MONITORING PLACES OF DETENTION IN SWITZERLAND

Short presentation

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FOUR QUESTIONS

- Who are we and what is the purpose of our organization?
- What were the goals of building a platform called **MONITORING PLACES OF DETENTION**?
- How were the variables defined and which technical solution was found to build the platform?
- What data have we been publishing since January 2022 and what information can be viewed in the dashboard?
The purpose of the Swiss Centre of Expertise in Prison and Probation (SCEPP) is to support the Conference of Cantonal Justice and Police Directors (KKJPD), the cantons (26) and the three intercantonal concordats in the strategic planning and development of the execution of penal sanctions at national level.

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GOALS OF THE MONITORING

- The **purpose** of the...

**Monitoring Places of Detention** is to support all institutional actors in Corrections in their strategic planning and development for a need based offer of places for the execution of penal sanctions (including pretrial detention, i.e).

- The **main goal** of building such a platform was to establish an accessible, harmonized, coherent, professional and nationwide accepted **basic package of variables** regarding capacity and occupancy of Swiss prisons.
PARTICIPATIVE STANDARDIZATION AND COST EFFECTIVENESS

- Consultation: An agreed set of variables was submitted to all institutional actors having a mandate for strategical planning in the field.

- Requirements: Knowing that our human resources were limited, the data submission would be manual (the platform will be replaced in the medium term), cost-effectiveness and low dependency on the provider were key.

- The solution chosen: Microsoft Power Platform: Power Apps for data collection, Power Automate for automations, Power BI for dashboard and reporting.
KEY FIGURES

- Data being published since January 2022 on the Website: GERMAN, FRENCH, ITALIEN

- Dashboard being used and further developed since January 2022: Interactive Report: GERMAN, FRENCH (not public, will be shown during the meeting)
Thank you for your attention!

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