delivering systematic output within each Presidency, e.g. thematic papers, toolbox, monitoring report

Multiannual strategy



WP – Work Programme

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A. To be a point of reference



- Contact databases
- Improving communication through:
 - 3-monthly newsletter
 - Website (www.eucpn.org)
 - Dissemination of research results
- Feedback tool

www.eucpn.org



European Crime Prevention Network

Work Programme Projects

Below is a list of all projects which have featured in the current Work Programme since its issue in 2005, with an indication of their status. Just click on the project title to access the original project template.

KEY

Completed In progress Not started Withdrawn

NO & STATUS	PROJECT	COMMENT/OUTCOME
36	Strengthening RESilience Against VIOlent RADicalisation (STRESAVIORA)	
35	First Conference on Private Security	
34	NOROCEL	Work Programme Projects
33	An integral methodology to develop an information-led and community orientated policy to tackle domestic burglary	
32	Administrative approach to organised crime: support European local authorities in combating local outcomes of organised crime	
31	A guide on how to determine costs and benefits of crime prevention	
30	Delinquent Youth Groups action programme	
29	EUCPN Neighborhood Watch Network	
28	Effect of multidisciplinary and cross-sector cooperation in crime prevention	the first EUCPN Toolbox 'Local cooperation in youth crime prevention' can be found on the Library-page, under 'Toolboxes for Practitioners/Policy makers'.
27	Community Wardens	
26	Good Practices of Community Conflict Management in the Central Eastern European Region	
25	Towards a European Centre of Expertise in the Prevention of Crime	
24	Inventory of Good Practices based on the ISRD-2	The project was completed in June 2011, the outcomes of the project were presented at the EUCPN Thematic Seminar on 7 June 2011. The presentation is available at http://www.eucpn.org/pubdocs/Community%20Bonds%20as%20Protective%20Factors%20against%20Crime.pdf , the research report of the project is available at: http://www.eucpn.org/research/projects.asp .
23	Bridging Horizon	
22	Developing Estimates on the Economic Costs of Crime	The project was completed in December 2010, the outcomes of the project were presented to the Board on 25 February. The summary of research is available at: http://eucpn.org/library/results.asp?category=8&pubdate=2010
21	Crime Prevention in the Habitation, Towards a European Secure Home	

Further Info
To obtain further details or submit feedback please contact <mailto:eucpn@ibz.eu>

