



National Offender  
Management Service

# ACTIVE INCLUSION, A DETERMINED APPROACH

Including the excluded

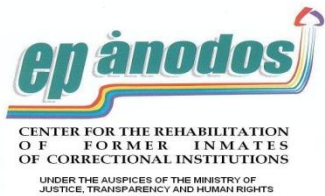
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## AIM OF PRESENTATION

- Introduction
- The network
- Why Active Inclusion
- Partners
- The approach
- The research
- Dissemination
- Next steps



# INTRODUCTION

- National Offender Management Service
  - “The National Offender Management Service (NOMS) was created as an executive agency of the Ministry of Justice in April 2008 with the aim of helping prison and probation services work together to manage offenders throughout their sentences”.



# NOMS CORE BUSINESS

- 2008-09: NOMS manages offenders throughout their custodial and community sentences, working with around **260,000 offenders** a year.
- • We carry out prison sentences in England and Wales.
- • There are **135 prisons** (*124 run by the **public sector**, 11 by **private contractors***).
- • The number of **re-offences** committed **fell 11.1%** between 2005 and 2007, and the number of re-offences classified as serious fell by **9.8%** over the same period.
- We met our **£81million** efficiency savings target and developed plans to achieve the savings target of **£171million** for 2009–10
- • There are **35 probation areas - Trusts**.



# SENTENCING & REHABILITATION REFORM

- ***The UK Government believes that more needs to be done to ensure fairness in the justice system. This means introducing more effective sentencing policies, as well as overhauling the system of rehabilitation to reduce reoffending and provide greater support and protection for the victims of crime.***

- *Coalition Programme, 20 May 2010, Section 20*



# THE NETWORK

- The leaning network aims to include (or re-introduce) people into employment
  - Disaffected Youth
  - Marginalised Communities
  - Troubled families
- The network aims to open opportunities for all
- Develop strategies to assist the 'community' to overcome the difficulties within the labour market
  - Skills to find a job, win it, keep it and develop it
- Challenge stereotypical views
- Change the stigmatization that these groups face
- Provide opportunities for all to live dignified and fruitful lives.



# HOW

- Develop a framework structure for the meeting process
  - Enable the themes to be measured vertically and horizontally
- Develop a platform for experts (policy), practitioners (NGO's) to meet, to discuss and develop strategies to tackle unemployment
  - By examining current and new initiatives in inclusion
  - Comparing results between themes
- Conduct a systematic review on recent high quality research about inclusion into employment



