



# **Mobilizing Society Towards (ex) Offenders Reintegration**



# Multiplier Event E3

# **Evaluation Report**

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#### Introduction

This report aims to present the results from the evaluation of the Multiplier Event of MOBi – Mobilizing Society Towars (Ex) Offenders Reintegration' project. It was hold in Portugal hosted by Aproximar. The seminar took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, at Aproximar head office.

The report focus on the perspective and feedback of participants about the event and in their satisfaction regarding the equipment, the contents and the speakers. The issue of this report is important to identify improvements for future events.

This report has six main chapters:

- 1. **Recommendations** a summary of what can be improved and what should be taken in consideration in upcoming events;
- Event description detailed description of the event, purpose and relevance for the
  project implementation and outcomes, description of how hosting partners have
  disclosure the event and they selected participants, programme overview and summary
  of the activities performed;
- Profile of participants description of participants in terms of gender, age, qualifications and expectations;
- 4. **Participants' perspectives on the event** description of the results about the participants' satisfaction with the event and its outcomes;
- 5. **Results** description of the results from the activities realised at the event;
- 6. **Occurrences** reference on any situations that might happened during the event and which comprised its achievements.























## 1. Recommendations

The multiplier event held within MOBi project ran out successfully, bringing 25 participants from different organisations and stakeholders.

Nevertheless, there are two recommendation that should be bear in mind in upcoming events:

- 1. Promote more employability and resource discussion forums.
- 2. Create more legible slide texts.

# 2. Event Description

MOBi is a 2-years project funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. It brings together 5 countries, running NGO and National Prison Services in a strategic partnership to mobilizing society towards co-producing a reproducible and sustainable (ex) offenders' social reintegration.

The event at stake was a multiplier event in Portugal, aiming to provide participants with the headline conclusions from of outputs IO1 and IO2, and to create a dialogue about possible roles of civil society and the empowerment of civil society organisations.

The purpose of the event was to promote the project and engage Portuguese key stakeholders and experts, discuss it and provide feedback and input about the project results' future adoption.

The event schedule can be found on Annex 1.

Aproximar together with Portuguese Prison and Probation Services lead the event organisation and its logistics (disclosure, coffee breaks, seminar packs).

The event was disseminated by different communication channels. Approximar launched a mass marketing to a mailing list of organisations from public, private social economy sectors; Aproximar published the event on Facebook page, on its website, and also made an invitation flyer, and phone contact.























Picture 1 Tiago Leitão from Aproximar, presenting IO1 results

























Picture 2 Ana Cristina Neves from DGRSP presenting social mobilization and strategic partnerships in the Justice System.



**Picture 3 Participants** 























The duration of the event was about 7 hours (from 9h15 to 16h) and the language of the event was Portuguese.

# 3. Profile of participants

In this event, we had 28 registrations and **25 participants** that came to the event. Among these, 20 were females and 8 males, all from Portugal, representing different organisations (19 organisations).

# 4. Participants' perspective

Aproximar conducted the evaluation process of the event, following their own internal procedures for events' assessment. Thus, participants were required to provide their feedback on their satisfaction with the event and its outcomes.

Participants were asked how they evaluated the seminar organisation concerning different topics, such as 1) Educational facilities and resources available, 2) Duration of the action, according to its needs, 3) Schedule and 4) Administrative and logistic support. As can be seen in Graphic 1, almost everyone evaluated all topics from "Good" to "Excellent".

How do you evaluate the event organization in terms of? 14 13 12 12 12 10 q 8 6 3 2 2 2 1 1 Rooms and didactic Training duration Training schedule Administrative and resources available according to your logistic support learning needs

■ Very poor ■ Poor ■ Poor+ ■ Fair ■ Good ■ Excellent

Graphic 1. Participants' evaluation of event organization























As for the contents of the event (Graphic 2), again almost all participants evaluated it in a positive way, from "Good" to "Excellent". Only one (1) participant evaluated the contents as "Poor", while one (1) participant evaluated the topic "Practical application of the contents on participants activities" as "Poor+". Looking at the total balance, we can conclude that the contents were adequate to the purpose of the event and participants needs and expectations.

