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Launch of the SuCESS Network

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Purposes/aims of the network:

The Euro-South American Criminology Network has the primary goal of establishing a collaborative community for academic and professional purposes in the field of Criminology. The Network consists of professors, researchers, government officials, postgraduate students, and specialists who contribute to discussions on crime prevention, control, prosecution, treatment, and the development of evidence-based criminal and security policies in Europe and South America.

The Network aims to promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural awareness, and understanding. It supports the creation of the Euro-South American Interuniversity Cooperation Network, focused on professional training and the management of criminological knowledge for public policies. The initiative seeks to incorporate additional Latin American and European Universities into the network through an online platform: <https://criminology.fpce.up.pt/landing>

The network's broader objective is to foster regional integration and cooperation by sharing good practices, joint initiatives, and collaboration whether in terms of scientific research, professional practice, or public policy. It aims to enhance the capacities of national authorities in modernizing their higher education systems by supporting the definition, implementation, and monitoring of reform policies.

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Discover the benefits of joining the Network

The Network offers benefits to its members such as specialized knowledge production, participation in criminology events, research opportunities, and publication of articles. It aims to form national and international networks with higher institutions to address research and national problems. Government officers in the field of Citizen Security and Criminal Justice can develop improved competences and skills through the Network. Membership is free and voluntary through a quick and easy registration on the platform: <https://criminology.fpce.up.pt/admin/auth/login>

As a member, you can join a community of academics, professionals, researchers, and students in Criminology and Public Security. The platform provides access to member directories, free scientific documentation, sharing capabilities, and links to international databases in Criminology. Members can join or form thematic interest groups, collaborate with others, and register for University Programs in Criminology. The Network operates based on collaboration, respect for intellectual property rights, and personal data. The University of Porto manages the Network, and inquiries can be directed to criminology@fpce.up.pt.



Future Activities and Events

The Euro-South American Criminology Network offers various activities and events for knowledge dissemination. They encourage regular visits to their platform to stay informed about training seminars, free events, and other activities organized by their members. The Network currently consists of over 150 members, including university professors, researchers, graduate students, public officers, and specialists in criminal justice and public security from various countries.

The Network has conducted 25 Thematic Workshops in Criminology at the Santo Tomás University in Bogotá, Colombia and Federal University of Minas Gerais in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, as well as three international launches in key countries such as Bogotá, São Paulo, Lima, and Málaga. They have also planned another launch at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, which specializes in Criminology education.

Additionally, members are forming Thematic Working Groups to focus on specific topics in Criminology and organizing a series of symposiums. These groups comprise academic experts from Europe and South America. Members can voluntarily join these groups and participate in activities such as research project planning, training proposal development, and publications of academic work in various areas of Criminology.

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