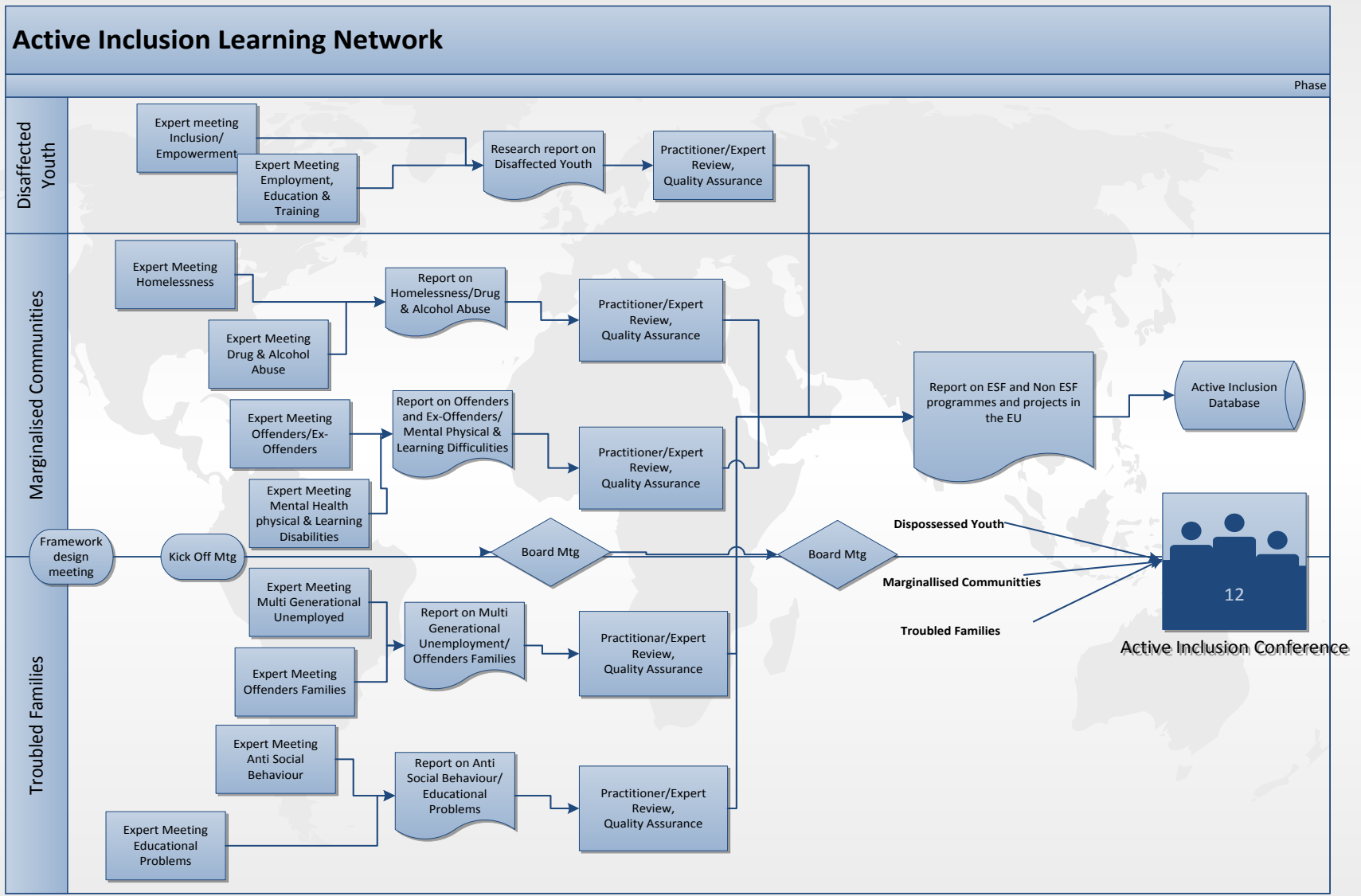


# PARTNERS

- Italy
  - ISFOL Istituto per lo sviluppo professionale dei lavoratori
  - Consorzio OPEN, Offenders Pathways to Employment National Network.
  - REGIONE PIEMONTE – Directorate for Education, Vocational Training and Labour Policy
- Germany
  - Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg
  - Senate of Justice and Constitution for the Land of Bremen
- Belgium
  - ESF Agentschap
- Sweden
  - Svenska ESF-radet
- Greece
  - EPANODOS” - Centre for the Resettlement of Ex-Offenders
- Lithuania
  - Europos Socialinio Fondo Agentura
- United Kingdom
  - National Offender Management Service (NOMS) UK
  - Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
  - Department for Employment and Learning, ESF Managing Authority