How do you evaluate the delivered contents? 14 12 12 12 11 10 8 6 6 4 3 2 2 0 In relation to what you Aims and learning Practical application of the initially expected outcomes contents on your professional activities ■ Very poor ■ Poor ■ Poor+ ■ Fair ■ Good ■ Excellent

Graphic 2. Participants' evaluation of contents addressed

Concerning the speakers (Graphic 3), participants were asked to evaluate the topics: i) Domain and knowledge about the contents and themes; ii) Use of clear and accessible language; iii) Creation of a good learning environment. The evaluation on the three topics varied from "Fair" to "Excellent".















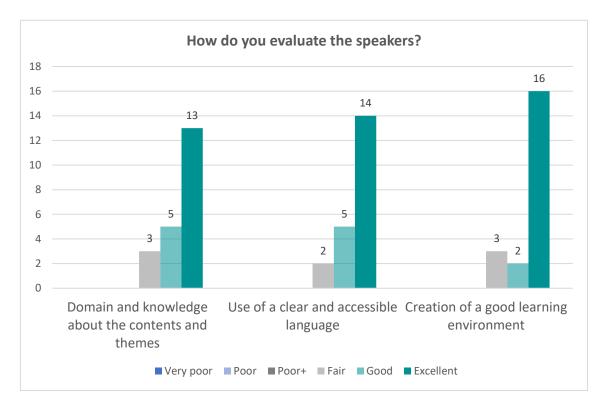




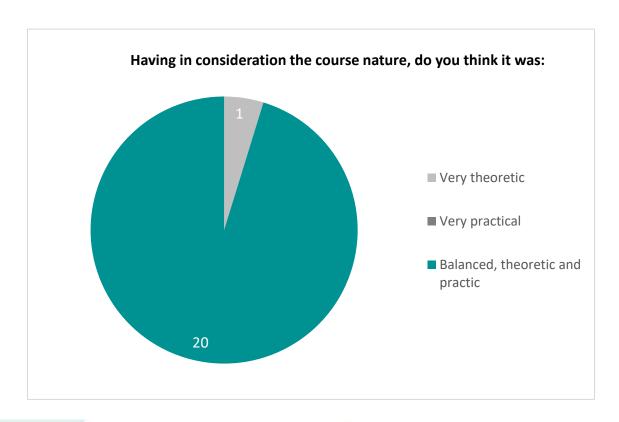




**Graphic 3. Participants' evaluation of speakers** 



The last topic was about the balance between practice and theory. Twenty (20) partcipants referred that the event was balanced, whereas one (1) evaluated it as "very theoretic".

























Participants were also asked about suggestions/comments to improve the event. This is very important as to understand what can be improved for the next events. In general, they were satisfied with the event, although some aspects should be taken into consideration:

- "Sharing different experiences was positive"
- "Promoting more employability and resource discussion foruns"
- "Relating to the Powerpoint slides, more contrast between background and text is needed"

#### 5. Results

During the event, work tools were used to identify the possible roles of civil society in carrying out the mission of the DGRSP.

Three working tools were used:

- 1. Thematic network (or problem tree): building a thematic network to identify effects and causes of a problem, so as to define which area will be the main focus to work on.
- 2. *It's Match?*: relating the needs of the Criminal Justice System (SJC) with the respective resources of the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs).
- 3. Solution definition: writing a possible solution to problem, as well as identifying why?, who?, where?, when?, how?

















