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**EUROPEAN JUDICIAL TRAINING
NETWORK**

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“Training legal practitioners in EU law is thus of utmost importance to ensure EU law is implemented and applied correctly, to build trust in each other's judicial systems and enable practitioners to cooperate and trust each other across borders.”

Communication From The Commission To The European Parliament, The Council, The European Economic And Social Committee And The Committee Of The Regions
The EU Justice Agenda for 2020 - Strengthening Trust, Mobility and Growth within the Union
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EUROPEAN JUDICIAL TRAINING NETWORK

- Private non-profit making international organisation registered under the Belgian Law, establish in 2000
- Judicial training institutions from all the 28 European Union MS and the Academy of European Law are EJTN Members
- EJTN is an exchange and sharing forum for its Members, responsible for the training of 140,000 European Union judges and public prosecutors

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EJTN Strategic goals

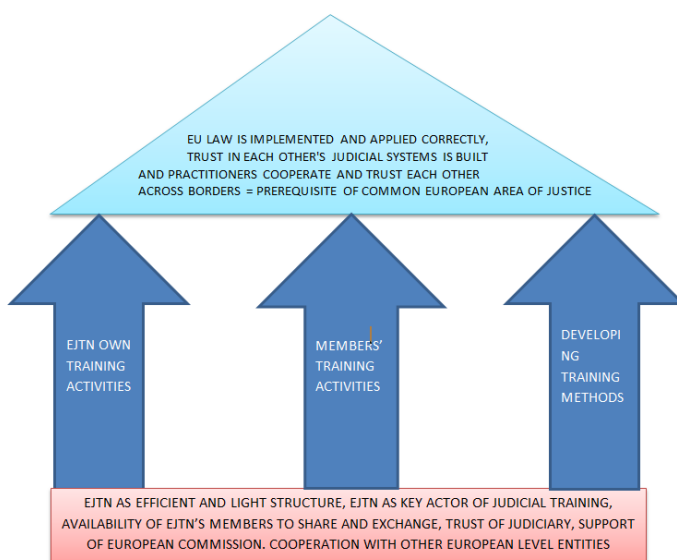


EJTN identifies for the period 2014-2020 the following main objectives:

1. To continue to foster mutual trust between judges and prosecutors from different European legal systems
2. To increase the level of knowledge of EU law among the European judiciary
3. To assure high standards of quality of European judicial training and promote high standards of quality for national judicial training
4. To foster the early development of a judge's and prosecutor's European profile
5. To strive towards an increased networking function of EJTN
6. To strive towards a more effective external cooperation
7. In the interest of maintaining judicial independence, to reinforce as far as possible the primacy of the role of EJTN in all areas of judicial training at EU level

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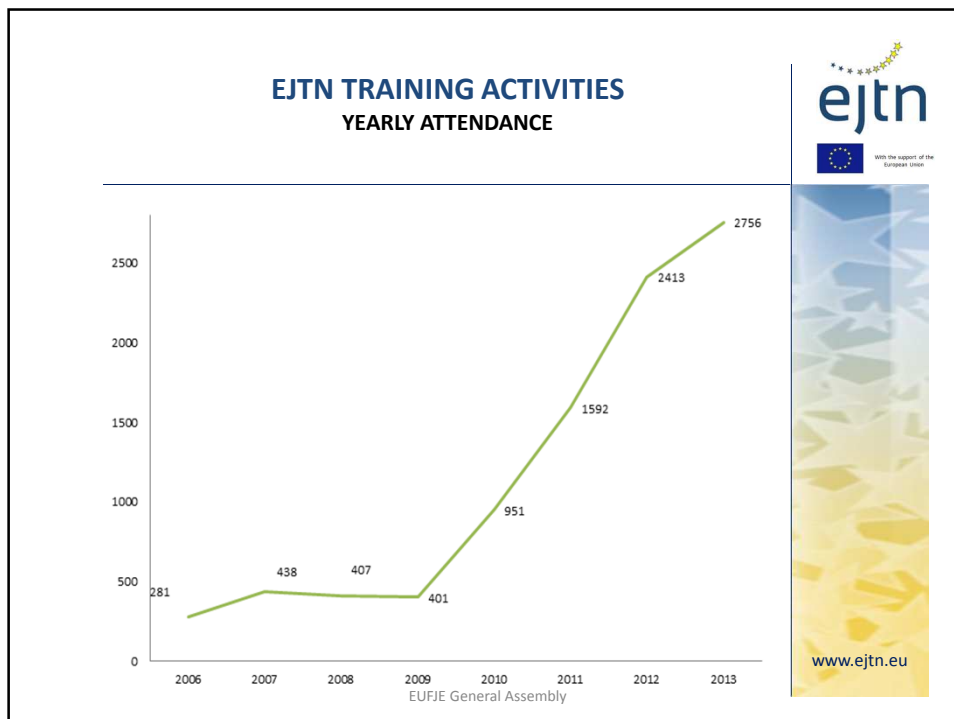
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EJTN Trainings in EU Environmental Law