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EU Crime Prevention Monitor



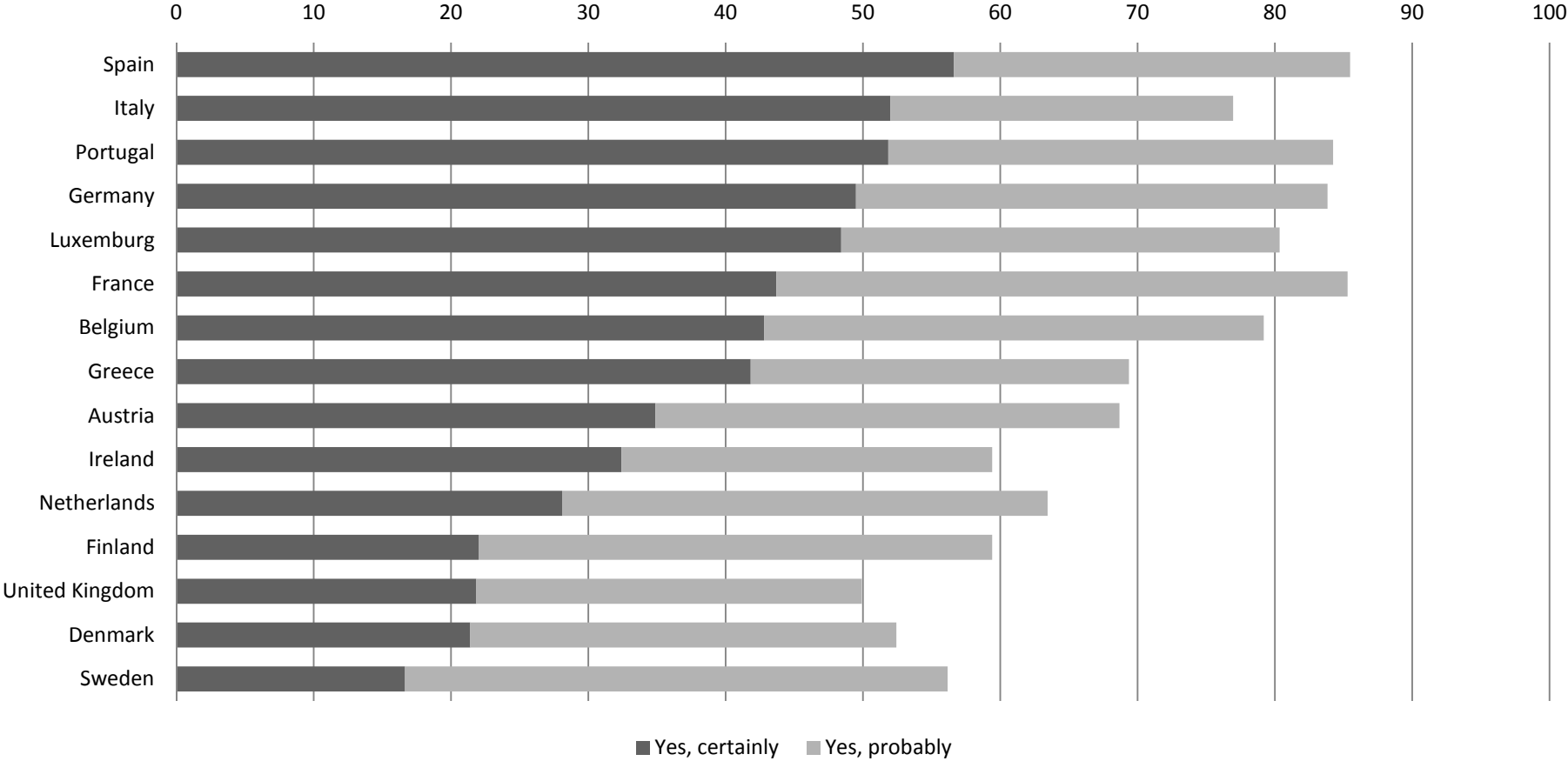
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EU Crime Prevention Monitor



Crime prevention policy more effective at the EU level by country (percentages)*



*Source: Flash Eurobarometer 155

EU Crime Prevention Monitor



Main priorities in crime prevention policy:

- Property crimes (burglaries, theft)
- Crimes against the person (violence)
- Juvenile delinquency
- Drug use
- Violent crime

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Thematic paper & Toolbox



- 3 thematic papers in 2012:
 - Sport, science and art in the prevention of crime among children and youth.
 - The prevention of youth crime through local cooperation with the involvement of the police – A pilot study.
 - Community policing as a police strategy: effects and future outlook.
 - 2 toolboxes in 2012:
 - Local cooperation in youth crime prevention.
 - Community (oriented) policing in Europe: Concepts, theory and practice.
- => Upcoming: Evaluation of crime prevention initiatives


