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PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Plenary session workshop 'ICT in Prisons'

Suggestions for future cooperation in the ICT sector

1. create a platform for:
 - the exchange of ideas,
 - for defining what functionalities are needed,
 - for jointly approaching suppliers,
 - for comparing prices offered by suppliers,
 - for informing each other about on-going and upcoming tenders and for sharing tender documents;
2. joint development of common data standards and technical standards;
3. use of biometrics & RFID tagging;
4. new technologies in prisons for:
 - detecting drugs in prisons,
 - Intelligent Camera and CCTV systems,
 - Communication technology (DECT, Walky-talky, Localization, etc.);
5. use of e-mail by prisoners;
6. evaluation of user interfaces & ergonomic aspects of UI;
7. use of mobile devices in prison;
8. ways to achieve cost reductions;
9. annual ICT workshop with participation of more countries, especially also the large countries such as France and Germany; total number of people should stay at around 50 persons in order to keep the working group size at a practical level;
10. create small working groups; each of them responsible for the preparation of one item for the annual workshop;
11. involving a supplier presentation should ideally be combined with a prison visit where the technology has been applied and can be seen in operation and feedback can be obtained from the users of the technology.



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