

## Indicative Agenda

**May 19th - 09.00 - 17:00**

**9:00 - 10:00 Registration and welcoming coffee**

**10:00 - 10:30 Opening speeches by:**

- PL Minister of Justice, Mr Adam Bodnar
- EU Commissioner for Justice, Mr Michael McGrath (by video message)

**10:30 - 10:50** Introductory presentation by representatives of the Ministry of Justice: *Digital transformation of Polish judiciary system*; Mr Grzegorz Polak, Director of IT and Judicial Registers Department at the Ministry of Justice MoJ, PL; Ms Aneta Wiewiórowska-Domagalska Ph.D., Deputy Director of the Department of Analysis and Strategy MoJ, PL; Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Justice for Consumer Rights Protection.

**10:50 – 11:10** Implementation of AI tools in the Polish judiciary system – challenges; Mr. Jarosław Matuszczak Ph.D., District Court Judge, Vice President of the District Court in Malbork.

Area	European Experience Map
Form	Presentations and discussion with the audience
Topic	<b>Decisions to use IT and AI tools in the judiciary</b>
Thematic scopes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Identification of existing needs of the national judiciary systems that digitalisation could address (how to identify them, the role of the judiciary practitioners, legal professions and the public bodies)</i></li><li>• <i>National approaches to decisions on the use of IT and AI tools in the judiciary systems (experiences exchange: from the design phase to the operational implementation)</i></li></ul>
Moderator introduction	➤ <b>Mr Wolfgang Bühler</b> ; Senior Project Lead / Referent, Ministry of Justice and Migration of Baden-Württemberg, Germany; <i>AI strategy and AI Platform</i>
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Mr Óscar Palomo Díaz</b>; Coordinator; Communications and Interface Products; Center Subdirector General for the Promotion and Innovation of Digital Services; Ministry of Justice, Spain; <i>General approach to eJustice; including using AI tools</i></li><li>➤ <b>Ms Anna Drozd</b>; Senior Legal Advisor The Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE); <i>Digitalisation and use of AI in the justice system: perspective of European lawyers</i></li><li>➤ <b>Mr Damian Flisak, Ph.D., attorney-at-law</b>; The National Bar Council of Attorneys-at-Law; <i>Judiciary in the Age of AI: Balancing Innovation and Responsibility</i></li><li>➤ <b>Ms Elise Farge Di Maria</b>; Ministry of Justice, France; <i>Strategic mission on AI and Justice: objectives, approach, methodology</i></li></ul>

Discussion	
<b>Moderator:</b>	Ms Ioana Mazilescu, Deputy Head of Unit, DG JUST, European Commission

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<b>Form</b>	Presentations and discussion with the audience
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Application of IT and AI tools in the judiciary</b>
<b>Thematic scopes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lessons learnt from the existing projects</i></li> <li>• <i>Impact of the projects: did they address the identified needs ; how was the impact measured</i></li> <li>• <i>Best practices in projects implementation (e.g. in the design, development, implementation phases, including training of staff) – success factors</i></li> </ul>
<b>Moderator introduction</b>	➤ <b>Ms Rym Laribi</b> ; Information and Digitalization Department, General Prosecutor's Office of the Grand-Duché of Luxembourg; <i>Presentation on the Juano application</i>
<b>Presentations</b>	➤ <b>Ms Elīza Kārklīņa</b> ; Court administration of Latvia; <i>Court Digitalisation in Latvia – Document Anonymisation Tool with AI</i> ➤ <b>Dr. Klaus Grammann</b> ; German Federal Ministry of Justice; <i>Civil law online proceedings</i> ➤ <b>Mr Přemysl Sezemský</b> ; Director of the e-Justice Department at the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic; <i>Czech Experience in Videoconferencing in Justice</i> ➤ <b>Mr Sebastian Leitner</b> ; Federal Computing Center, Ministry of Justice Austria; <i>SimpliVi project: Simplifying judicial videoconferencing across Europe (and beyond)</i>
Discussion	
<b>Moderator:</b>	Ms Anna Romanowska, Chair of the Working Party on e-Justice, Council of the European Union; Head of the Court Services Development Unit, IT and Judicial Registers Department, Ministry of Justice, Poland

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<b>Form</b>	Presentations and discussion
<b>Topic</b>	<b>How to improve uptake and acceptance of IT and AI tools by justice professionals;</b>
<b>Thematic scopes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Involvement of judiciary practitioners in conceptualisation and development</i></li> <li>• <i>Awareness raising</i></li> <li>• <i>Building digital capacity and AI literacy</i></li> </ul>

<b>Moderator introduction</b>	➤ <b>Mr Jean-Philippe Rageade</b> , Director of the Academy of European Law in Trier; <i>Training at EU level on the use of digitalisation tools and AI by legal practitioners – The experience of the Academy of European Law (ERA)</i>
<b>Presentations</b>	➤ <b>Ms Ingrid Derveaux</b> , Secretary General European Judicial Training Network; <i>Digital transition and judicial training: the EJTN's role</i> ➤ <b>Ms Sabine Matejka</b> , Vice-President of the European and International Association of Judges and Head of the Floridsdorf District Court in Vienna; <i>How to get practitioners involved - the importance of participation</i> ➤ <b>Prof Dr Christiane Wendehorst</b> , European Law Institute; <i>ELI's work on the use of AI by judiciaries</i> ➤ <b>Mr Ferdinand Delage</b> , Head of the data and European digital project division, Ministry of Justice, France; <i>Actions for staff</i>
<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b>	Ms Anna Romanowska, Chair of the Working Party on e-Justice, Council of the European Union; Head of the Court Services Development Unit, IT and Judicial Registers Department, Ministry of Justice, Poland

