

The structure of TAMPEP 8

The phase VIII of the TAMPEP Programme run from December 1st, 2007 to December 1st, 2009. The leading organisation is the **TAMPEP International Foundation**, in the Netherlands.

The TAMPEP VIII Programme consisted of eight Work Packages (WP).

WP 1 | Coordination of the project

Effective coordination has consolidated and strengthened the TAMPEP network, and enabled the monitoring of activities to ensure a European added value.

The coordination has been done on three different levels:

- **National level**, by the National Coordinator within each of the partner countries
- **Regional level**, by the Regional Coordinators within the shared coordination of WP 8
- **European level**, by the Steering Committee and the Coordination Centre

In two years, six Steering Committee meetings and four pan-European meetings with partners took place, ensuring the effective implementation of the work programme, exchange of skills and capacity building among all national partners.

The fact that the majority of the partners are sex work projects and providers of low-threshold services contributed directly to the sharing of knowledge, enhancing the capacity of the Network and making it possible to carry out the specific objectives of the different WP.

WP 2 | Dissemination of the results

The aim was to disseminate good practices guidelines, on local, national, European, and international level, through reports, newsletters, and the TAMPEP website. As well as through consultations, articles and interviews, technical and policy advice for international agencies and national authorities. Moreover, all TAMPEP resources and the final publications of the TAMPEP 8 project will be spread on pan-European and international levels.

Over these two years, the activities and results of TAMPEP have been presented at various international policy forums, in addition to international and national advocacy work undertaken around the needs of sex workers.

WP 3 | Evaluation of the project

An evaluation plan was in place. The indicators will enable an examination of the process and methodology, the results and products, the outcomes and the impact of the activities. Each Work Package Coordinator (WPC) was asked to provide an interim and final process evaluation report which was incorporated into the Interim Report and Final Evaluation Report.

WP 4 | Prostitution mapping

The two main objectives of the mapping in 25 EU countries were to:

- **Collect qualitative and quantitative data** regarding sex workers nationalities, distribution, settings, mobility, living and working conditions, risk behaviour and vulnerability factors.

- **Observe and compare changes and trends** regarding the sex industry, the working conditions of sex workers and barriers to access services.

In 2008, TAMPEP 26 national partners collected data by distributing questionnaires to NGOs, Health and Social Services dealing with sex workers in their country. The questionnaire was common to the 25 countries, which allowed comparable data and the use of a specially developed online data-base.

The national responses were used to draft 25 National Mapping Reports. The about 380 responses of the National Mappings formed then the basis for the European Mapping Report.

Results of both the National and European Mappings are presented in the report **SEX WORK IN EUROPE | a mapping of the prostitution scene in 25 European countries**. The European Mapping Report aims to identify changing trends and tendencies in relation to sex work and the living and working conditions of female, male and transgender sex workers, including migrant sex workers.

The **Sex Work in Europe** mapping report highlights how the need for substantive change has never been more pressing if we are committed to providing comprehensive services to sex workers that respectfully respond to their needs. Concrete recommendations are made throughout the report which, when taken, would vastly improve the health and well-being of national and migrant sex workers.

WP 5 | Juridical and policy assessment

The juridical and policy assessment reviews and analyses the legal frameworks regarding migration, prostitution and health in 25 EU countries.

In 2008, all 25 partners collected information and analysed the consequences of national policy on the living and working conditions of sex workers, as well as the existent barriers for sex workers to access health and social services. The 25 national reports enabled the analysis and a comparison of the different systems in Europe.

The European Juridical and Policy Report **SEX WORK | MIGRATION | HEALTH** is a report on the intersections of legislations and policies regarding sex work, migration and health in Europe.

The aim of this European report is to provide transparency about the legislation on sex work throughout Europe and its impact on the human and policy rights of sex workers, including their access to public health services. The report assesses legislation and policy developments on sex work, migration and health policies on a national and European level and includes a critical evaluation of the various approaches relating to the interrelated issues of sex work, migration and health.

WP 6 | A manual on good practice

WORK SAFE IN SEX WORK, the Manual for Capacity Building, is a guidance which brings examples of about 60 good practice activities which were already carried out by the TAMPEP partner organisations or by others in their country.

The activities cover five areas: outreach work (for sex workers working indoor, outdoor, in border areas and through internet), peer education, campaigns for clients, advocacy campaigns and miscellaneous (including examples of counselling centres, training modules and development of materials).

TAMPEP had three criteria to consider an activity of good practice:

- That sex workers were directly involved in the activity
- That the activity had been already evaluated
- That the activity is transferable and adaptable to other contexts

The aim of WSSW is to spread and stimulate good practice by presenting different models of intervention of how to reach sex workers and their clients, how to employ peer education or to advocate for sex workers' rights.

The manual **WORK SAFE IN SEX WORK** has three main objectives:

- To present examples of good practice for health and social service providers offering care for migrant and mobile sex workers working in indoor and outdoor settings.
- To present examples of different experiences of HIV/STI prevention strategies and introduce and facilitate the implementation of innovative tools for specific outreach methodology, peer education, advocacy and client campaigns.
- To increase and expand good practice actions targeting sex workers and their clients.

WP 7 | Internet Directory

The website www.services4sexworkers.eu presents a directory of about 380 health and social services available for sex workers across Europe. www.services4sexworkers.eu informs sex workers, health and social workers about respectful and non-discriminatory support available across Europe.

In 2008, national partners carried out service mappings using a standardised questionnaire in order to collect the necessary data.

Apart of the service directory, the website brings also information on prostitution, migration and health legislation in 25 EU countries, information provided by WP5 (Policy Assessment).

The website is very user friendly and easily searchable by location or type of service required. The directory is in English, French, Spanish and Russian.

WP 8 | Cross Border Prostitution

Prostitution occurring at or near EU borders required a special assessment. Four regions were therefore identified and four pilot projects were established in order to assess and report on sex workers' working and living conditions, mobility, the quality and quantity of existing health and social services, outreach activities, women's shelters, etc.

The four pilot projects were developed in 2009 in the borders regions of the following countries:

- **North** Germany and Poland
- **South** Italy and Slovenia
- **East** Austria and Czech Republic
- **West** Netherlands and Belgium

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- **SEX WORK IN EUROPE**
 - **SEX WORK | MIGRATION | HEALTH**
 - **WORK SAFE IN SEX WORK**
 - **www.services4sexworkers.eu**

All the TAMPEP 8 resources are available from the members of the TAMPEP network and at www.tampep.eu

