



ELRC Workshop in Romania

CEF in Romania: an outlook into current and future challenges

e-Justice perspective

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CEF – E-Justice DSI (1)



- European e-Justice Portal one of the Digital Service Infrastructures (DSI) financed by the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) – Telecomunications (Telecom) Sector
- European e-Justice Portal 2018 call: €4 m EUR (2018)
- Currently CEF Telecom 2018-4 call opened (until 22.11)
- Call Objectives:
 - e-Evidence allow competent national authorities to join the e-Evidence Digital System
 - Insolvency Registers Interconnection allow competent public authorities to ensure compliance with Regulation (EU) 2015/848

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- Call Objectives (cont.):
 - Access to e-CODEX Connect courts to the Portal via e-CODEX to support the European Payment Order and Small Claims procedures
 - Integration of multilingual standard forms Supports the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/1191 (Public Documents Regulation); aims to allow national authorities to deploy appropriate IT solutions using common standards
- In scope: work necessary to achieve the connection
- Out of scope: work necessary to create something to connect (e.g., establishing national registers, case management systems, nonconnection related hardware/software)







- e-CODEX is providing a fast, easy and reliable connection between legal professionals across Europe, so they can efficiently and effectively handle cross border legal cases in a digital manner
- e-CODEX interlinks national and European IT systems in the e-Justice domain: a fast and secure legal communication is being established through a decentralised network of e-CODEX access points.
- Pilot implementations of cross-border instruments based on EU Regulations (e.g. European Payment Order, Small Claims etc.) or Registers' interconnections (e.g. nat. Bussines Register – BRIS)

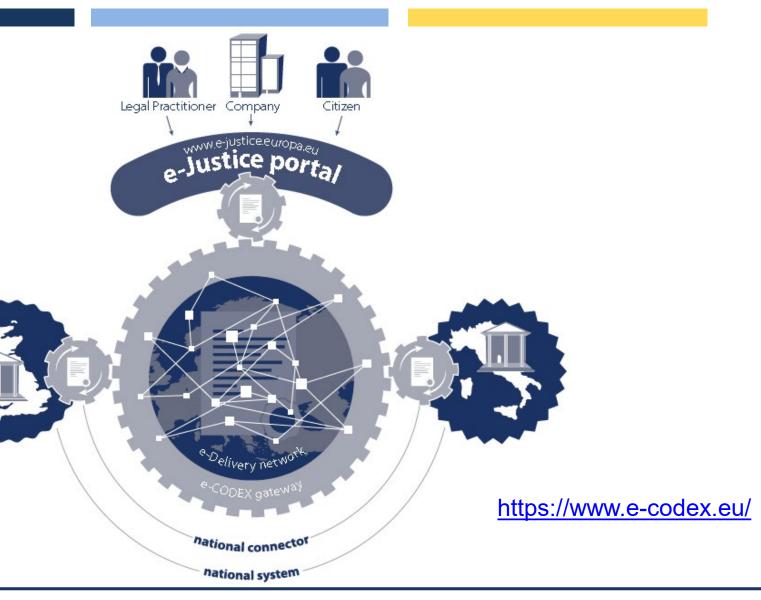


e-CODEX (2)





e-CODEX high-level system architecture





e-Justice Portal (1)





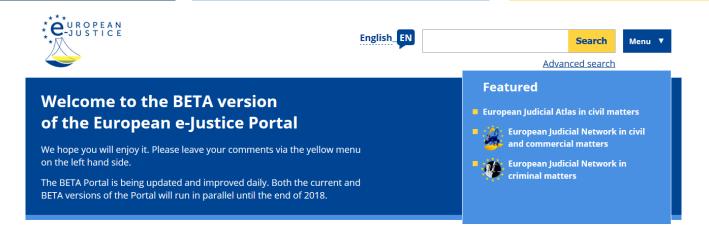
- one-stop-shop for European e-Justice
- The Portal's objective to contribute to the creation of a European judicial area by leveraging ICT to facilitate access to justice and enable electronic cross-border judicial proceedings and judicial cooperation.
- The European e-Justice Portal from being a provider of information to being a provider of services in the judicial area.

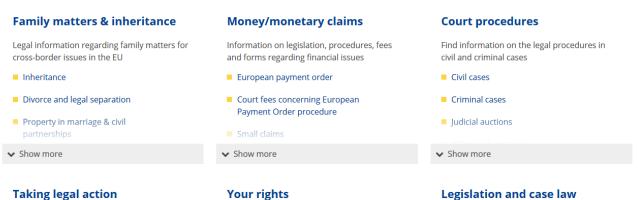


e-Justice Portal (2)









Detailed information on the process of taking legal action in the EU Mediation Warious information pages pertaining to EU citizens' rights Defendants (criminal proceedings)

Victims of crime

Applicable legislation to EU citizens and case law judgements

EU law

National legislation



E-Justice curent context



- Strategic documents sequence: 4y(1y)...4y(1y)... 2009-2013(2013)...2014-2018(2018)...2019-2023(2023)...
- Final Draft of the 2019-2023 Strategy on European e-Justice and the e-Justice Action Plan for 2019-2023
- Next steps: to have the Strategy and Action Plan confirmed by Coreper on 22 November and adopted by the JHA Council on 6 December.
- "The European Commission, Member States and practitioners' organisations should ensure that proper financing is available in a timely manner for e-Justice projects. (...) This financing could be provided, for example, through Commission grant programs, such as CEF."





National Trade Register Office (ONRC) – RO Bussines
 Register interconnected with BRIS, 2 CEF Telecom financed projects

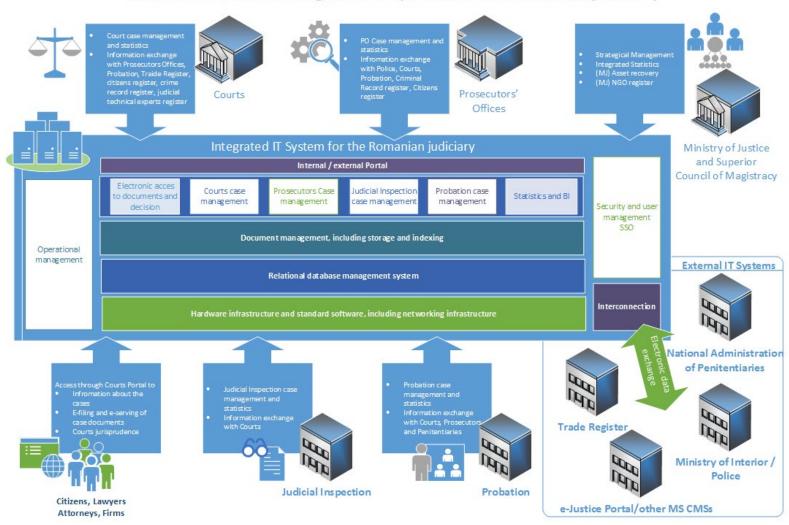
- Other judicial institutions Case Management IT System to be revamped, 2 structural funds (POCA) financed projects (2018-2023)
 - Business Analysis Project
 - System Development Project



Revamped IT System (TO BE)



Architecture of the Integrated IT System for the Romanian judiciary





Challenges



- Financing related
- HR related
 - Business stakeholders involvement
 - Project management personnel
 - IT personnel
- IT Projects related





Thank you!

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