
JOINT WORKSHOP

Practice and prospects for the hotspots in Greece and Italy

Contributing to law enforcement cooperation through learning



PROGRAMME

Monday 6 June

7 - 9 pm - Dinner

Tuesday 7 June

9 - 9.15am - Welcome address and introduction of the workshop.
EU Commission and CEPOL.

9.15-10am - **In plenary:** update on the hotspot approach and progress on the implementation.
EU Commission.

10-11am - **Workshop 1:** tour de table - operational situation of the hotspots; what are the current issues / challenges in the hotspots (e.g. legal framework, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), registration and security checks, joint processing concept, information flows, investigations, staffing etc.)?

11-11.30am - Coffee break

11.30am-12.30 pm- **Workshop 2:** what are the needs of the agencies and MS involved in hotspots (e.g. legal framework, registration and security checks, joint processing concept, information flows, investigations, staffing etc.)?

12.30-1.30pm - Lunch at the hotel

1.30-2.15pm- **In plenary:** presentation by the groups of the outcomes of workshops 1 and 2 - identified issues and needs.

2.15-3pm - **In plenary:** discussion on the interagency cooperation on criminal investigations targeting the OCGs on FII and beyond FII - Channeling of criminal information from the hotspots to Eurojust National Desks.

3-3.45pm - **Workshop 3:** prioritization of the identified needs arising from the operational situation.

3.45-4.15pm - Coffee Break

4.15-5.30pm - **Workshop 3 - continuation:** prioritization of the needs.

7-9pm - Dinner at the hotel

Catania

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Wednesday 8 June

9-9.45am - **In plenary:** Presentation and discussion on a shared understanding of the needs and identification of top priorities

9.45-10.30am - **Workshop 4:** concrete actions on how to meet the most urgent needs, exchange of ideas on good practices, competencies of various agencies and players, standard operating procedures etc.

10.30-11am - Coffee break

11am-12pm - **In plenary:** panel discussion with the representatives from the EU agencies: outcomes of the group work and way forward. Closing of the joint workshop.

12-1pm - Lunch



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