

Kickoff-meeting EGLE project, Brussels, July 9th:

The **Kickoff meeting** for the EGLE project successfully took place on 9th July 2014 in the *Barreau de Brussels*, and was attended by 40 people from across the European Union. New contributors joined Working Groups 1, 3, and 4, and we are very happy to welcome them to the project.

Initial presentations and an overview of the background of the project were made by Ms. Patricia Grandjean, Mr. Philippe Jacquemin, and Mr. Alain Nuée *{see below for their presentations / read more}*. EEEI President and EGLE Promoter Jean-Raymond Lemaire gave a short reminder of the **project's budget policy** *(see below)*. {Two interpreters were present to translate the proceedings, and despite one or two glitches with our new equipment, this helped ensure understanding for all those present}.

After a short lunch-break, members of each **Working Group** got together to work on their appointed topics, and each Working Group defined the work to be done for the next meetings in September. The two members present for the **Data Study Group**, {Beatriz Gil from Spain and Alice Marcotulli from Italy,} worked on the Databank and made suggestions for how best to present and share documents. EGLE members can now find and share all documents concerning the EGLE project on the **EEEI/EGLE Dropbox**, for which they have received an invitation by email.



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Appear very soon the collective work performed to support the development and completion of the project EGLE and directed by Patricia Grandjean, President of the High Court of Quimper. The objective of this work is to realize the reflection and the development of practices expertise of justice in the European countries and highlight the desired incurred by professionals reconciliations.

“Aspiring to an area of freedom, safety, and justice, European citizens have empowered themselves with many joint tools in order to enjoy the same rights across their host countries.

And yet, the diversity of their justice systems is an obstacle to fair and efficient submission to a judge, namely in cross-border litigation. Sometimes this makes the reality of a common law as built by European authorities and jurisdictions an idle concept.

Noting the increasing importance of technical expertise in court decisions, the European Expertise and Experts Institute (EEEI), recently admitted as an Observer of the CEPEJ (European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice) has for several years been carrying out a reflexion on the ways to harmonise the rules of judicial expertise in order to obtain mutual recognition by the courts of the European States regardless of their internal law.

Within the framework of a project supported by the European Commission on the initiative of the EEEI, legal professionals, judges, prosecutors, lawyers, and academics from 18 European Union Member States met in March 2012 in Brussels for a symposium where they strongly expressed their involvement in favour of a harmonisation that would truly enable the passage of a legal Europe to a judicial Europe. “

Working Groups, upcoming events:

WG1: 3rd September
In Barcelona, from 10.30 to 5pm.

In the Catalan Association of Experts.

WG2: 3rd September
(rescheduled)

In Paris, from 10 to 4pm.

Exact location to be confirmed

WG3: 17th September

In Köln, from 11.00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In the Higher Regional Court of Köln.

WG4: 24th September

{Probably} in Ghent,
Time and exact location to be determined.

Mr. Lemaire speech about budget point.

Funding.

I am present at this meeting as the Promoter of the EGLE project, which means mainly as “financer”.

Please remember that the EEEI relies mainly on volunteers.

The budget of the EGLE project is €366,000.

The contribution of the DG Justice European Commission is €290,000.

Main budget items:

- staff (Maya and Paul-Louis, half time): €82 000,
- trips/travels: €114 000,
- organization: €140 000,
 - translation,
 - interpreting,
 - meetings,

For each meeting of the Organizing Committee (OC) and the Working Groups (WG), and for the Plenary Conference of 6 May 2015, the EEEI will fund:

- translations,
- interpreters,
- travel and accommodation

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Directory:

Following a debate that took place during the General Assembly of the EEEI at the Appeal Court of Versailles on 23rd May, the Institute decided to launch the development of its online directory. As a general rule, members expressed the need for general and simplified searches, but also for an overall enhancement of the directory including additional fields. In this sense the development respects these needs, and offers the possibility to establish a contact form recording the information entered by the member, and validated by the EEEI President, and enabling a free search.

In future, on becoming a member of the EEEI or on renewing one's membership, each EEEI member will fill in a form and send it by email or by regular mail to the headquarters of the EEEI, at contact@experts-institute.eu. The content will be checked on reception by the President before the directory is updated.

Additional fields will be: Name and nationality / Title / Position / Legal body of attachment/ Language / Free space for a description of the expert's activity. This information will appear as a structured contact form and should enable easier and increased use.

The reporting and photos of the event will be soon available.



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