

ORGANISED CRIME IN PRISONS CONFERENCE
Innovation, Intelligence and International Collaboration
4-6 November 2025
Rome, Italy

Tuesday, 4 November

19:00-21:00 **Welcome reception**

Wednesday, 5 November

9:00 – 9:30 Arrival and Registration

9:30-10:00 **Opening session**

10:00-11:00 **Organised crime in Italy and The Netherlands**

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 **European trends, prison staff and the resilience of organised crime groups**

Panel discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **Parallel workshops**

- 1. Strengthening Corrections Intelligence: Insights from Research and Practice**
International Best Practice in Corrections Intelligence
Prison Intelligence on the Frontline: Current Evidence and Avenues for Future Research
- 2. Breaking Silos: Prison – Partnerships Against Organised Crime**
Analysis and International Cooperation
Multiagency Response to Serious Organised Crime (MARSOC) - collaboration between Prisons and Police
- 3. Uncovering Organised Crime: Whistleblowers and Staff Vulnerabilities**
The Role of Whistleblowing in Combating Organized Crime in Prisons: Intelligence-Gathering, Early Warning, and Systemic Impact
Staff and Corruption (TBC)

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 **Parallel workshops**

4. Targeting the High-Risk: Managing Detainees and Following the Money

Assessing and managing high-risk detainees in Austria and Europe (TBC)
Prison Intelligence - Enhancing information gathering through financial flows analysis

5. The Tech Frontier: Drones, AI and the Future of Prison Security

Above the wire, how technology is re-writing how we consider prison security
Innovative tools and technologies for prison security – AI, surveillance and drones

6. Exposing the Roots: Researching and Preventing Organised Crime in Prisons

The Prison Firm: Analysing the Context, Causes and Prevention of Organised Crime in English and Welsh Prisons

A multi-theory multi-method approach to study the underlying mechanisms associated to organised crime in prisons - Insights for Risk Assessment and Interventions

Thursday, 6 November

09:00-10:30 **Parallel workshops**

1. Theme 1
2. Theme 2
3. Theme 3

10.30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **Parallel workshops**

4. Theme 4
5. Theme 5
6. Theme 6

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 **National challenges in France and United Kingdom**

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:15 **European solutions**

International cooperation between judicial and intelligence forces
Building an international network to counter criminal conduct from prison
The EuroPris expert group for Prison Security

Panel discussion

17:15-17:30 Closing