

Building capacity against high-risk criminal networks in the EU: from improved intelligence picture towards an integrated prevention approach

Caserta-Naples, 16-17 September 2025

Workshop on the Feasibility and Impact of Social Reuse for Socio-Economic Initiatives Against Organised Crime at the Local Level

The 2-Day Methodology Workshop for feasibility and impact case studies in Brussels (BE), Caserta (IT), Madrid (ES), Sofia (BG) and Utrecht (NL) aim at facilitating and promoting the implementation of social reuse of seized and confiscated assets (movable and immovable assets and, specifically, businesses assets) and the social economy as an innovative prevention approach to tackle HRCN and remedy the harmful effects on society, the economy and the environment.

The Workshop will include study visits in Casal di Principe (CE) and will contribute to the finalisation of the methodology.

DAY 1 — Caserta

Study Visits: Social and Economic Projects Useful for Combating HRCN

I Social Reuse Site Visit — Casa don Diana (Casal di Principe - CE) ([link](#)) - 09:00 - 10:30

09:00 – 09:20 Welcome and Opening Session

- Michele Mosca, Professor of Economic Policy, Department of Political Sciences, University of Naples 'Federico II' – Project Leader WP 5 PREVENT-Project (Italy)
- Marcella Militello, President of BASTA! - Belgian Antimafia Steps Towards Awareness (Belgium)
- Jesús Palomo Martínez, Full Professor at 'Rey Juan Carlos' University and Vice-president of FIADYS - Fundacion para la Investigacion Aplicada en Delincuencia y Seguridad (Spain)

Casa don Diana revitalises a confiscated camorra asset to serve the public interest promoting justice, civic engagement, and cultural memory. It empowers young people with social, technical, and transversal skills, activating enterprises to serve the community, reinforcing education through practical projects.

Panelists:

- Salvatore Cuoci - Coordinator of Comitato don Peppe Diana
- Ottavio Corvino - Mayor of Casal Di Principe

II Social Reuse Site Visit — La Forza del Silenzio and FariNò Bakery ([link](#)) - 10:45 - 12:00

The non-profit association La Forza del Silenzio was founded on January 14, 2008, to help people with autism. They created it to address the lack of local services and to enhance the community's human and structural resources, establishing a network for listening and support to improve the quality of life of their users. In 2012, the association was granted the use of premises confiscated from the Camorra. Specifically, it received a villa seized from Francesco Schiavone, known as Sandokan, the head of the clan.

11:00 – Panelists:

- Enzo Abate - President of the association La Forza del Silenzio
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III Social Reuse Site Visit — NCO: Nuova Cucina Organizzata ([link](#)) - 12:30 - 17:00

NCO – Nuova Cucina Organizzata is a social enterprise and restaurant created inside a property confiscated from the Camorra in Casal di Principe. It offers job opportunities and professional training to disadvantaged people.

12:30 - 14:00 — Social Lunch

14:00 – Panelists:

- Pasquale Corvino - President of the Agropoli Social Cooperative
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SESSION I — Territorial Needs, Impacts, Opportunities and Threats (economic, social, cultural, environmental, health)

14:30 - 15:30 Panel Session I

- Jean Spinette - Mayor Municipality of Saint-Gilles (Belgium): Assessing needs via temporary use calls
- Nunzia Ragosta - Responsible for Confiscated Assets of the Municipality of Naples (Italy): How Naples designs calls for reuse, identifying needs and turning them into opportunities
- Ruud Leenders, Municipality of Utrecht (The Netherlands)

15:30 - 16:30 Workshop Session I. Interactive group session

DAY 2 — Naples

Methodology, Mapping and Policy Tools

University of Naples 'Federico II' - Department of Political Sciences

09:00 - 09:20 Welcome speech

- Paola De Vivo - Head of Department of Political Sciences
- Stefano D'Alfonso - Rector's delegate for anti-mafia culture

SESSION II - Classification and mapping of the assets of criminal networks and their presence in the territories.

09:20 - 10:00 Panel Session II

- Daniela Lombardi - National Agency for Confiscated Assets (Italy)
- Monica Usai - Programme Manager, National Board Member Libera (Italy)

10:00 - 11:00 Workshop Session II. Interactive group session

11:00 - 11:15 — Coffee Break

SESSION III — Social Economy and Social Reuse potential impacts on the territories (economic, social, cultural, environmental and health)

11:15 - 12:15 Panel Session III

- Profs. Pierpaolo Parrotta and Marco Stimolo, Department of Economics and Statistics, 'University of Siena (Italy)' - CARES Project: Ongoing research project and dataset on social reuse methodologies and impacts (Italy)
- Marco Gargiulo - President of the Consortium "Idee in rete": The European policy framework on Social Economy (Italy)
- Jean-Francois Herz - Co-Director SAW-B (Belgium): Translating EU social economy policies into effective local actions (Belgium)

12:15 - 13:15 Workshop Session III. Interactive group session

13:15 - 14:15 — Lunch Break

SESSION IV — Addressing Needs, Seizing Opportunities, and Countering Organised Crime through Social Reuse: towards the Implementation of EU Directive 2024/1260

14:15 - 15:30 Panel Session IV

- Nazareno Santantonio - DIA- Italian Antimafia Directorate (Italy) - Mapping of HRCN and their presence in the territories. (Italy)
- National Drugs Commissioner (Belgium): Addressing Needs, Seizing Opportunities, and Countering Organised Crime through Social Reuse (Belgium)
- Antonio Balsamo - Deputy Prosecutor General at the Court of Cassation and Legal Adviser to the Permanent Representation of Italy to the United Nations in Vienna (Italy) - Towards the Implementation of EU Directive 2024/1260 (Italy)
- Michael Spath - EU Commission Policy Officer (HOME) [via videoconference]

15:30 - 15:45 — Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:00 Workshop Session IV. Interactive group session

Policy recommendations for strengthening the role of the social economy as an antidote to the criminal economy

17:00 - 17:30 - Final discussion and conclusions

Organisational Committee:

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