



Defining Violent Radicalisation...

- A process whereby people adopt an extremist belief system – including the intent to use, encourage or facilitate violence – in order to promote an ideology, a political project or a cause as a means of social transformation.

As a process, violent radicalisation would imply:

- The adoption of an ideology whose rationale becomes a way of life and a framework for meaningful action for the individual
- The belief in the use of violent means to promote a cause
- The merging of ideology and violent action

FORMS & MANIFESTATIONS

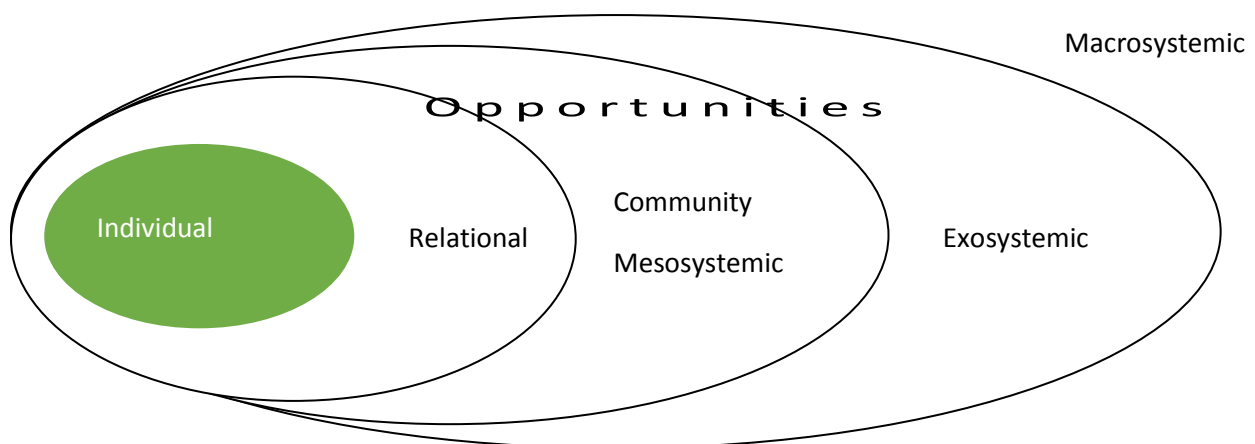
Right-wing extremist violence

Left-wing extremist violence

Political-religious extremist violence

Single-issue extremist violence

INFLUENCING FACTORS



STEPS OF RADICALISATION

5. Violent activities – operational phase
4. Recruitment – giving legitimacy to the violent group
3. Moral commitment
2. Aggression
1. Options against the unfair treatment

Ground floor: Psychological interpretations of material and social conditions



PRACTICES

OPEN YOUTH WORK - AUSTRIA	ONLINE CAMPAIGNS AND STREET ACTIONS – BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	POSITIVE COMMUNITY CHANGE BEHAVIOUR - JORDAN
PEER EDUCATION - GERMANY	COOPERATION WITH CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, POLICE AND SCHOOLS -NORWAY	HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND MEDIA LITERACY - FRANCE
PEER EDUCATION AND TRAINING – BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	NON-FORMAL EDUCATION AND MEDIA CAMPAIGNS - MONTENEGRO	FORMAL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION – KOSOVO
PEER LEARNING AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION – ITALY AND DENMARK	COUNTER - NARRATIVES AND PEER TO PEER – SERBIA	FORMAL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION – SERBIA
EMPLOYMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING - GEORGIA	COLLABORATIVE WORK ON EMPLOYABILITY - GEORGIA	USING SPORTS - UNITED KINGDOM
MATRIX AND CHALLENGE CARDS - UNITED KINGDOM	DIGITAL STORYTELLING - BELGIUM	

LESSONS

Holistic approach

Peer-horizontal relation with youngers

Building partnerships with other community actors

Empowering young people – developing their competences

Providing young people with alternatives and role models

Dealing explicitly with messages of violent radicalisation

CHALLENGES & NEEDS OF YOUTH WORK

Context of young people
 Understanding & recognition of the phenomena
 Implementation of preventive activities