

Public-private partnerships in crime prevention

CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS



PPP FORMATION



- > **Aligning priorities towards shared objectives:** It is important to clearly define the purpose of the PPP beforehand, in order to establish shared goals and objectives that are workable for all of the partners involved.
- > **Building trust:** A lack of trust, due to existing prejudices, power imbalances or different values and norms, can be avoided through mutual assurance and a basic degree of reliance, for instance by holding regular face-to-face meetings in order to build professional relationships.

PPP WORKING

- > **Efficient partnership relations:** Effective cooperation can be generated by formally establishing clear working mechanisms and a system of communication within the partnership.
- > **Establishing continuity:** Clearly defining the roles, tasks and responsibilities of all partners will enhance the continuity and functioning of a PPP.
- > **Sharing (incompatible) data:** Tailored policy changes should aim to reduce legislative, organisational or technical barriers to data sharing channels.



PPP CULTURE



- > **Partnership-oriented culture:** policy instruments must enhance the standardisation and transparency of PPPs on both national and European level.