

## OASIS –

### Improvement of labour market and social integration in the Berlin penal system

Based on close cooperation with the Berlin Ministry of Justice and six prisons for adult male offenders, FrauenComputerZentrumBerlin is implementing the project OASIS. In the context of this project, ideas and measures for a sustainable improvement of prisoners' chances for reintegration will be developed and exemplarily tested.

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- Combination of **human resources and organizational development** for prison staff with a new concept for the transition between in- and outside the prison
- Exemplary implementation of a social integrative **case management** approach with a differentiated focus at the individual situation of offenders
- Establishment of a **networked system of actors** from in- and outside the prison to plan the transition process both during the imprisonment and afterwards

#### Target Groups

- Assisted by human resources and organizational development, **prison service staff** will be brought in the position to arrange case management activities referring to the diverse needs of the heterogeneous group of prisoners
- The planning of social integration will be implemented together with the **inmates** of the participating prisons
- **External experts** based outside the prison supporting prison leavers and providing a broad range of services such as housing, education, training and employment advice will be actively integrated into the project activities

#### Transnational activities

Besides the activities within the Berlin penal system, OASIS has another main focus on the **transnational professional exchange**. This exchange is turned out on various levels:

- Through European **networking** activities (Establishment and development of contacts with other European penal institutions,
- by transferring information (identification and communication of European **Good Practice** examples into the project network),
- and, not least, in the context of **Study Visits** (Berlin prison staff is visiting penal institutions in other European countries).

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