



# 2019-2 CEF Telecom Call: European e-Justice

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# European e-Justice

The European e-Justice DSI was established to support the development and rollout of interoperable digital solutions in the justice field.

## 2019-2 call

- Budget: €3 million EUR
- Co-funding rate / pre-financing: up to **75%** of the total eligible costs / up to **50%** (see call text for details)
- Indicative duration of the actions: **24 months**
- Deadline for submissions: **14 November 2019**

# CEF e-Justice DSI Calls Overview

## Actions funded and Modules covered

*Interconnection of Insolvency  
Registers (IRI) for Slovakia (SK)*

E-Evidence – PT, LV, EE and BE

E-Evidence

Interconnection of Insolvency  
Registers (CY)

Electronic Multilingual Standard  
Forms – IE and LT

Electronic  
Multilingual  
Standard Forms

*eTodiste (eCODEX) (FI)*

*eTodiste – FI*

IRI

*e-CODEX national infrastructure  
adaptations and development (ES)*

e-CODEX - IT

e-CODEX

2014

2017

2018

2019

2020

# European e-Justice: Eligibility

- For all four modules competent public authorities are eligible (at least one)
- Competence is ascertained by a self-declaration
- In some cases applicants may be supported by other organisations which could join as project partners. However, the role of each partner should be clearly explained and justified in the proposal (section 2.5 of Form D)



**Please pay particular attention to the eligibility conditions detailed in the call text**

# European e-Justice: Legal framework

- General e-Justice policy framework:
  - [Strategy on European e-Justice 2019-2023](#)
  - [Multiannual European e-Justice Action Plan 2019-2023](#)
- Module specific:
  - The e-Evidence system is established further to the [Council conclusions on improving criminal justice in cyberspace from June 2016](#)
  - The insolvency [Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848](#)
  - The “public documents” [Regulation \(EU\) 2016/1191](#)

# European e-Justice: The 2019 call

- Similar scope in terms of eligible modules as in 2018
- **What's new:**
  - Reduced budget from **€4m EUR (2018) to €3m EUR (2019)**
  - iSupport is now an eligible use case in the context of e-CODEX



**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: Call Objectives (1)

- **e-Evidence**

- Has the objective to allow competent national authorities to join the e-Evidence Digital System for the exchange of European Investigation Orders (EIO)

- **Insolvency Registers Interconnection**

- Aims to allow competent public authorities to ensure compliance with [Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848](#) by interconnecting their national insolvency registers

# European e-Justice Portal: Call Objectives (2)

- **Access to e-CODEX**

- Connect courts via e-CODEX to support the European Payment Order and Small Claims procedures, as well as join the iSupport system

- **Integration of multilingual standard forms**

- Supports the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/1191 (Public Documents Regulation)
- Aims to allow national authorities to deploy appropriate IT solutions using commonly developed standards (XSDs)



**Other modules eligible for funding in previous years are not in scope**



# European e-Justice Portal: Call 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 the available **technical specifications** - see the call page

# European e-Justice Portal: award criteria

- The formal criteria are elaborated in the call text, what we look for (non-exhaustive):
  - **Relevance** – is the proposal aligned with the objectives and activities of the Work Programme and the call? Are all elements of the proposal relevant to the call's objectives? Does the proposal show alignment with relevant policies, strategies and activities at European and national level?
  - **Quality & efficiency of the implementation** – is the proposal clear and convincing? Is the proposed solution mature? Is the project plan coherent and effective? Do the partners involved have relevant and complementary experience? Does the proposal demonstrate stakeholder support? Are security and data protection considerations addressed? Is a balanced team proposed?

# European e-Justice Portal: award criteria

- **Impact and sustainability** – how is the impact of the action maximized and measured? Are there good assurances provided that the action can be sustained without reliance on EU funding after the project has finished? Does the proposal include a sustainability plan?

# European e-Justice: Other information

- **Call page:** <https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2019-ejustice>
- Please regularly consult the call page for updated technical material and FAQ

# European e-Justice: Sample Success Story

- **Interconnection of insolvency registers**
  - As of July 2019, 4 out of the 27 MS who have a legal obligation to interconnect their registers are ready for go live
  - 3 out of these 4 MS have benefited from CEF funding – CY, SK and ES

## More information on the calls...



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**Thank you!**