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The SOCPREVBIS study was a follow-up project to an earlier study on the social prevention of drug-related crime and/or nuisance (SOCPREV, 2015- 2018). Among other things, the SOCPREV study provided a number of guidelines for monitoring and evaluating projects focusing on drug-related crime and/or nuisance. These guidelines were compiled in a registration manual. This registration manual should enable cities and municipalities to register relevant process, output and impact indicators, so that a later evaluation of their projects becomes possible.

The aim of SOCPREVBIS was to translate the registration manual, as developed during SOCPREV, into practice. Cities and municipalities - and particularly smaller cities and municipalities - require targeted, concrete support in registering local and intermunicipal projects in the context of drug-related crime and/or nuisance. This requires a practice-oriented and supportive follow-up, to which SOCPREVBIS responded by supporting a practical (and pragmatic) implementation of this script.

Within SOCPREVBIS, we did not only make a pragmatic translation of the SOCPREV registration manual to practice, but we supported and trained prevention workers in registering and evaluating their projects, using (a pragmatic translation of) the SOCPREV registration manual. Through the creation of a learning network these prevention workers took on the role of registration ambassador, sharing their newly acquired knowledge in their respective city or municipality. All this was done in close cooperation with employees of the FPS Home Affairs, General Directorate of Safety and Prevention. At the end of the SOCPREVBIS study we also enabled these employees to further support local projects in the field of registration and evaluation.