**END OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE EXPERT MEETING**

**May 20th - 09.00 - 15.00**

**9:00 – 9:45** Registration and coffee

**9:45 - 10:00** Opening of the second day of the meeting by Mr Grzegorz Polak, Director of IT and Judicial Registers Department at the Ministry of Justice

<b>Area</b>	<b>Use of TSI for digitalisation projects</b>
<b>Form</b>	Presentations and discussion with the audience
<b>Topic and thematic scopes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ideas for the future use of TSI to support digitalisation projects in Member States</i></li><li>• <i>Multi-country projects – needs, challenges and obstacles, topics of interest</i></li></ul>
<b>Moderator introduction</b>	➤ <b>Ms Margit Lauri</b> , Adviser, Courts Division, Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs, Estonia; <i>Salme project. Court Hearing Recording and Transcription Software: Benefits and Challenges</i>
<b>Presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Mr Emmanuel Grech</b>; Chief Information Officer, Information Management Unit, Ministry for Justice and Reform of the Construction Sector, Malta; <i>Malta's Digital Justice Strategy</i></li><li>➤ <b>Mr Miljenko Hajnić</b>; Head of Sector for Interoperability and Data Management at the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Digital Transformation, Croatia; <i>Digital by default: optimisation of efficiency and quality of judicial services and transparency of judicial decisions</i></li><li>➤ <b>Ms Silvia Boto</b>; expert from the Ministry of Justice, Portugal; <i>From Strategy to Impact: Technical Support Instrument (TSI) as a Driver for Digital Justice and Cross-Border Cooperation</i></li></ul>
<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b>	Ms Anna Romanowska, Chair of the Working Party on e-Justice, Council of the European Union; Head of the Court Services Development Unit, IT and Judicial Registers Department, Ministry of Justice, Poland

<b>Area</b>	<b>European Legal Data Space</b>
<b>Form</b>	Presentations and discussion with the audience
<b>Topic and thematic scopes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Access to EU and national legislation and case law (ECLI and ELI) - how to improve access and why it is needed?</i></li></ul>
<b>Moderator introduction</b>	➤ <b>Mr dr. Marc van Opijnen</b> ; Adviser Legal Informatics, Publications Office, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, the Netherlands; <i>The Role of ECLI in Enhancing Access to Court Decisions: a Case Study From the Netherlands</i>
<b>Presentations</b>	➤ <b>Ms Riina Muurila</b> , Senior Specialist, Ministry of Justice, Finland; <i>Leveraging Open Legal Data: The Evolution and Future Potential of Finnish legal database 'Finlex' in the AI-Driven Judiciary</i>

	➤ <b>Mr Marcin Baryń</b> ; Assistant to the Director-General - Policy Assistant; Publications Office of the European Union; <i>Better access to open data with legal content</i>
<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b>	Mr Dirk Staudenmayer, Head of Unit, DG JUST Digital transition and judicial training; European Commission.

<b>Area</b>	<b>European Legal Data Space and Development of Artificial Intelligence</b>
<b>Form</b>	Presentations and discussion with the audience
<b>Topic and thematic scopes</b>	<p>Access to judicial data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How to promote access to judicial data to train and develop AI tools?</i></li> <li>• <i>How to facilitate access to judicial data?</i></li> <li>• <i>National LLM – challenges related to data availability; cooperation between public entities and the private sector</i></li> </ul>
<b>Moderator introduction</b>  <b>Presentations</b>	<p>➤ <b>Mr Maciej Piasecki</b>, PhD, D.Sc engineer, Professor of the University; G4.19 Research Group, Department of Artificial Intelligence, Wrocław University of Science and Technology; Consortium CLARIN-PL; <i>PLLuM - An Open Polish Large Language Model as a Tool for Exploration of Textual Knowledge Bases</i></p> <p>➤ <b>Mr Til Bußmann-Welsch</b>, CXO &amp; Co-Founder, Anita Legal GmbH; <i>Unlocking AI-Powered Legal Research: A Private-Sector Wishlist for Public Judicial Data</i></p> <p>➤ <b>Dr Kata Bencze</b>, Head of the Judicial Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence Unit, Cabinet of the Minister, Department for the Modernisation of Justice, Hungary</p> <p>➤ <b>Mr Tomasz Kajdanowicz</b>, Ph.D., engineer, Professor of the University; <i>JuDDGES: a Responsible, Human-Centred AI Research Infrastructure for Legal Case Retrieval and Analysis from Natural Language Queries</i></p>
<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>Moderator:</b>	Ms Ioana Mazilescu, Deputy Head of Unit, DG JUST Digital transition and judicial training; European Commission.

### Conclusion of the conference:

- Mr Krzysztof Gawkowski, Deputy Prime Minister of Poland, Minister of Digital Affairs, Poland
- Mr Dirk Staudenmayer, Head of Unit, DG JUST, European Commission & Ms Anna Romanowska, Chair of the Working Party on e-Justice, Council of the European Union; Head of the Court Services Development Unit, IT and Judicial Registers Department, Ministry of Justice, Poland

**END OF THE EXPERT MEETING**