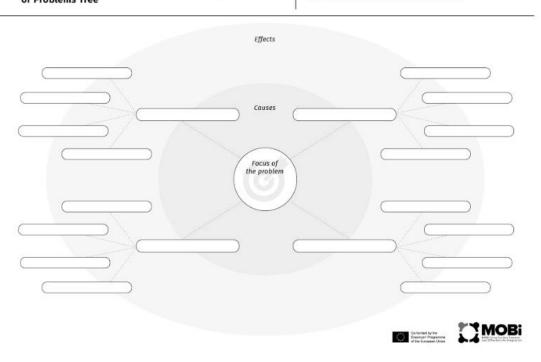




# 02. Thematic Network or Problems Tree

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Build a thematic network step-by-step, to identify the **effects** and **causes** of a problem. This tool helps to define which of the branches will be the main focus to work on.



Picture 4 "Thematic Network" tool























# 08. It's Match? Match CJS' needs and CSO' resources



Relate (writing and making lines) the needs of the CJS with the respective resources of the CSO. A resource can serve more than one need (and vice versa).

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CJS' needs	CSO' resources

Picture 5 "It's Match?" tool











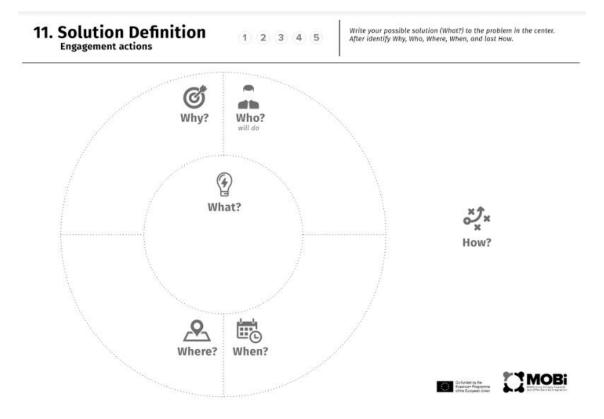












Picture 6 "Solution Definition" tool

The main results pointed social discrimination, Internet access, inmates with mental health problems and a close system as important aspects to be in the focus of the discussion.

The conclusions were as follow:

- There is a great difficulty of social reintegration of offenders with serious mental health problem. Offenders with severe mental health problems become homeless.
- Causes and effects are in contact in a circular and multidimensional system. Intervention can be directed at strengthening personal and social skills.
  - Not having access to the internet is hindering the growth and citizenship of prisoners.
- There is a need of a better articulation between the judicial and health services in order to evaluate a better referral to people who have committed facts qualified as a crime, being those with mental health problem.

# 6. Occurrences

There weren't situations that could compromise the event.























# ANNEX 1 – Event program



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#### AGENDA

#### 09:15h: Recepção com café

09:30h: Apresentação do projeto "MOBi - Mobilizing Society Towards (Ex) Offenders

Rita Lourenço, Aproximar Cooperativa de Solidariedade Social

09:45h: A mobilização social e as parcerias estratégicas no Sistema de Justiça - Cooperação entre a DGRSP e as Organizações da Sociedade Civil no âmbito da execução de penas e medidas na comunidade

Ana Cristina Neves, Direção-Geral de Reinserção e Serviços Prisionais

#### 10:45h: Outputs do projeto MOBi:

(1) Perceção Europeia relativamente ao Sistema de Justiça Criminal, à pena de prisão e ao processo de reinserção social – uma visão contemporânea

Tiago Leitão, Aproximar Cooperativa de Solidariedade Social

#### 11:15h: Coffee break

#### 11:35h: (continuação) Outputs do projeto MOBi:

(2) Perceção da pessoa reclusa sobre a perceção e aceitação da sociedade do processo de reinserção social – uma perspetiva Europeia

Rita Lourenço, Aproximar Cooperativa de Solidariedade Social

(3) Metodologia de Envolvimento da Comunidade no Sistema de Justiça Criminal apresentação da metodologia e ferramentas para um trabalho conjunto

Tiago Leitão, Aproximar Cooperativa de Solidariedade Social

#### 13:00h: Almoco1

14:00h: Identificar os possíveis papéis da sociedade civil na prossecução da missão da Direção-Geral de Reinserção e Serviços Prisionais - Atividade prática

Direção-Geral de Reinserção e Serviços Prisionais & Aproximar, Cooperativa de Solidariedade Social

15:30h: Empregabilidade como fator-chave para promover a reinserção social: como podemos contribuir para empoderar as organizações da sociedade civil?

