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Contribution by Sapienza University of Rome

Sapienza University of Rome hosted the second project meeting held in Rome from June 27 to June 28, 2018. As well as being an opportunity to exchange partners for the management of the project activities, the meeting in Rome included the following events: a Stakeholders meeting with the goal of bringing together key representatives from Italian Justice sector, universities and social organizations; the visit of the House of Imprisonment of Rebibbia Prison in Rome.

Moreover, Sapienza University of Rome contributed in the implementation of the second Intellectual output of the project (IO2) which is an evaluation study from the neuropsychological point of view of functions linked to the NEAE of the adult inmate students and comparison with normalized population. In particular, Sapienza contributed in the definition of the research protocol for the collection and evaluation of the educational needs of adults in prison and the definition of the research sample.

At the moment, Sapienza University of Rome is engaged in data collection. The Italian penitentiary centres involved in testing are the Feminine House of Imprisonment of Rebibbia (Rome) and the Male House of Imprisonment of Velletri (Rome). The survey is now completed for the normalized sample and for the sample of female inmates. On the other hand, in respect to the target defined by the project, the percentage of tests carried out on the Italian male prison population is 65%.