



Brussels, 3 September 2012

**1st Meeting of the ARO Platform Subgroup on the reuse of
confiscated assets**

Brussels, 5 September 2012

Conference Centre Albert Borschette, room 1B

CHAIR: MR SEBASTIANO TINÉ, MS JILL THOMAS

10:00-10:20	1. Welcome and introduction	<i>Speakers:</i> Commission, Europol
10:20-10:40	2. Presentation of the Draft Mandate of the Subgroup Comments by participants	<i>Speaker:</i> Sebastiano Tiné, DG Home Affairs, European Commission
10:40-11:30	3. Ongoing projects related to the reuse of confiscated assets: - The RECAST Project – establishing standards on the reuse of confiscated assets. Preliminary findings on the disposal of confiscated assets across Europe - The importance of analysing the projects of reuse of confiscated assets: some issues for debate	Catholic University of Milan Transcrime
11:30-11:50	Coffee break	

11:50-12:20	<p>4. The Italian experience on the social reuse of confiscated assets:</p> <p>The legal framework and the role of the NGOs</p> <p>The experience of Libera in running social reuse projects: success stories and challenges (<i>provisional title</i>)</p>	<p><i>Speakers:</i> Libera</p>
12:20-12:50	<p>5. The role of municipalities in facilitating the social reuse of confiscated assets: a case study in Bari (<i>provisional title</i>)</p>	<p><i>Speaker:</i> Agency for the non-repressive fight against organized crime of the City of Bari</p>
12:50-14:20	<p>Buffet Lunch</p>	
14:20-14:50	<p>6. Local partnerships and tools for the re-use of confiscated assets: the experience of Italian Chambers of Commerce network</p>	<p>Universitas Mercatorum (the University of the Italian Chambers of Commerce)</p>
14:50-15:20	<p>7. Law enforcement's experience in obtaining and re-using confiscated assets</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Representatives of the law enforcement agencies in Spain and the United Kingdom</p> <p>All</p>
15:20-15:40	<p>Coffee break</p>	
15:40-16:00	<p>8. Round table to take stock of recent developments and initiatives on the reuse of confiscated assets</p> <p><i>Participants are invited to shortly indicate existing initiatives of reusing confiscated assets in their country</i></p>	<p><i>Speakers</i></p> <p>All</p>
16:00-16:30	<p>9. Round table:</p> <p>Importance and effectiveness of the reuse of confiscated assets</p> <p>Conditions for its success</p> <p>Possible support from the EU institutions</p>	<p>All</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>10. Next steps and closing of the meeting</p>	<p>Commission, Europol</p>