



# FAIR-PreSONS NEWSLETTER

## Uncovering Bias: Gender and Sensitive Factors in Criminal Justice

We are thrilled to announce that in September, the consortium successfully delivered a major project milestone! Partners carried out an in-depth analysis of how gender and other sensitive characteristics (age, ethnicity, nationality, education, employment) can influence outcomes in criminal proceedings and AI-based recidivism prediction, providing guidance to ensure that future AI systems are fair, transparent, and bias-aware, and laying a strong foundation for the development of our AI system. Click [here](#) to read the full report.



**Fair AI, Fair Trials!**

In September, the FAIR-PreSONS consortium delivered another important output: a Code of Conduct for Legal Professionals in the Use of AI. This framework provides clear ethical and legal guidance, including principles such as fairness, accountability, transparency, and human oversight. It further offers practical recommendations to support legal practitioners in making responsible decisions, preventing bias, and using AI tools in the justice system confidently and ethically. Click [here](#) to read the report.

Both the **Report on the Relevance of Gender and Other Sensitive Characteristics in Criminal Proceedings** and the **Code of Conduct for Legal Professionals in the Use of AI** are publicly available on our website.

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## Transnational Project Meeting in Lisbon November 2025

We met in Lisbon on 4 November 2025, where our host, IPS, warmly welcomed all partners for the third transnational project meeting. During the gathering, we finalised bias-aware AI models for predicting recidivism, refined the user interface, and reviewed gender and sensitivity-related patterns in the datasets. Plans were also made for training legal professionals across partner countries, as well as for upcoming hybrid multiplier events and outreach activities. Stay connected for updates!

### Read our latest research publication!

Angelis, S., Chatzistamatis, S., Kotis, K., Markov, D., Pinho, J., Spirou, S., Sykiotou, A. & Tsekouras, G. (2025).  
 RRAO: An Ontology for the Representation of Reoffending Risk Assessment Knowledge. Click [here](#) to download.

## Next Steps

FAIR-PReSONS is one step away from launching its AI system for bias-free recidivism prediction. The upcoming months will focus on testing and fine-tuning the integrated system to ensure transparency, fairness, and accuracy. Big and exciting results are just ahead.

The journey continues with the final stretch being our most impactful yet!

On behalf of the consortium,

The Coordinator



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