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*Train in your language:
multilingual transnational
training in EU civil and
commercial law*



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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 PLANNED

Training Needs Assessment, adaptation and translation of training modules and material, training of trainers, transnational training workshops, dissemination.

RESULTS & IMPACT

Better understanding of the target groups' training needs in 5 Member States. Capacity building for 120 lawyers, notaries and bailiffs, as well as 15 judicial trainers.

COVID-19 IMPACT ON THE PROJECT

The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has forced some adaptations to the project's original design. In-person events have been re-planned to take place virtually, respecting social distancing and movement restriction rules and guidelines in the participating countries. Despite the necessary changes, we are moving forward in accordance with the project timeline, while ensuring that the high quality of outputs and deliverables is maintained.



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

PROJECT PARTNERS

