



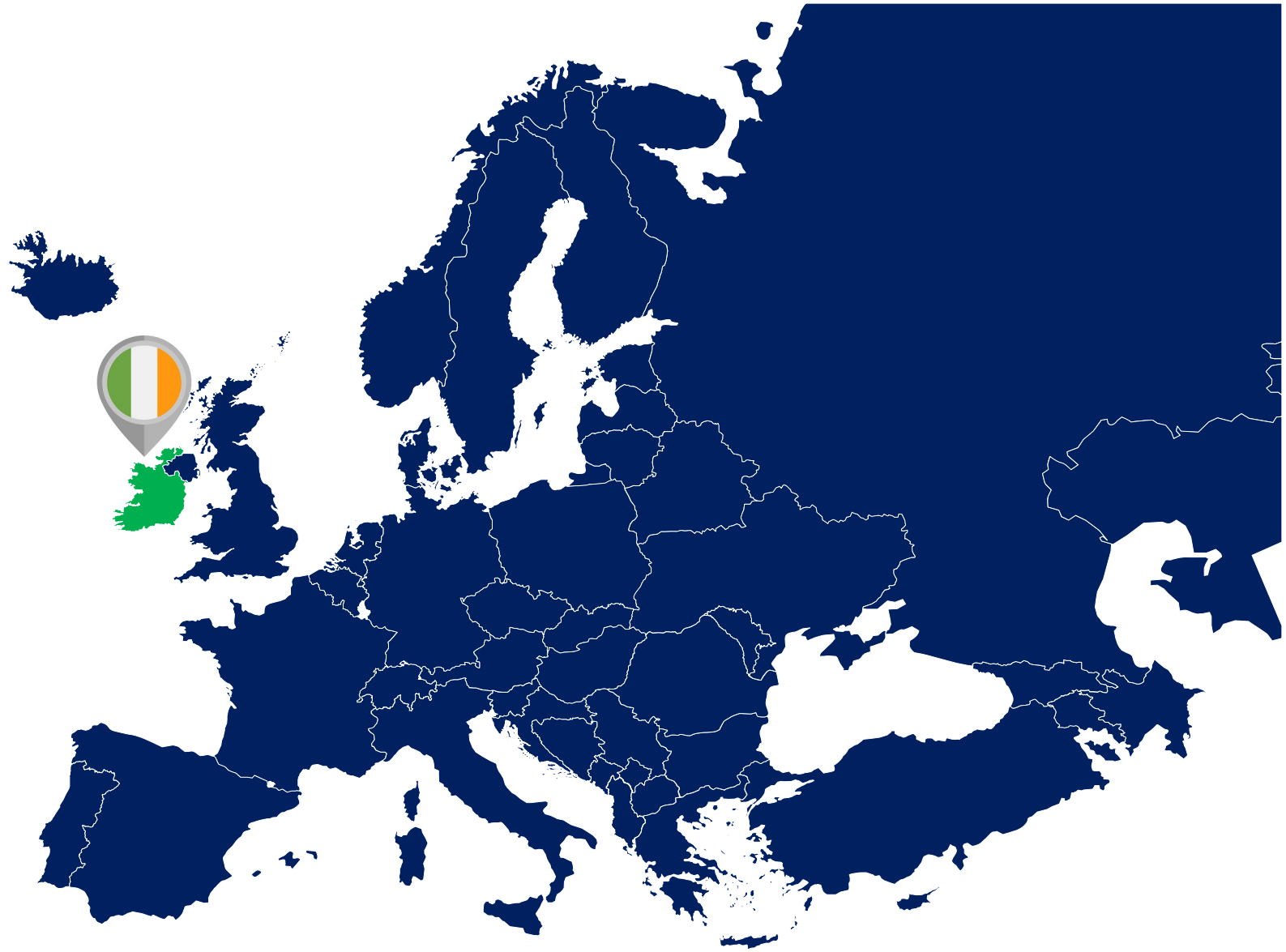
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Probation Works for Community Safety

