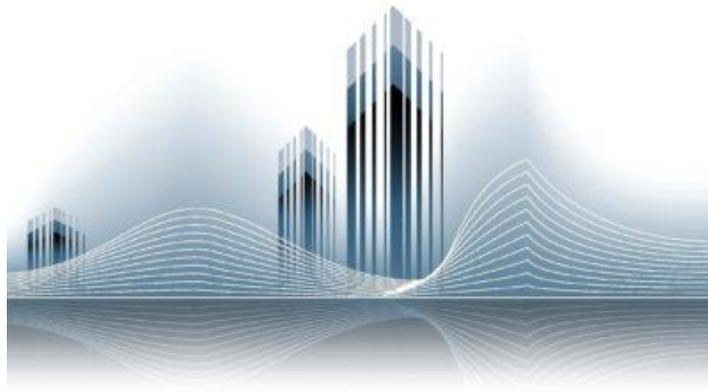


## Vacancies



in the current

## Real Estate and Logistics Expert Group

One-year term



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## **Call for nominations: Vacancies in the current Real Estate and Logistics Expert Group**

### **Vacancies**

EuroPris has currently *five vacant places* to announce, in the already existing and continuing Real Estate Expert Group. The current group started in 2020 and due to the covid pandemic it was extended until the end of 2023 / beginning of 2024. Depending on the Board's decision, the group will be refreshed after that, with the possibility to renominate the same expert.

Candidates must be experts of EuroPris members, nominated by their agency.

### **Introduction**

The EuroPris Real Estate and Logistics Expert Group started to work in 2015, being now in its third term. Since the founding of the group a wide range of topics have been covered. Several events were organised by the experts and offered to the EuroPris members. There was also material produced and published on the EuroPris website: *Public Private Partnership (2016)*, *Prison Design (2017)* and *Designing for Rehabilitation (2019)*.

The demand of know-how in prison real estate in Europe is still growing. Prison facilities in Europe are not only different within one country, but also vary between countries and regions. Prison systems are confronted with a lot of questions about this topic: Now in times of energy crisis, how can prisons become greener and energy-efficient? Could savings be made in real estate facing the high costs of old prison facilities? What is the experience with private-public sector agreements? What are the needs of facilities of the future?

How can we make properties structurally more efficient? How can we make them more flexible to respond better to changes in the prison population in times of overcrowding? How to locate, build and design our prisons better? How could we realise more efficient prison buildings - with lower operating costs, lower maintenance expenses and a smart use of technology?

### **Planning for this term**

For this year the topic of Sustainability will be addressed. One prominent output already in progress is the Sustainability Matrix. It consists of a Maturity Mapping of the existing level of Sustainability Capability. It is a rating per country on the areas of Management in Energy, Water, Waste, Environment, Travel & Transport, Sustainable Procurement and Bio-Diversity. The further plan for this year is to create leaflets per category of good existing solutions in the member countries and present the results at a workshop by the end of this year, which will be also prepared by this group. Planned is:

- One expert group meeting in person (for 1,5 days)
- One workshop by the end of this term
- Online meetings (every second month)

## **Purpose and Role of the Expert Group**

The expert group will work collaboratively to assist in the collection, sharing and dissemination of information that provides value to EuroPris Members. An expert of a topic is also an ambassador of the sending agency.

## **Responsibilities/duties**

- Representation the country (*speaking in the role of own jurisdiction, sharing national-specific challenges and possible solutions*)
- Sharing own expertise and knowledge
- Preparing, attending and actively participating in the meetings
- Working on outputs (*Matrix and Leaflets on Sustainability*)
- Organising events and contributing (*speaker selection, providing content, presentation*)
- Reporting back to agency: Dissemination and promotion of the work and results

## **Requirements/Expert profile**

- Expertise, interest in, and experience with the subject
- Commitment to (international) working groups
- Appropriate time allocation for the tasks
- English language (not mandatory, translator also possible)
- Self-discipline, engagement, teamplayer

## **EuroPris service/Role of EuroPris**

The EuroPris Secretariat will facilitate the work of the Expert Group and support the achievement of the set goals like publishing outcomes etc. For the in-person meetings and events, EuroPris covers the costs for travel and accommodation and makes all necessary logistical arrangements.

## **Nomination**

-*Motivation letter* for joining the expert group, including:

- Relevance of this topic for your country and experiences
- Reasons for your service to nominate this expert: What your expert is expecting to bring to and to take home from the group
- Nominee's specific expertise: Note on the professional background and relevant topics

-CV of the nominee

Submit your nomination to [secretariat@europris.org](mailto:secretariat@europris.org) at the latest until **10 March 2023**

## **Selection procedure**

EuroPris follows an established selection procedure for expert groups. Based on the number of nominations, EuroPris selects depending on the jurisdiction's participation in other EuroPris expert groups (priority for least participation), a regional balance (North-South / East-West), the country's relevance of the topic and finally the nominee's specific expertise as well as expertise with the objective. In cases of equal qualification, gender balance is also considered.