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INFORMATION ON CALL RESULTS

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Call for proposals:  JUST-JCOO-EJU-AG-2016
Topic:  Action grants to support national or transnational e-Justice projects
Publication date:  22 June 2016
Types of action:  JUST-AG Justice Action Grant
Opening date:  26 October 2016
Deadline:  11 January 2017 17:00:00
Single-stage
Call's budget:  EUR 3 500 000.00
Number of proposals submitted:  9
Number of ineligible proposals:  0
Number of proposals above funding threshold:  5
Total budget requested for proposals above funding threshold:  EUR 1 305 467.91
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 764350 – IMOLA II

Call: JUST-AG-2016-05
Project Number: 764350
Project Acronym: IMOLA II
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: IMOLA (Interoperability Model for Land Registers) II
Coordinator: EUROPEAN LAND REGISTRY ASSOCIATION
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Total Cost: EUR 317 130.00
Grant Awarded: EUR 253 704.00

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ABSTRACT:

Objectives:

- IMOLA II is an ELRA’s follow up project which, as SemanticWeb initiative, pursues the creation of public specifications (data shapes) to exchange information generated on the framework of Land Registers Information Systems, based on the ELRD common structure by applying the principles of the Linked Data initiative and Knowledge Organization Systems (KOS).
- To describe the data managed by the system (metadata), using concepts or keywords as starting point for achieving a semantic shared knowledge Repository, developed as thesaurus of terms/concepts.

Activities:

- WS 0 (management of the project): Steering + Executive Committee: 4 meetings (shared meetings)
- WS 1 (Creation of the IMOLA KOS): 4 Seminars: Knowledge analysis, modeling and representation (Thesaurus and Controlled vocabulary), input system, validate results, quality check and training.
- WS 2 (Technical development): Tender
- WS 3 : 2 Conferences to collect feed-back from stakeholders

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project:

- The legal officers of land registry organizations of Europe
• Judicial authorities, legal practitioners and EU citizens who need to interact with land registries to obtain information or publicise acts or decisions.

Expected results:

• A Knowledge Repository integrated on e-Justice portal as controlled vocabulary (Thesaurus)
• To achieve the semantic interoperability among the Land Registers Information to make easier the implementation of the ELRD as standardized common output
• Use controlled vocabularies as part of the descriptive metadata to characterize the content of the information objects of the Land Registries.
• The use of such vocabularies as part of the descriptive metadata to characterize the content of the information objects of the Land Registries is other key issue, because these metadata may be invoked by mean of web service as National Land Registers Systems as customers by a web page.
• This model for interoperability there should contribute to foster a single European real estate and mortgage market, making it more efficient and transparent. The assistance tools complementing the single point of access within the e-Justice portal will enable an effective use of this information.

Type and number of outputs to be produced:

• A Knowledge Repository storing the SKOS formal model in a permanent storage of the Glossaries and Thesaurus customized to ELRD structure and XSD/XML standard validation rules and format.
• An integrated Web Service for interconnecting other systems and persons with IMOLA II Semantic Knowledge Repository (SKOS).
• The ELRN input system to create, maintain and update.
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 766158 – ECLI-BG

Call: JUST-AG-2016-05
Project Number: 766158
Project Acronym: ECLI-BG
Duration (months): 18

Project Title: Implementation of ECLI Identifier in Bulgaria and interconnection with the e-Justice Portal

Coordinator: APIS EUROPA
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Bulgaria

Total Cost: EUR 163 625.47
Grant Awarded: EUR 130 900.00

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ABSTRACT:

Objectives

- To implement ECLI within the Bulgarian national case law repository and establish interconnection with the e-Justice Portal
- To promote user functionalities and benefits and to raise the awareness about ECLI, the ECLI search engine and other cross-border legal information services maintained or supported by EU institutions

Activities

- Specification of the ECLI identifier for Bulgarian judgments and of the requirements for ECLI implementation
- Implementation of ECLI and establishment of interconnection with the e-Justice Portal
- Promotional training of legal practitioners across the country for using ECLI, the legal information services of the e-Justice Portal and other EU online resources in cross-border cases
- Dissemination and communication of the project and its results

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- Directly – Bulgarian legal practitioners:
  - 220 judges and court staff
  - 160 prosecutors
  - 640 lawyers, incl. in-house lawyers, prosecutors, lawyers, in-house lawyers
• Indirectly:
  • Bulgarian non-legal professionals using legal information
  • EU citizens and businesses in general, Member States and EU institutions

Expected results

• ECLI will become the national standard for identification and referencing of case law
• Increased usage of the ECLI search engine by legal practitioners in Bulgaria
• EU-wide access to Bulgarian case law from the ECLI search engine
• Increased awareness about the benefits of using the ECLI and the ECLI search engine
• Improved knowledge about EU cross-border legal resources

Type and number of outputs to be produced

• Report on the state of play – 1
• Promotional and training seminars – 28
• Lecture kit – 1
• Presentations – 2
• Brochure – 1
• Webpage with promotional and training materials – 1
• Expert workshop – 1
• International conference – 1
• Round table – 1
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 766374 – FIND AN EXPERT

Call: JUST-AG-2016-05
Project Number: 766374
Project Acronym: FIND AN EXPERT
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: FIND AN EXPERT

Coordinator: INSTITUT EUROPEEN DE L'EXPERTISE ET DE L'EXPERT
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Total Cost: EUR 256 129.11
Grant Awarded: EUR 204 877.68

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ABSTRACT:

This project aims at enabling judges, lawyers and citizens in the EU to:

- Learn about nature and functioning of judicial expertise in the different Member States;
- Identify the existing lists of experts in the Member States and the entities managing these lists;
- In civil or criminal proceedings, on a regional, national or cross border level, find an adequate expert in order to answer any technical or scientific question or to conduct any technical mission and to give his/her opinion, orally or in writing.