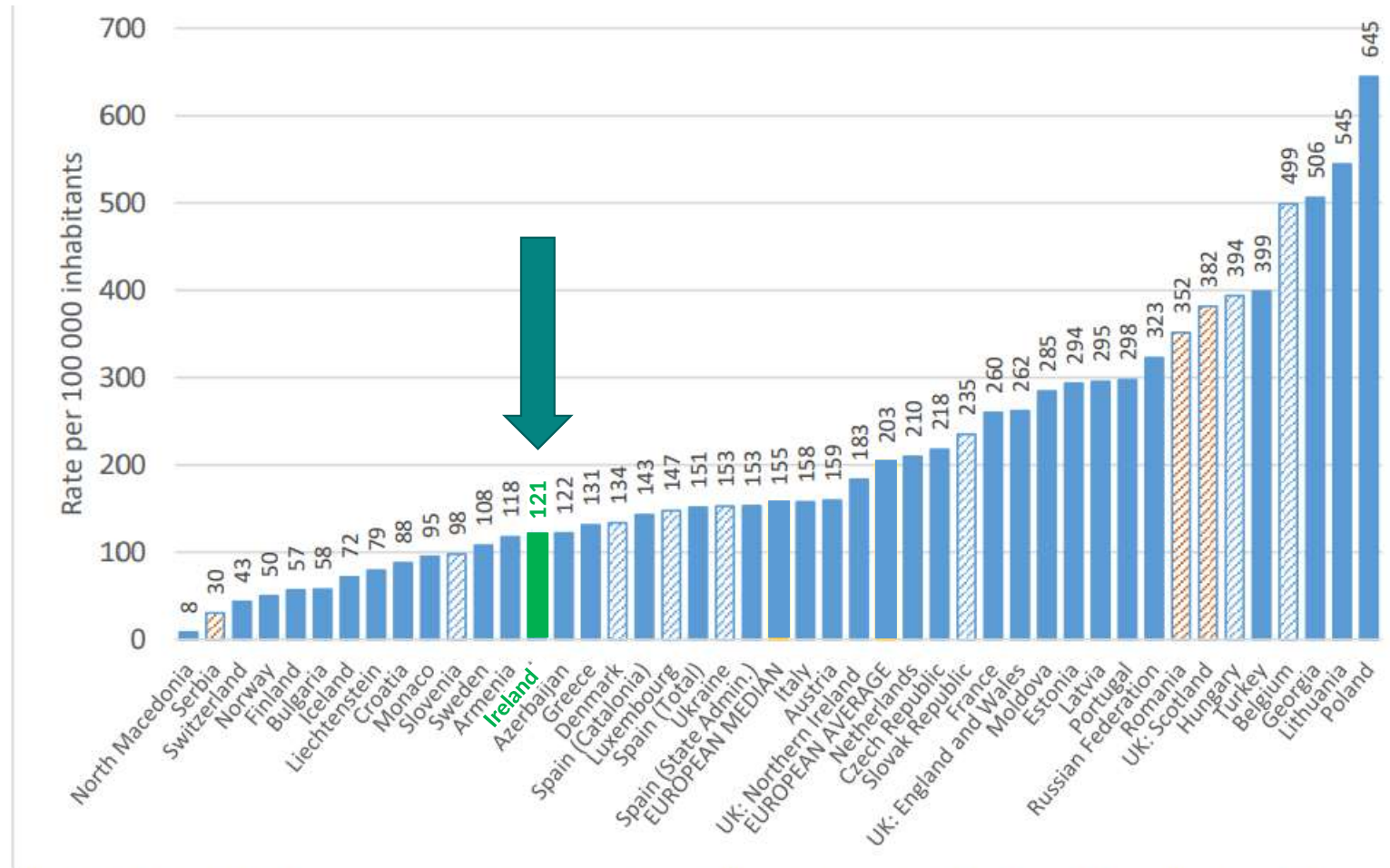
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Mark Wilson, Director & Úna Doyle, Director of Effective Practice
Presentation by the Irish Probation Service

September 2022



Europe: Probation Population Rates - *per 100 inhabitants*)



Note to Figure 2: Probation agencies not using the *person* as the counting unit of their statistics are presented in blue stripes, while those using it only *partially* are presented in orange stripes.

