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*Train in your language:
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1st Newsletter



PROJECT SUMMARY

Duration: 1/5/2020 - 31/12/2021

The project aims to increase the participation of lawyers, notaries and bailiffs in trainings on EU procedural civil and commercial law by removing language barriers

WORK PLANED

Training Needs Assessment,
Training workshops,
Adaptation and translation of
training modules and material,
Dissemination

RESULTS & IMPACT

Better understanding of
the target groups' training
needs in 5 Member States.
Capacity building for
120 lawyers, notaries and
bailiffs

CONTEXT AND OVERALL OBJECTIVES

The project aims to increase the participation of lawyers, notaries and bailiffs in trainings on EU procedural civil and commercial law. This will be achieved through the organisation of transnational training activities with easy linguistic access and the training of trainers who will act as multipliers. The diverse group of Member States comprising the consortium (Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Poland) will promote the exchange of knowledge and good practice. The proposed action is supported by 16 professional associations and competent institutions for all target groups in the participating countries.





WORK PLANNED

- Training Needs Assessment
- Adaptation and translation of training modules and material
- one 3-day transnational train the trainers workshop
- two 2-day initial and 2 2-day continuous transnational training workshops
- Dissemination and communication

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- building the capacity of 120 lawyers, notaries and bailiffs who have not participated in cross-border trainings on EU law due to language and other barriers;
- creating multipliers through the training of 15 trainers;
- rendering up to date training material available in 4 additional EU languages;
- creating cross-border networks and communities of practice transcending national and professional boundaries.

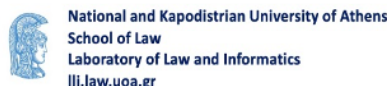
TASKS COMPLETED

- Kick off meeting - 28-29/5
- Establishment of Scientific Committee

RESULTS & IMPACTS

- Better understanding of the target groups' training needs in 5 Member States
- Training of 15 trainers who will pass on their knowledge as multipliers
- Increased number of lawyers, notaries and bailiffs trained on EU law
- Capacity building for 120 lawyers, notaries and bailiffs in 5 Member States on the application of EU procedural civil and commercial law
- Increased awareness on the impact of EU law in the relevant policy area
- Development of a common culture and enhancement of mutual trust.

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COVID-19 IMPACT ON THE PROJECT

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RESEARCH

Desk and primary research were performed to fill in the gaps in our knowledge regarding the target groups' training needs. The desk research looked into the data available at the national and EU level regarding the training provided to the target groups on the topics addressed in the project, as well as participation rates and any qualitative indicators available. It revealed a shortage of relevant data and significant disparities among the participating countries. Its findings were supplemented by primary research (15 focus groups, 3/MS) aimed at assessing the target groups' knowledge and gain first hand input on their training needs.

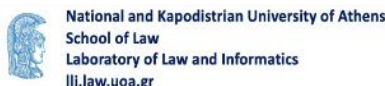
TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The research performed was integrated into five national TNA reports, which, in turn were consolidated into one aggregate TNA report, drafted by the WP leader, Tallinn University. The consolidated TNA report offers observations related to each individual MS as well as conclusions on common training needs and recommendations on suitable training approaches.

PROGRESS ACHIEVED

- Desk and primary research (15 focus groups in all participating countries) completed
- Training Needs Assessment report finalised and approved by the Scientific Committee
- Scientific Committee concluded its works
- Training Committee established; 1st meeting conducted (9/11 & 11/11)
- Training plan, modules and material for the Training of Trainers developed
- Training plan, modules and material for the transnational trainings drafted
- Dissemination strategy finalised

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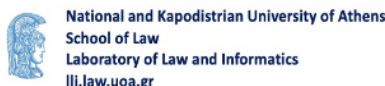
INITIAL & CONTINUOUS TRANSNATIONAL TRAINING

Four 2-day transnational trainings have been organised for professionals from all target groups. The workshops capitalised on the different backgrounds – both national and professional of the participants and promoted the exchange of knowledge and good practices. To this aim, they have been divided into two main parts. In the first day, participants worked in group sessions, divided by target group (3 groups in total). They received training on the applicable EU law, standards and procedures and tested their knowledge through case studies and experiential exercises. In the second day of the training all groups worked together in a plenary session, where they discussed case studies tackling the issues from the perspectives of all target groups. At the end of the workshop, participants, with the assistance of the trainers, compiled checklists of useful practices for each procedure addressed, which will serve as a practical guide. The whole process facilitated by simultaneous interpretation and the presence of interpreters. Interpretation was available in Estonian, Greek, Latvian and Polish.

PROGRESS ACHIEVED

- 2nd & 3d Training Committee meetings conducted
- Training plan, modules and material for the transnational trainings developed
- Train the trainers workshop conducted
- 1st continuous training workshop organized online by Silesia Univ (22 & 23 April)
- 1st initial training workshop organized online by Univ. of Latvia (6 & 7 May)
- 2nd initial training workshop organized online by Themistokles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation (3 & 4 June)
- 2nd continuous training workshop organized online by University of Athens (1 & 2 July)

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NATIONAL & EU AWARENESS EVENTS

Following the conclusion of the trainings, 5 national awareness events are organized (1 in each participating country). Representatives of the target groups' professional associations, national training bodies, and members of the target groups, including participants in the trainings implemented in WP3, are invited to participate (30 participants per event). The purpose of these events was to communicate the project's results and outputs to those who stand to directly benefit from them, to raise awareness on the importance of the relevant EU procedures, and to inform participants on how to access the training material. The project's results are also presented at the EU level at a conference for 20 participants, including members of the target groups, representatives the ERA, UIHJ, CNUE and other stakeholders, as well as EU policy makers

PROGRESS ACHIEVED

- National awareness event in Estonia is organized by Tallinn University in a hybrid format on the 3rd of December, 2021
- National awareness event in Cyprus is organized in an online format by The University of Cyprus on the 6th of December, 2021
- National awareness event in Greece organized in-person by University of Athens on the 17th of December, 2021
- National awareness event in Poland organized in-person by The University of Silesia on the 21st of December, 2021
- National awareness event in Latvia organized online by Latvia University on the 10th of December, 2021
- EU awareness Conference is Organized by CECL in an online format on the 17th of December, 2021
- Evaluation report, Ex-post survey report and Booklet created and shared by CECL

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