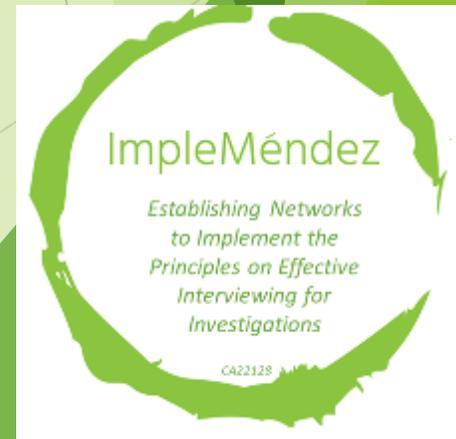


Added value and benefits
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COST action CA22128

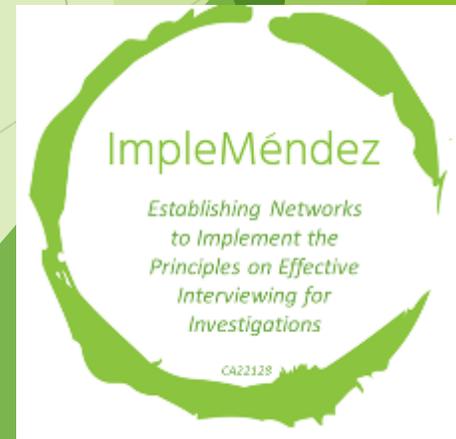
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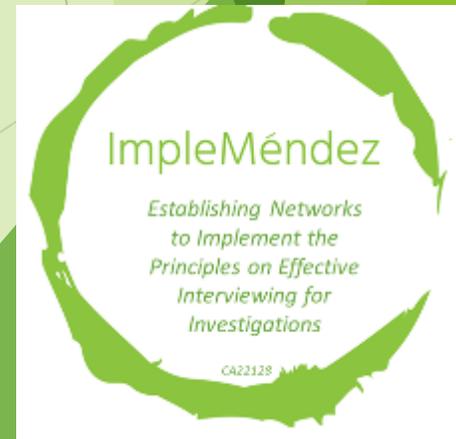
Background: what's in a name?

- ▶ ImpleMéndez: Establishing Networks to Implement the Principles on Effective Interviewing for Investigations
- ▶ Start: October 2023
- ▶ Over 350% growth in members since start
 - ▶ from 88 to over 400
 - ▶ 60 countries
 - ▶ and still growing...



Background: what's my role?

- ▶ MC member & core group member
- ▶ Working group lead on vulnerability
- ▶ Specific projects
 - ▶ Dutch-language Méndez Centre
 - ▶ Co-editor ImpleMéndez book
 - ▶ Training school (and subsequent conference)
 - ▶ Collaboration with & involvement in other COST action Y-JUST-LANG



**Face to Face
Activities Year 3**

Krakow: 24/25 March –
3 meetings
Project Polska
Training Curriculum
Group
Assessing
Credibility/Detecting
Deception Group

Bodø: 30th June/1st
July
Norwegian Mendez
Centre event

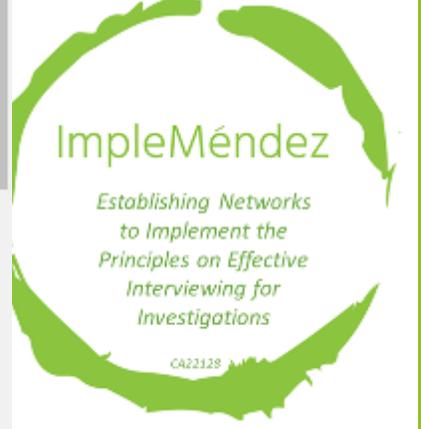
Freiburg:
September 10th
German
Speaking
Mendez Centre
launch

Dundee 10/11
June
Sub- Project
Meeting and
ORBIT
Training
School

Istanbul: May 11/12
One day conference
followed by MC
meeting

Leuven 6/7 July Child
Suspects Training
School (with IIRG)

Geneva 23/24
April
Safeguarding
Human Rights
Conference



What's in it for me / you?



Network expansion



Visibility



Career path



Output



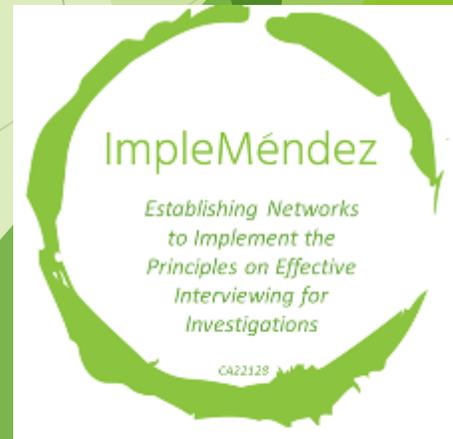
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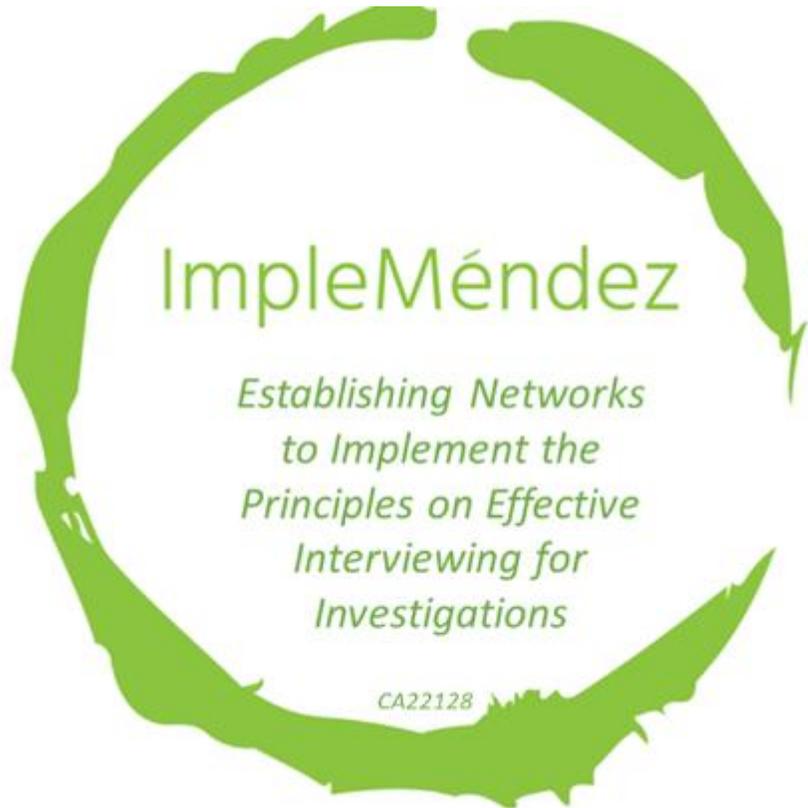


Collaborations



Global friendships & travels





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