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PRISON AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Forecasting Workshop

30 March 2017

Ghent, Belgium

Participants: Statisticians / Experts in Forecasting working in the field of prisons in various European countries

Approximate 40 participants (including New Zealand and Canada)

Format: One day

Plenary presentations combined with indepth discussions

Presenters prepare a 1-2 page concept paper of their presentation that will be shared with participants ahead of the workshop to prepare their contributions in the discussion

29 March

Arrival participants

30 March

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:15 Welcome

09:15-11.00 **Presentation / Q&A**

Monitoring of outcomes of Forecasting (prediction criteria; post-evaluation adaptation of models)

How to present Forecasting to management / how to correctly use and interpret Forecasting results?

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 **Presentation / Q&A**

Profiling and prognosis / capacity planning, also in context of radicalisation and influx of refugees

12:30-13:30 Lunch



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- 13:30-14:30 **Big data: open discussion: sharing ideas & approaches to work with big data**
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00-17:00 **Presentations / Q&A**
- Fluctuation of cell occupancy / flexible use of prison cells: how to approach with regard to staff & prisoners**
- Trend breaks: methods to predict / sensitivity analysis / how to consider uncertainties**
- 17:00-17:30 Final discussion and & closing