Thematic paper & Toolbox


EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

EUCPN Toolbox Series
No. 2

**Community (oriented) policing in Europe:
Concepts, theory and practice**



In the framework of the project 'Towards a European Centre of Expertise on Crime Prevention'
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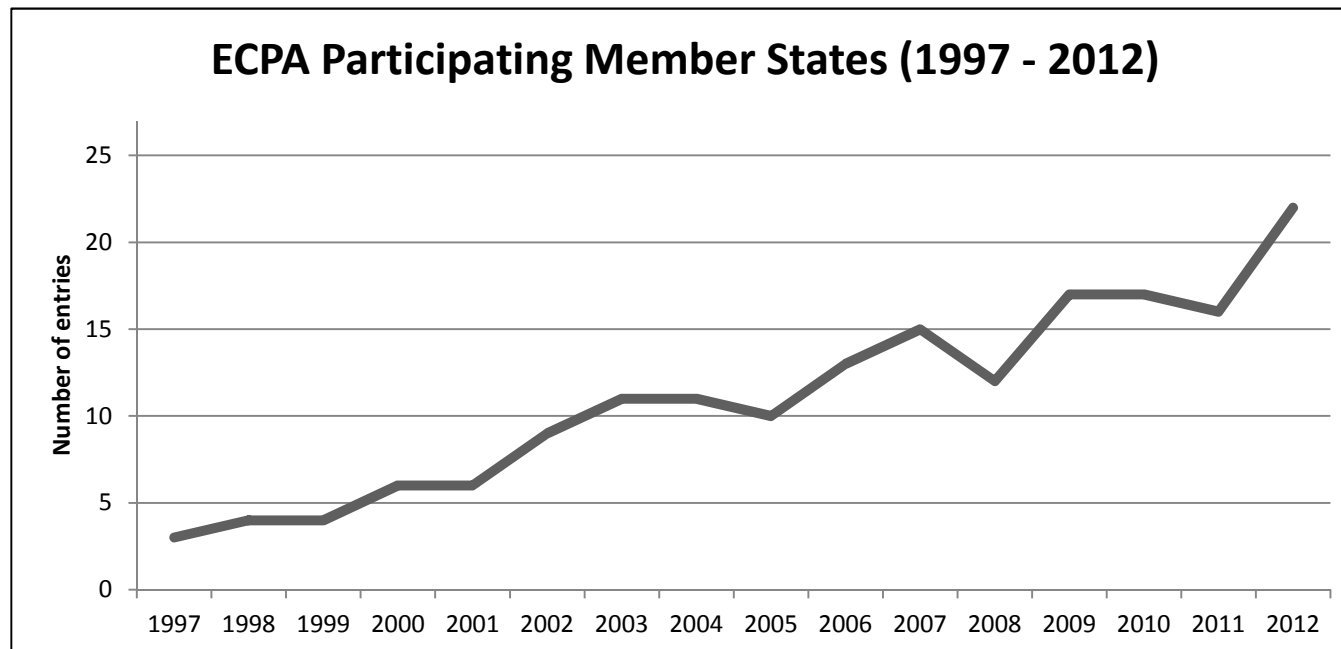
ECPA - History



1986: Hein Roethof Prize (NL)

1994 – 2003: birth and development of ECPA

2004: ECPA, EUCPN & BPC



BPC/ECPA 2012



- Winner of 2012 ECPC :
 - Denmark's project 'Your Police Officer'



- Honourable mentions were made for:
 - Sweden's project 'Neighbourhood Watch in Multi-Family Dwellings'



- Estonia's project 'Web-Constable'



- ECPCA-topic 2013 under Lithuania's Presidency:
'Prevention in Domestic Violence'

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 - => disseminated through various manuals

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C. Support activities



- Info on the funding and implementation of crime prevention projects
- Cost-benefit of crime prevention activities
- Promotion and implementation of ECPA winner projects

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D. EU policy & strategy



- Network management plan
- Partnerships and engagement with the EU Commission and other relevant EU bodies and agencies

Future development EUCPN



- 2012:
 - Internal impact measurement
 - External evaluation
- Main challenges:
 - Measures to increase performance, impact and added value
 - Further strengthening organisation and governance

=> Action plan!

Upcoming activities 2013



- European Crime Prevention Monitor (Jun/Dec)
- Toolbox on 'Evaluation of crime prevention interventions'
- Conferences:
 - Panel session Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Sweden
 - EUROCRIM 2013, Budapest, Hungary
- ECPA 2013 (Lithuania): 'Prevention in Domestic Violence'



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