

REGIONAL EXCHANGES

ABOUT

Regional exchanges at EJTN are designed to develop direct cooperation and trust between practitioners located on two sides of a border.

During a 5-day exchange, individual participants or up to 2 practitioners meet their counterparts on the other side of the border, discuss their common issues, share their experience, and further collaborate on specific cases.

Once back at home, participants can foster mutual trust and cooperation locally, establish long-term cooperation relations, and solve practical problems arising from cross-border cases.

EXAMPLES



The implementation of a Regional Exchange allowed two family judges from Czechia and Germany who are working on similar cases to develop a joint project between their courts.



A French prosecutor has the opportunity to meet the Italian colleagues he already collaborates with on migrant smuggling cases.



Two Austrian judges are increasingly confronted with cross-border cases involving Italian citizens. To be more efficient, they need to talk to their peers on the other side of the border.

Who

Judges, prosecutors, and court and prosecution staff located close to a border and working on cases with a cross-border dimension with the closest neighbouring country.

Where

Visiting and hosting participants must be located at a maximum distance of 150 km from the domestic border (so a maximum distance of 300 km between the two courts or prosecution offices).

When

Applications may be submitted all year long until exhaustion of the budget. Successful projects will be notified 6 weeks after the application.

APPLICATIONS

Any application must be submitted on the Exchange Programme Platform and include:

- A **project proposal form**, detailing the topics that will be tackled during the exchange;
- A **hosting agreement**, signed by the host institution.

All templates, documents and the application form can be found at www.exp-platform.ejtn.eu

EJTN Member institutions are responsible for the selection of projects.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

EJTN supports the participants' travel and daily expenses through the payment of a per diem or, when applicable, on a real-cost basis.

CONTACT

For any questions, please contact exchangeprogramme@ejtn.eu or visit our website at www.ejtn.eu



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