A. Access to Court in Environmental Law Matters 7-8 October 2013

Lisbon, Portugal (*Podcasted!*)

- **39** judges and prosecutors from **18 EU MS** and **1 observer** from the African Development Bank (**Tunisia**)

7 expert speakers:

- **Adam Daniel Nagy (EC)** - European Commission DG Environment
- **Alexandra Aragão (PT)** - University of Coimbra School of Law
- **Anders Bengtsson (SE)** – AEAJ
- **Christoph Sobotta (CJEU)** - Court of Justice of the European Union
- **Giovanni Tulumello (IT)** – AEAJ
- **Jerzy Jendroska (PL)** - Jendroska Jermanski Bar & Partners - Environmental Lawyers, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee
- **Klaus Lernhart (DE)** – AEAJ



EJTN Trainings in EU Environmental Law

- **Topics covered:**

- International Legal Framework – Access to Justice in Environmental Matters under the Aarhus Convention
- Implementation of Access to Justice under the Aarhus Convention
- through EU Instruments
- Implementation of EU Law on Access to Courts in Environmental Matters in Member States: national reports and recent court cases
- Recent CJEU Practice Regarding Access to Courts in Environmental Matters
- Legal Standing of NGOs
- *Workshop*: Actual Problems of Implementation of EU Law on Access to Courts in Environmental Matters in the Courts of Member States



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- **B. Access to Court in Environmental Law Matters 10-11**

December 2014

NIM Bucharest, Romania

- Reimplementation of 2013 seminar based on excellent results!
- Open to **39 judges and prosecutors** & disseminated also to **AEAJ, EUFJE & ENPE**



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A. Environmental Criminal Law (Judicial Academy of Germany)

30 June to 4 July 2014

- Trier, Germany
- Target audience: Judges & Prosecutors (approx. 50 participants)
- Foreign Participants (EJTN funded): 10

B. Remedies against failure to act of an administrative authority, Reopening of administrative procedures & Alternative dispute resolutions in the administrative lawsuit: with a focus on environmental law case studies (NIM Romania & AEAJ) **26-27 May 2014**

- Bucharest, Romania
- Target audience: Judges (approx. 25 participants)
- Foreign Participants (EJTN funded): 10



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C. European Nature Protection Law: EU legislation, Wild Birds Directive, Fauna-Flora-Habitats Directive, Case studies (NIM Romania & AEAJ) **16-17 May 2013**

- Bucharest, Romania
- Leading organization: National Institute of Magistracy (NIM)
- Target audience: Judges (approx. 25 participants)
- Foreign Participants (EJTN funded): 10

D. Interim Relief in Environmental Matters: General rules on interim relief in administrative proceedings - Case studies with an environmental background (NIM Romania & AEAJ) **03-04 May 2012**

- Bucharest, Romania
- Leading organization: National Institute of Magistracy (NIM)
- Target audience: Judges (approx. 25 participants)
- Foreign Participants (EJTN funded): 10



EJTN Podcast Seminars

Podcasted Seminar:

- **Access to Court in Environmental Law Matters** (7-8 October 2013, Lisbon – Portugal)
Link:
<https://educast.fccn.pt/vod/channels/15tt1w15rw>



EJTN Podcast Access to Court in Environmental Law Matters

Over 1500 viewers (as of May 2014)

OVERALL DISTRIBUTION OF VIEWERS PER VIEWING FORMAT	
flash	252
ipod	382
QuickTime	1188

MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION OF VIEWERS PER VIEWING FORMAT			
Month	Flash	QuickTime	iPod
2013-10	132	95	39
2013-11	40	122	97
2013-12	30	18	10
2014-01	4	3	6
2014-02	7	47	28
2014-03	16	876	89
2014-04	23	13	85
2014-05	0	14	28



EUFJE – EJTN cooperation

- EU COM calls for tender based on the proposal of the EP (July 2012)

- The EJTN signs the contract with the EU COM on 15 July 2013



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OBJECTIVE OF LOT 4

The **objective** of LOT 4 is to **support the work of the EJTN** when organising its cooperation with its relevant partners and networks at European level.



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PROJECT PARTNERS

1. European Network of the Councils for the Judiciary – ENCJ
2. Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union – NPSJCEU
3. Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions of the European Union
ACA-Europe
4. European Judicial Network – EJM
5. European Judicial Network in Civil and Commercial matters
EJNCC
6. Association of European Administrative Judges – AEAJ

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7. Association of European Competition Law Judges –AECLJ
8. European Association of Judges for Mediation – GEMME
9. European Association of Labour Court Judges – EALCJ
10. International Association of Refugee Law Judges – IARLJ
- 11. The European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment – EUFJE**
12. The European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment – ENPE

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- The **Memorandum of Understanding** is a joint declaration of the project partners that sets out the principles of their cooperation on a strategic level.
- The main **areas of cooperation** are:
 - ✓ the share of information in relation to training needs' assessment
 - ✓ the specific identification of training needs
 - ✓ the dissemination of information on training activities and available materials
 - ✓ the exchange of experts' data and the identification of experts

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