Rita Lourenço, Aproximar Cooperativa de Solidariedade Social

16:00h: Encerramento

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> O almoço é tipo *fingarfood*, servido nas instalações da Aproximar e é oferecido pela parceria.

































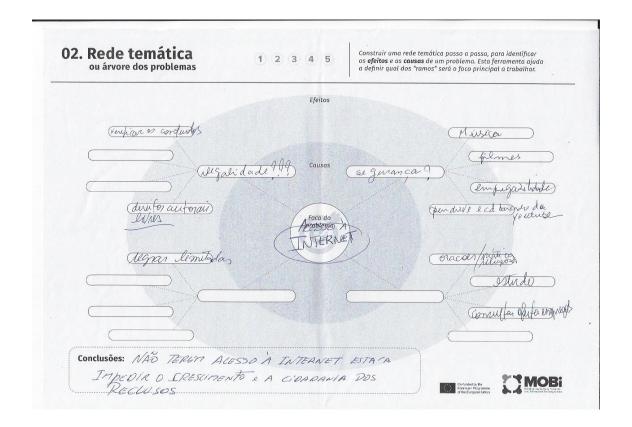








# **ANNEX 2 – Work tools**













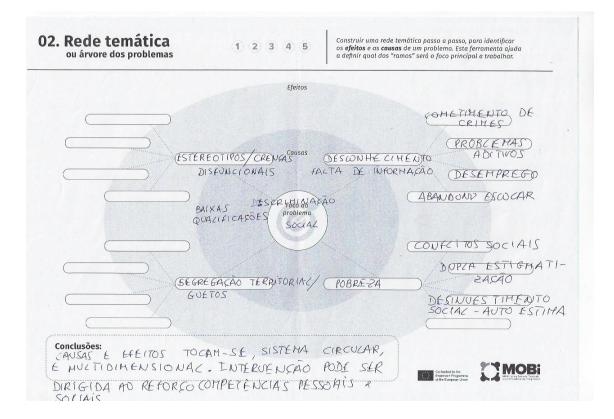


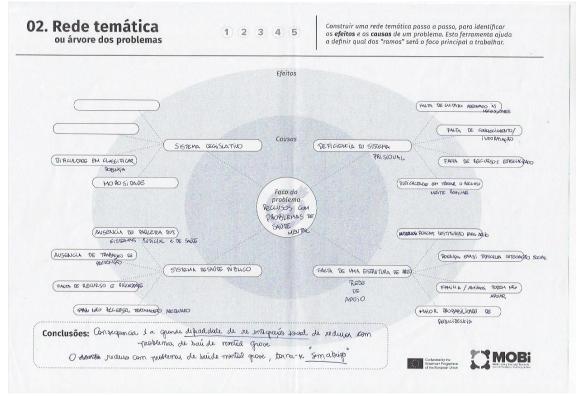






















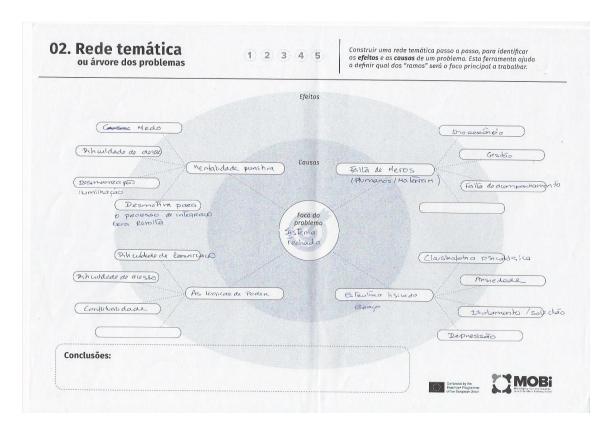


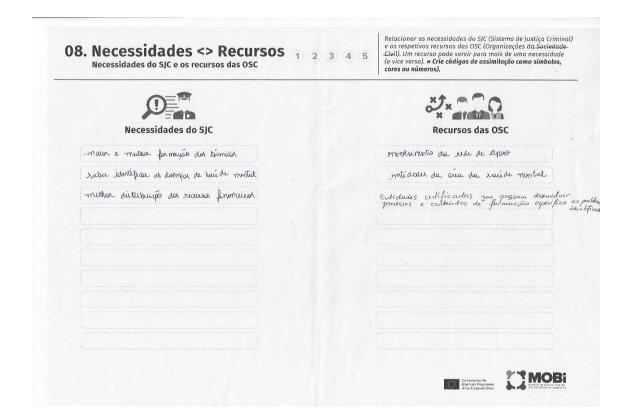






















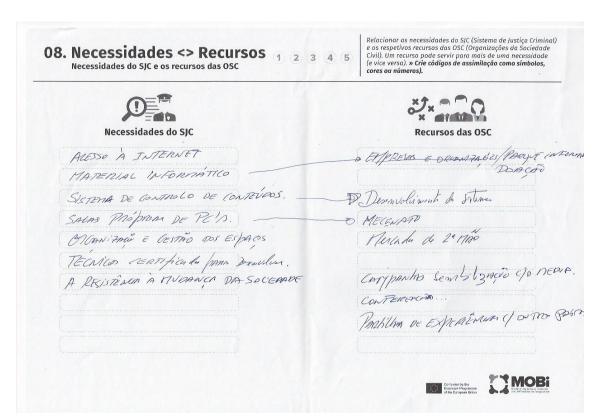