EEEI will create the following contents for each Member State:

- A fact sheet containing all relevant information, esp. how judicial expertise works in this MS, how and by whom experts are selected, on which competence criteria, how and how often this competence is checked, how independence and impartiality are guaranteed...
- A presentation of the relevant nomenclature of specialities
Where applicable, a link to the existing experts’ lists or search tools.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project: Judges working on civil and criminal cases; Lawyers; Citizens who are parties to civil or criminal proceedings; Companies and insurers; European citizens, researchers, journalists ...

This centralised tool will facilitate access to information on expertise and experts in the MS and contribute to the enhancement of mutual trust in justice between the courts, lawyers and citizens of the EU Member States.

Outputs to be produced, for each Member State:

- Information on how judicial expertise is organized;
- Information on how experts are selected;
- Information on existing nomenclatures of experts’ specialties;
- Link to existing expert lists and/or search tools.

This information will be published on the e-justice website in the part called “Find an Expert”.

This online publication, at the European level, of lists of judicial experts will be a "consensus accelerator" for judicial experts will be a "consensus accelerator" for judicial expertise in EU.
PROJECT ABSTRACT – 766448 – FAN PLUS

Call: JUST-AG-2016-05
Project Number: 766448
Project Acronym: FAN plus
Duration (months): 18

Project Title: Find a notary plus
Coordinator: CONSEIL DES NOTARIATS DE L'UNION EUROPEENNE ASBL AVENUE DE CORTENBERGH 120 1000 BRUXELLES Belgium

Total Cost: EUR 220 975.00
Grant Awarded: EUR 176 780.00

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ABSTRACT:

Objectives

The FAN + project aims to modernise the Find a Notary website and seeks to render it more accessible and user-friendly by offering new functionalities and a technical update.

Activities

Technical activities

- Make the tool compatible with mobile devices
- Facilitate access for people with disabilities
- Identify/ implement a geolocalisation tool
- Create a “contact-a-notary” form
- Modernise the mechanism for securing data
- Give more visibility to notaries’ language
- Provide an option for special qualifications
- Explore the simplification of the upload procedure
- Integrate other resources into the webpage

Management and coordination

The work will be followed by a project implementation team (PIT) composed of: CNUE’s working group members: notaries and engineers, CNUE staff, IT providers.

National contact points will be trained on new features.
Communication and dissemination

- Modernise the layout and rebrand the FAN website
- Inform about the new tool with the help of the member notariats (CNUE website, social media etc.)

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project:

Citizens/companies looking for a notary in 22 EU Member States may benefit from the project. People with disabilities will benefit from barrier-free access to the tool.

Expected results

The FAN project provides a notarys search engine in >20 languages. New functionalities will simplify this search.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

IT related:

- 1 FAN+ mobile responsive website 70-90% barrier-free
- 1 FAN+ APP for Android and iOS
- 1 geolocalisation solution
- 1 “contact-a-notary” form
- 1 Secure access
- Adaptations of the database and layout
- Adapted manual on the upload procedure
- Links to other information portals

Organisation:

- 4 meetings of the PIT
- 1 training day for national contact points

Communication/Dissemination:

- 1 new visual identity
- Info leaflets in pdf; 2000 paper versions EN/FR
- Press release, info on websites, articles, social media
- User survey

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 766463 – CREA

Call: JUST-AG-2016-05
Project Number: 766463
Project Acronym: CREA
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: Conflict Resolution with Equitative Algorithms
ABSTRACT:

Objectives

The project aims to introduce new mechanisms of dispute resolution as a helping tool in legal procedures for lawyers, mediators and judges with the objective to reach an agreement between the parties; in some situations it could be used directly by citizens. We believe that the new procedure has the potential to deeply change national and cross-border civil proceedings. The final goal is removing differences due to national laws among all EU countries.

Activities

- Application of algorithms to the solution of certain national and cross-border civil matters, into the allocation of goods, or the resolution of issues, in disputes, leading the parties to a friendly solution before or during the trial comparison;
- Development of new algorithms - distinguishing available rights (droits disponibles) from national mandatory rules (loi de police) in force in the different EU Member States;
- Development of a “European common ground” of available rights, different from standard legal principles, by developing and using algorithms that rapidly implement better settlements;
- Development of a software in which the selected harmonized procedures, applicable in all EU states, will not infringe upon or run amok of national regulations. The software could be integrated into webgate.ec.europa.eu/odr and to the E-Justice portal.

Beneficiaries
Direct beneficiaries will be administrators, brokers, lawyers, judges, mediators and jurists in general. The end-beneficiary will be the EU-citizen.

Expected results

- to extend the state of knowledge on the implementation of ODR
- to raise citizens’ awareness to overcome the difficulties encountered in the ODR use
- procedural streamlining and simplification of the judgment leading to a faster and more effective judgment

Outputs

- 2 Meetings: for a punctual development of the project
- Reports: managing the project’s activities/monitoring their implementation
- Webpage
- Software
- 4 Seminars
- Final International Conference
- Handbook