



European Judicial Training Network

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Sofia

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WHO

- EJTNEREFJ – European Judicial Training Network
- EJTNEREFJ 38 Member institutions
- 6000 participants each year
- 300 seminars and 2600 exchanges each year
- *„EJTNEREFJ is best placed to coordinate, through its members, national training activities and to develop a cross-border training offer for judges and prosecutors.”* EU Council



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Activities

Civil Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, HR and Rule of Law

Initial Training activities

Judicial Training methods

Exchanges & Study visits

Judgecraft and Judicial skills

The activities are opened to all members of EJTN Applications – through National Judicial Schools

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EUFJE cooperation platform

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING 2014

- 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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EJTN training offer

- EJTN seminars
- National seminars opened for European audience
- EJTN Exchange programme

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Training offer: Environmental law

2018

EU Environmental Law

09-10 July 2018 ERA, Trier, Germany

- **23** participants;
- **9 EU MS** (Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Estonia (EE), Greece (GR), Hungary (HU) Italy (IT), Poland (PL), Romania (RO), Slovakia (SK));
- **3 Western Balkans** Countries (Republic of Macedonia (MK), Republic of Serbia (RS), Kosovo (XK));
- Panel of **5 expert-speakers**.

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Training offer: Environmental law

Methodology used:

- Pre-course online training on the principles and sources of European Environmental Law;
- Frontal lectures and case studies analysis via three working group sessions.

Topics:

- EU NATURE LEGISLATION: CASE STUDY ON SITE PROTECTION
- ACCESS TO JUSTICE: CASE STUDY AND PRESENTATION
- CASE STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY
- CASE STUDY ON AIR QUALITY LEGISLATION

Training offer: Environmental law

Evaluation

- **100% of the participants** questioned rated the fulfilment of the seminar's objectives and scope as either **good or very good**. This assessment includes the participants' evaluation of the seminar's added value for their professional development, the fulfilment of their expectations, and the added value of EU-wide judicial training in this field.
- **93% of the participants** considered the seminar's format and content to be **good or very good**; namely, concerning the choice of topics, the training methodology followed, the documentation provided, and the length of the seminar.
- **A majority of 97%** of the participants inquired considered the **training's organisation** to range from **good to very good**. This assessment includes the participants' appreciation of the information provided prior to and during the event, the choice of venue, the applicable financial conditions, and the assistance provided by the EJTN and hosting staff both before and during the training.

Training offer: Environmental law

2019:

EU Environmental Law

27-28 May 2019 ERA, Trier, Germany

- Participation of 39 attendees budgeted;
- Day-and-a-half training comprised of three consecutive half-day workshop sessions;
- Discussion of practical cases on selected issues in the field led by experienced practitioners and trainers;
- Forum for the exchange of knowledge and best practices between judges and prosecutors from across the EU.

National seminars opened for European audience

2018

- Judging environmental crimes: the French experience
- Class actions: review and prospects

2019

- Environmental law, Brussels 15 Feb
- Justice and environmental protection, Paris 11-15 Nov

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Catalogue/EJTNs-searchable-database/>

Podcasted seminar

Access to Court in Environmental Law Matters

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Resources/Podcasts/>

<https://educast.fccn.pt/vod/channels/15tt1wl5rw>



Exchange Programme

EJTN's flagship activity, the Exchange Programme, is open to judges, prosecutors and judicial trainers from across Europe.

It offers:

- short-term exchanges
- specialised exchanges
- Trainers exchanges
- presidents exchanges
- study visits
- long-term exchanges to EU institutions

EJTN Exchange programme

Specialised exchanges

- Judges and prosecutors can extend their expertise in a specific area of law in a court or prosecution office of another EU MS.
- 17 specialisations are offered in various EU MS

EJTN Exchange programme

Specialised exchanges in environmental law

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total exchanges environmental law for judges	4	9	7	7
Through EUFJE	4	4	4	2
Through EJTN members	0	5	3	5

EJTN Exchange programme

Specialised exchanges in environmental law


- 16 exchange opportunities available in 6 EU Member States in 2019:
- Belgium,
- Bulgaria,
- France,
- Germany,
- Poland,
- Slovenia

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EJTN Exchange programme

Online application to the Exchange Programme 2019: deadline 14 December 2018

<https://ejtn-exchange.azurewebsites.net/>

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