# 08. Necessidades <> Recursos (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Necessidades do SJC e os recursos das OSC

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Relacionar as necessidades do SJC (Sistema de Justiça Criminal) e os respetivos recursos das OSC (Organizações da Sociedade Civil). Um recurso pode servir para mais de uma necessidade (e vice versa). » Crie códigos de assimilação como símbolos, cores ou números).



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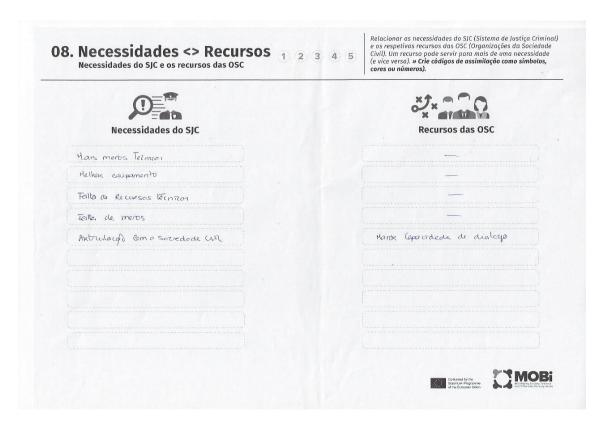


























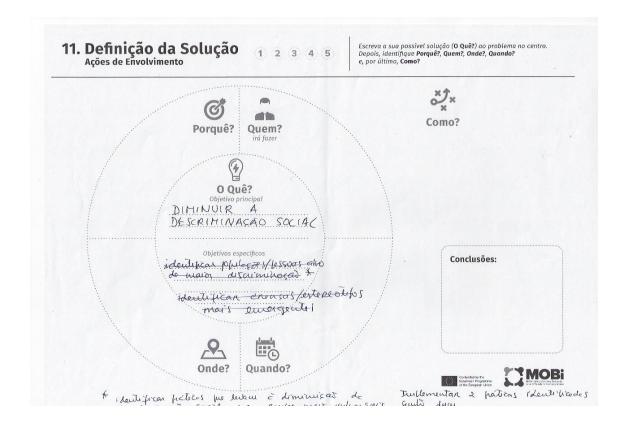


























































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