

Projects Team

VSE Annual General Meeting 2025

Activity Report Nov 2024 – May 2025

Future look May – Dec 2025

How do members benefit from your current work?

- **Identification and communication of project opportunities** and support of members' project partnerships' creation through VSE's network;
- **Increased level of participation** of members in VSE-led projects;
- **Increased opportunities** for members **to join projects** under new programmes, both within and outside of the EU;
- **Improved strategic coordination** and **shared approach** with members when identifying and pursuing project opportunities;
- Higher availability of **project development** and **implementation templates, guidelines** and **checklists** to members;
- Availability of **new resources** developed through projects, e.g. reports, papers, methodologies, and videos.



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BeneVict:

- Implementation of in-person and online advocacy workshops;
- Finalisation of VRD report;
- Development of online training course on planning an advocacy campaign;
- Analysis of data for the cost-benefit report.

2Gether4Victims:

- First drafts of the Individual Needs Assessment and Organisational Self-Assessment tools finalised and validated by victims and professionals;
- Capacity-building activities rolled-out with the 1st study visit to Spain (April);
- Draft of the EU research report completed;
- Interim financial report approved by the Commission.

COVIS

- Study Visit and partners meeting in Croatia, 7-9 March;
- Study visit and partners meeting in France, 9-11 April.

LINK

- LINK International Symposium (final project event) took place in Lisbon (April);
- Expert Panel meetings completed and experts' feedback integrated into the final Model Multidisciplinary Cooperation System;
- National Multidisciplinary Cooperation Systems completed by partners.

EUCVT DEMOS

- 200+ were trained through the hybrid training course;
- Online training course was launched and is available on the EUCVT hub;
- EUCVT Guidance Document on Responding to the Needs of Victims of Terrorism was published

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DISRUPT:

- 2 national trainings on THB and digital evidence organised;
- EU training in Vienna attended;
- DISRUPT Final Conference organised;
- Social media campaign developed;
- Graphic novel developed.

INVERT:

- Social media campaign launched;
- Legal and ethical compliance report;
- Company focused and victim focused risk indicators for labour trafficking submitted.
- Exploitation Plan submitted;

CROSSING PROTECT:

- Kick-off event and training in Belgium;
- Development of training methodology

Breaking Barriers:

- Drafting Final Activity Report

Litigate:

- Guidebook on Strategic Litigation launched in Sofia (BG);
- National and European trainings for persons with disabilities and legal professionals on how to conduct strategic litigation delivered;
- Accessible Strategic Litigation Material developed and disseminated;
- Podcast recordings completed;

Chat for Victims:

- Handbook 'Providing distance support-live chat services' version 2 - updated Handbook with lessons learned from the CHAT piloting in Croatia and Slovenia;
- Development of international research report and recommendations.



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IMPACT:

- National kick-off events and first National Supervisory Board meetings in EE, MT and PT conducted;
- Ongoing research activities incl. stakeholder mapping, desk research, focus groups and interviews for the assessment of needs in MSs;
- First phase of social media campaign completed.

INVICTUS:

- First in-person partners' meeting in Brussels, regular Research Advisory Group and Partnership Committee meetings online rolled out;
- Ongoing research activities in six implementing countries: desk research, Community Needs Assessment, Mapping of Existing Services, and collection of Good Practices to identify gaps in the implementation of EU Victims' Rights Directive;
- First phase of social media campaign completed.

IAPHP:

- Final conference in Lisbon, February 6
- Partner's meeting in Lisbon, February 7
- On-line training for first line practitioners, 21-22 January
- Awareness session for migrant women, 29 January
- Awareness session for general population, 17 February
- Two offline dissemination meetings held with local authorities on 17 April and 28 April
- Writing Final Training Report (for all Consortium)
- Writing Final Awareness Session Report (for all Consortium)



VSE-led proposals

Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects on training of justice professionals covering civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights:

VSE led a proposal that aimed at building a knowledge and skills base for legal professionals in Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Lithuania and Portugal, to address the needs of victims and transform the experience of victims in legal proceedings.

Call for proposals to prevent and combat gender-based violence and violence against children:

VSE led a proposal which aims to collect an evidence base on the impact of direct cross-examination of children in court to inform the design of Psychoeducational Tools and advocate for its elimination in criminal procedures.

TSI 2025 Flagship technical support project:

VSE is leading the development of a multi-country proposal (second stage - proposal already approved) on the establishment, implementation and strengthening of a national system for victim support in Latvia and Lithuania.



Future look on activities May – Dec 2025

BeneVict:

- Finalisation of cost-benefit analysis report;
- Online advocacy workshop on 13 May 2025;
- Finalisation of national dissemination reports;
- Preparation of technical and narrative report.

2Gether4Victims:

- Organisation of the 2nd study visit to Germany (June) and 3rd study visit to France (September);
- Organisation of the winter school in November;
- Development and roll-out of the in-person and online trainings for the practical implementation of the INA and OSA tools;
- 2nd phase of podcast recording (November-December).

IAPHP:

- Training in PT, EL, BE, IT;
- Awareness-raising sessions in PT, EL, BE, IT.

LINK:

- Model Multidisciplinary Coordination System
- End of project: June 2025.

No-Oblivion:

- Preparation and delivery of sustainability plan;
- Universal Jurisdiction Roundtables;
- Creation of the virtual guiding tree;
- Final dissemination events.

EUCVT DEMOS

- Online training on the rights of victims of terrorism;
- Final webinar (June 2025);
- Final conference (12 September 2025);
- End of project (mid-September 2025) and the setting up of the VSE Centre of Excellence for Victims of Terrorism to ensure continuation of the work



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Breaking Barriers:

- Drafting of final report.

DISRUPT:

- Dissemination graphic novel and manual;
- Organisation of online national training;
- Reporting on final deliverables;
- End of project: June 2025.

INVERT:

- Development and implementation of training manuals and training;
- Awareness raising materials;
- Test and validate prototype INVERT suite in a specific and general environment.
- Creation and delivery of validation reports
- Final validation conference

Litigate:

- International LABs to foster multistakeholder cooperation;
- Mentoring programme to boost capacity in initiating and conducting strategic litigation activities;
- Podcast launch and promotion;
- International Symposium (29 October TBC)

CROSSING PROTECT:

- Working group on referral between VS and RJ services;
- Animation of online hotspot capacity building event.

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IMPACT:

- Validation of the research results by national stakeholders and submission of the final Community Needs Assessment reports for EE, MT and PT;
- Development of nation-wide victimisation survey methodology for PT;
- First meeting of the International Executive Committee;
- Roll-out of capacity-building activities (study visits, collaborative events).

INVICTUS:

- Workshop with Stakeholders to Develop National Action Plans;
- Online Validation Workshops with National Stakeholders Networks;
- CNA, MES, and Good Practices reports;
- Capacity-building workshop for partners in Croatia.



THANK YOU!

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