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## **Success #2 Newsletter**



## Success presents Training needs in Criminology and Public Safety in South American Universities

The SuCCESS Project (Strengthening Criminology Teaching Through Cooperation among European and South American Universities) presented the results of the first part of the project, the first main output entitled "Needs analysis and preparing the soil: Analysis of training needs in Criminology and Public Safety in Latin America."

To gather the necessary data, a triple methodology was used, consisting of questionnaires, nominal groups and a needs justification report, which allowed for a broad collection of information. After compiling the data, a matching strategy was applied, which consisted of establishing a relationship between the needs identified in each of the Latin American universities and the knowledge and educational offer of the European universities (in Portugal and Spain).

This analysis aimed to establish objective and well-founded guidelines on how the mobility plan, which is part of the second stage of the project, should be carried out. Find out what were the main results gathered throughout this first stage on the SuCCESS website page.

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## **Dissemination Actions**

Our coordinator, Professor Marina Rezende Bazon, has taken several actions to promote the project. On the 26th of January of 2021, Marina had a meeting with Sr. Rodrigo Serrano-Berthet, Citizen Security Specialist and head of the Innovation to Serve the Citizen Division (ICS) of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

During the meeting, they discussed the importance of the production of specific and applied scientific knowledge to address the major issues of public security that affect South America. In this context, Marina was able to talk about the SuCCESS project and its goal to foster new curricula and study programs in Criminology in Latin America. Sr. Rodrigo Pantoja and Sr. Pedro das Neves, BID advisors, also attended the meeting.



## **Next Activities: WEBINARS**

During November and December 2020, a series of webinars favored the exchanges between European and South American teams, a central strategy in the SuCCESS project.

The webinars were organized so that the teams from European University Institutions could explain their academic activities and lines of research in Criminology, Currently, we are preparing a day in which the teams of the South American University Institutions will explain their academic activities and investigations related to Criminology. On this occasion, the South American teams will also present their expectations regarding their training needs to update and develop new curricula and study programs in Criminology, considering the survey conducted by University Miguel Hernandéz. It will be another excellent opportunity for exchanges and a qualified debate.

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