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“SETTING UP AN ACTIVE NETWORK OF NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISMS AGAINST TORTURE,
AN ACTIVITY OF THE PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK”

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First Meeting of the Contact Persons of the European NPM Network

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Introduction to the envisaged work-plan

Overview of today's working session

Overall
objective of
today

Decide on the work programme of the European NPM Network for 2010-2011

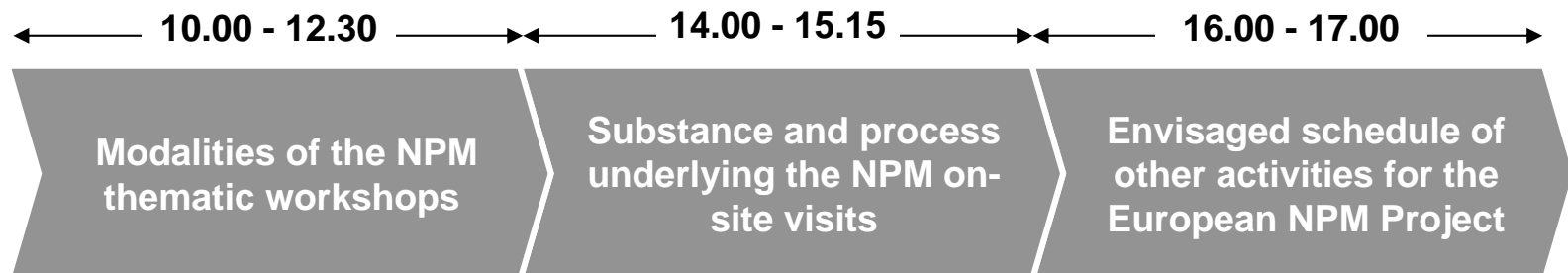
Key
principles
for today

- We are looking to identify specific cross-NPM issues to form the basis of workshops; this implies:
 - Open information exchange amongst peers
 - Non-judgmental setting
 - Active participation from all
 - Joint ownership of the workshop programme



Your opportunity to shape the project agenda for 2010 - 2011

Today's
agenda



NPM Thematic Workshops

Overall objective of this session

Get your input on dates, places, modalities and themes for the six thematic workshops envisaged for 2010 and 2011

Workshops pertinent to NPM interests

Themes broad enough to support 2 day workshop

Experts available on a given topic

Experts available & workshop feasible

Thematic Workshop agenda-setting

Themes pertinent to NPMs

Focus for today

- Introductory presentation of ideas for themes and background context for thematic workshops
- Presentation based on the substance of all or as many as possible of your proposed ideas and themes, as well as other issues considered relevant for the thematic workshops
- Tour de table and discussion on the proposed themes and discussion which will involve all participants



Dates and locations for NPM Thematic Workshops

- Dates initially scheduled: the First Thematic Workshop is proposed for 24-25 March in Padua
 - We propose that the Second and Third Thematic Workshops for 2010 take place in June and October – locations to be decided based on proposals that we have received from you
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NPM On-site Visits and Exchanges of Experiences

Overall
objective of
this session

Discussion of modalities of the On-site Visits & exchanges of experiences with NPMs in 2010

Session
outline

- Introductory presentation and summary of the NPM Pilot Project in Estonia
- Presentation on the practical modalities of co-organising an On-site exchange of experiences
- Discussion on On-site Visits and exchange of experience

Notes: Final dates, location and details will be discussed individually with interested NPMs after the meeting

These On-site Visits will be organised in cooperation with the APT



Outline of the other activities of the European NPM Project

Overall
objective of
this session

Presentation by the European NPM Project team on other activities envisaged for 2010-2011

Areas to be
covered

- Heads of the NPM meetings
- Annual meetings of the NPM Contact Persons
- The Regular European NPM Newsletter
- The CoE website



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