

EPTA Annual Conference 2026
Next-Gen Trainers: Digital Skills and AI in Learning for Tomorrow
Marly, Switzerland
21-23 October 2026

Location: [Centre suisse de compétences en matière d'exécution des sanctions pénales,
Route de l'ancienne papeterie 210, 1723 Marly, Switzerland](#)

Wednesday, 21 October

Moderator: Gustav Tallving, Executive Director, EuroPris

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Welcome
<i>Florus Mulder, Swiss Centre of Expertise in Prison and Probation (SCEPP), Deputy Director</i>
<i>Carole-Anne Kast, Conseillère d'Etat Geneva</i>
<i>SCEPP Board</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Future Prison Trends and EuroPris Training Strategy
<i>Gustav Tallving, Executive Director, EuroPris</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Coffee Break-Group Photo |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | EPTA Coordination Committee Introduction – Manon van der Velden, The Netherlands |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Keynote Speech: How Can We Prepare Trainers to Design and Deliver Training in the Age of Artificial Intelligence?
<i>Emmanuelle Laudic-Baron, European Judicial Training Network, French National School for the Judiciary</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:10 | Panel Discussion: Organisational Experiences of AI Implementation in Practice– Moderated by Griff Williams, Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Alexander Vollbach, Germany, Bremen</i>• <i>David Hansen, Norway</i>• <i>Laura Kikas, Estonia</i>• <i>Paul Meyrat, Switzerland</i> |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Introduction to the Workshops–Marc Ceron, Catalonia, Spain |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |

13:35– 14:35

Simultaneous Workshops 1, 2 & 3

Workshop 1: Future skill sets for trainers: digitalisation and AI. Room: Hugo Goffmann (2 nd floor, plenary room)	Workshop 2: Pathways to leadership and maintaining competencies. Room: Stooss (2 nd floor)	Workshop 3: Beyond Consultation: Co-Producing Ethical Digital Practice Training for the Justice Workforce. Room: Lang (1 st floor)
Facilitators • <i>Florus Mulder</i> • <i>Sarah Blum,</i> • <i>Joachim Bellon,</i> • <i>Anna Bushina, Switzerland</i>	Facilitators • <i>Griff Williams, Scotland</i> • <i>Cédric Le Bossé, France, EPTA Coordinator</i>	Facilitators • <i>Victoria Knight, De Montfort University, United Kingdom</i> • <i>Alex Beaumont, The University of Law, United Kingdom</i>

14:35 – 14:50

Workshop Transition Break

14:50 – 15:50

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15:55 – 16:25

Showroom of SCEPP & Marketplace Exhibition

Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the SCEPP and discover initiatives from other participants.

16:25 – 17:00

Workshops 1, 2 & 3 lessons learned –*Florus Mulder, Switzerland & Manon van der Velden, The Netherlands*

18:45

Transfer to the Swiss Cultural Dinner at Restaurant Pierre-à-Catillon in Moléson.

Meeting point: In front of Hôtel des Innovations, Marly
Dress code: Casual

Thursday, 22 October

Moderator: Laura von Mandach, Head of Practice Analysis and Development SCEPP, Switzerland

8:30 – 9:00

Welcome Coffee

9:00 – 9:40

EPTA Updates:

- **Statement & Surveys**, Cédric Le Bossé, EPTA Network Coordinator, EuroPris & Christy Gamboa, Programme Content & Trainings Manager, EuroPris
- **Comparative Study on Recruitment Strategies**, Torben Adams, Bremen, Germany

9:45 – 10:45

Simultaneous Workshops 4, 5 & 6

Workshop 4: What Should be integrated, and How Do We Integrate AI into Training? Room: Hugo Goffmann (2 nd floor, plenary room)	Workshop 5: Responsible AI and Ethical Decision-Making in Corrections. Room: Stooss (2 nd floor)	Workshop 6: Approaches to developing an AI Concept in Public Organisations Room: Lang (1 st floor)
Facilitators • Marc Ceron, Catalonia, Spain • Torben Adams, Bremen, Germany	Facilitators • Manon van der Velden & Sophie Heuves (The Netherlands)	Facilitators • Bertrand Loison, Swiss Federal Statistical Office

10:45 – 11:00

Workshop Transition Break

11:00 – 12:00

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12:15 – 12:30	Workshops 4, 5 & 6, Lessons Learned
12:30 – 12:45	Signing of the EPTA Statement
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch at Restaurant Atelier
13:50 – 14:50	AI in Practice: Along a Use Case: How to implement Gen AI in Training Settings? <i>Christoph Meier, Swiss Competence Centre for Innovations in Learning (SCIL), Eliane Zimmermann and SCEPP Team, Switzerland</i>
14:50 – 15:10	Coffee Break
15:10 – 16:15	How to Integrate AI – Next Gen Trainers: Critical Reflections <i>Torben Adams, Bremen, Germany, Marcel Tietz, Berlin, Germany, Florus Mulder, Switzerland</i> <i>Objective: Drafting EPTA Recommendations</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Closing • EPTA Keyholder 2027 • Activities & Announcements • Evaluation
Friday, 23 October	
7:30	Prison Visit to JVA Witzwil <i>Meeting point: in front of the Hotel des Innovations, Marly</i> <u>Please bring your ID</u>
12:00	Participants drop-off to <u>Bern Train Station (Bern, Bahnhof)</u>