2017-1 CEF Telecom Calls: European e-Justice Portal

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European e-Justice Portal

The European e-Justice Portal DSI was established to broaden the service coverage of the Portal

2017-1 call

- Budget: **€1.5** million
- Co-funding rate / pre-financing: up to **75%** of eligible costs / **50%** of maximum grant amount

- Duration of the actions: up to **24** months

European e-Justice Portal: Eligibility

- No specific eligibility criteria
- However, read carefully the call priorities:
  - **do not apply for multiple modules in the same call**
  - **depending on the module, funding may only be available to public administrations and/or specific relevant organisations**

European e-Justice Portal: Legal framework

- Legal framework:
  - **Strategy on European e-Justice 2014-2018**
  - **Multiannual European e-Justice Action Plan 2014-2018**

- Defines the existing and planned services of the Portal
- This call is targeted at the existing services
- Some individual services link into further legislation (see call page)

European e-Justice Portal: Objectives (1)

- Insolvency Registers Interconnection
  - **allow users to search in more insolvency registers**
  - **align existing services with upcoming technical specifications based on Regulation (EU) 2015/848**

- ECLI
  - **expand the use of ECLI by case law publishers (courts and private publishers)** *and*
  - **provision of ECLI and meta data for indexation/search in the European e-Justice Portal**

European e-Justice Portal: Objectives (2)

- Access to e-CODEX
  - **e-evidence exchange among judiciary via e-CODEX**
  - **connect courts to the Portal via e-CODEX to support the European Payment Order and Small Claims procedures**

- Interconnection of Land Registers
  - **allow users to search in more land registers**
  - **allow extended access to professional bodies (notaries, etc.)**

- European Court Database (CDB)
  - **support import of national court data to CDB**

European e-Justice Portal: Objectives (3)

- In scope:
  - **work necessary to achieve the connection**

- Out of scope:
  - **work necessary to create something to connect (e.g., establishing national registers, case management systems, non-connection related hardware/software)**

- Compliance with **technical specifications**. See section "Call specific - European e-Justice Portal":

https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2017-cef-telecom-calls-proposals

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- *The 2017 call:*
  - **addresses 'Access to e-CODEX' as a priority action**
  - **addresses a new module: Land Registers Interconnection**
  - **no longer includes the 'Find a Lawyer' and 'Find a Notary' modules**
  - **applicants who already received funding under previous calls must explain in part D of their proposal (section 1 & Q2.1) how their proposed actions will be different**

European e-Justice Portal: award criteria (1)

- Relevance:
  - **assurance of successful integration with the e-Justice Portal (conformance testing requirements will be made available on the call web site)**

- Quality & efficiency:
  - **relevant/key stakeholders participation**
  - **demonstration of good understanding of the requirements (pre-analysis of technical specifications)**
  - **demonstration of competence (e.g. by providing supporting documents such as government act, legal basis, statutes, annual activity reports, etc.)**

European e-Justice Portal: award criteria (2)

- Impact & sustainability:
  - **commitment to operate and maintain the service using own means in the long run**
  - **for federated solutions, commitment to *unconditionally* open the solution to <u>all other</u> national stakeholders and support their interconnection**

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European e-Justice Portal: Other information

- https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2017-cef-telecom-calls-proposals

- Please consult the page for technical specifications and FAQ

- Visit the European e-Justice Portal
        https://e-justice.europa.eu/

More information on the calls...

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