Sources: Probation and Prisons in Europe, 2021: Key Findings of the SPACE reports

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>420 staff



€50M budget



35 community locations






12 prisons



1 children detention school



-  Probation Team or Sub Team Office
-  CBO/Contact Office/Other
-  Probation Service Offices in Prison



Probation in Numbers 2021



>**12,200** completed reports

>**6,600** orders for supervision

1,300 Community Service Orders



15,500 offenders managed in the community

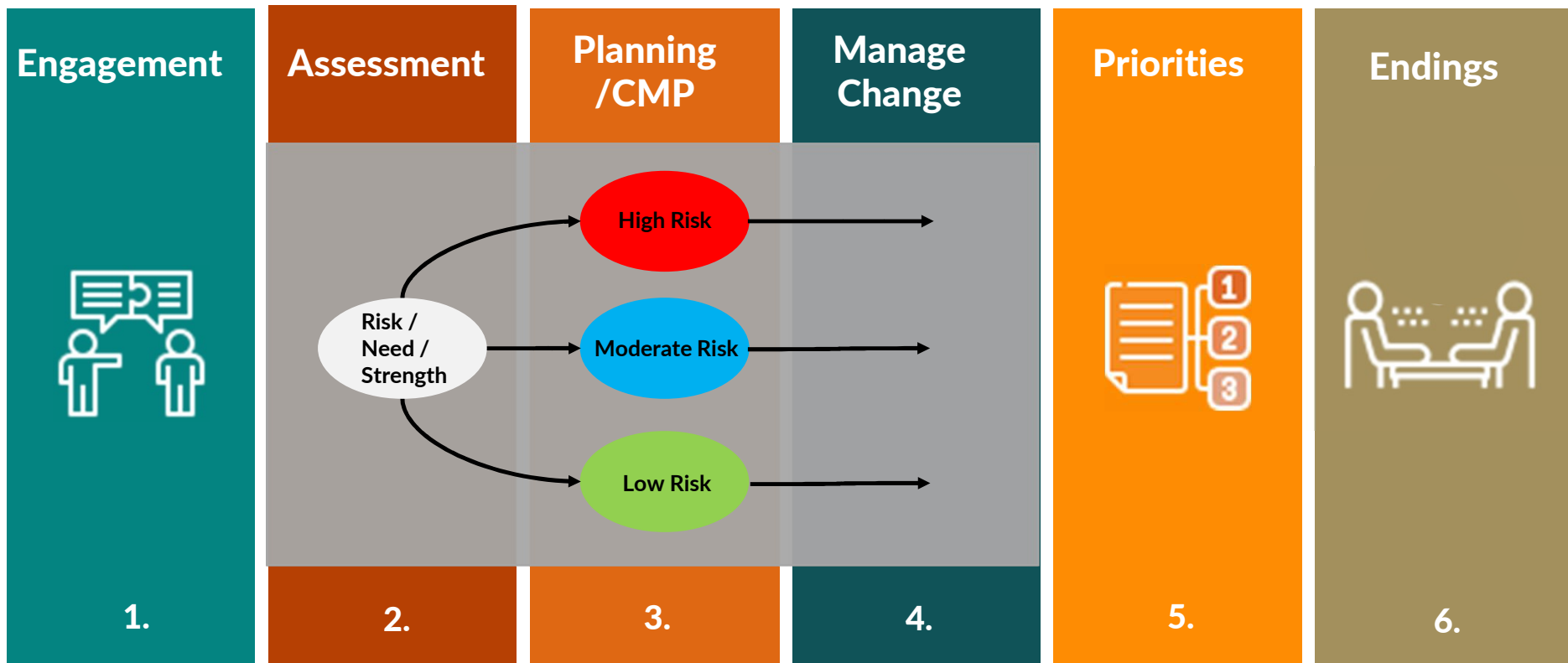
15.5% females

7.5% <18 years

11% members of Traveller community



Irish Offender Supervision Framework



Enhancing Community Safety

Policy Development

- Review of Penal Policy
- Task Force on Mental Health
- Integrated Offender Management

Community Engagement

- 1/3 of budget to support community engagement
- Advocacy
- Volunteerism



Going Forward

Expanding the use of supervised community sanctions

Developing impactful multi-agency models of practice

Enabling pathways to social inclusion

Putting effective practice at the heart of our work

Revisiting how we measure success

Thank You.

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