# THE APPROACH



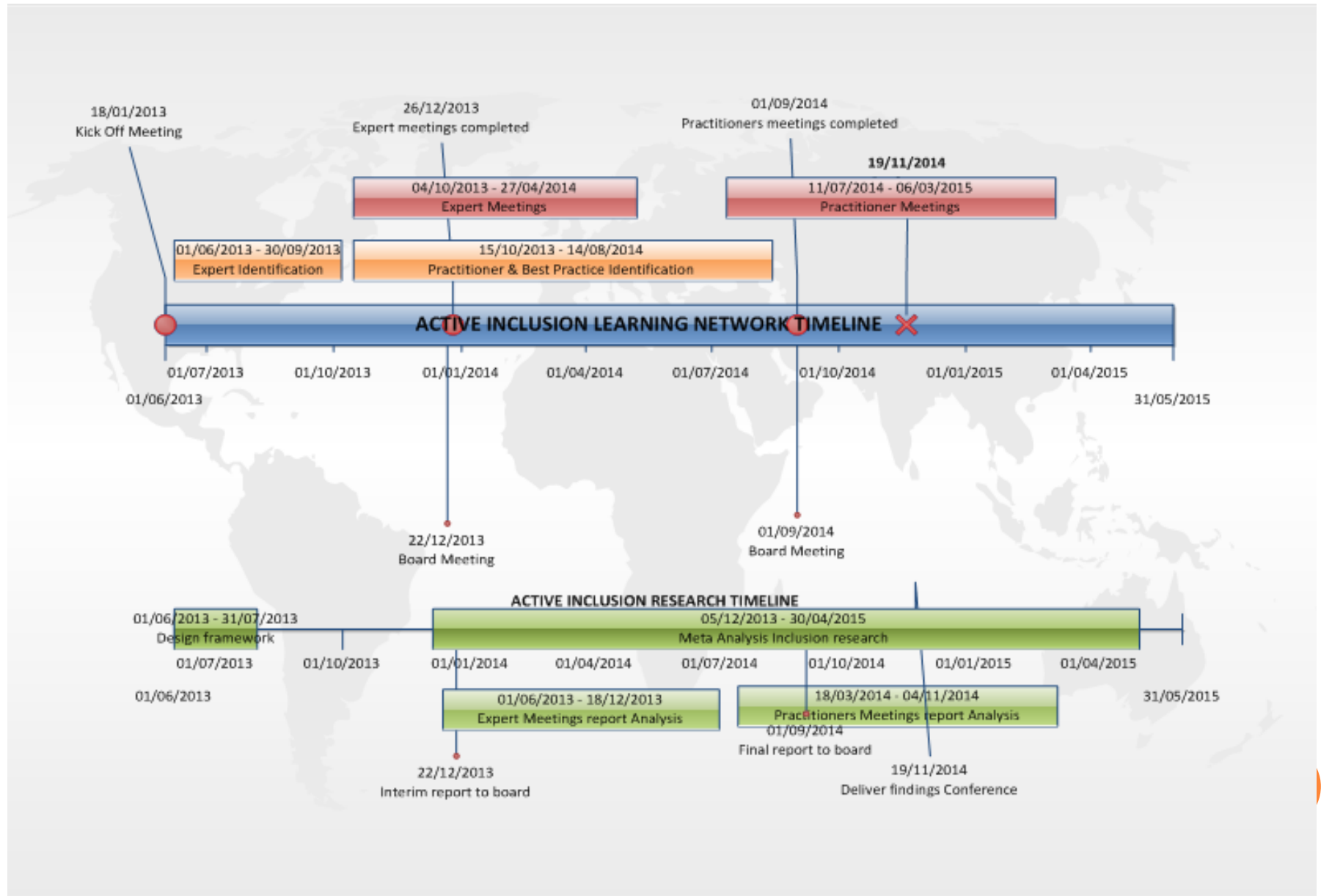
# RESEARCH

- Set up a framework for the meeting structure
- Design a set of common questions
  - Liaise with NOMS research who would have started the systematic review
- Collate and analyse the outcomes from the first round of meetings
- Present to the board the outcomes and design further questions for the second round
- Review final outputs from meetings structure
- Present to the board and final conference findings
  - Active Inclusion Board
    - Make recommendations on outcomes and findings
    - Present findings to ESF Management Authorities
    - Host final conference demonstrating findings best practice (accredited, non accredited)
- Conduct systematic review on recent, quality research on inclusion into employment

**Research partner to be announced**



# TIMELINE



## DISSEMINATION

- Networking and exchanging of best practice
- Seminars
- Regular highlight reports
- Research reports
- Project reports
- Final conference 2015
- Website
- Expert database
- CEP



## NEXT STEPS

- Further communication with partners
- Design and build database of contacts
- Begin research (systematic review (pre project (NOMS)))
- Cross fingers



# THANK YOU

- Thank you for listening to me.

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