

Find an Expert II : The consensus conference

Presentation and public debates WP4

The Experts Search IT Tool

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Work Package 4: Plan

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Plan of the presentation:

- Introduction to WP4
- Task 1-2: the results
- Task 3-4: a way of work
- Task 6: search process
- A European directory of judicial experts:
Horizon 2025 - 2030
- Questions & Answers

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Work Package 4: Objectives

Deliverables

- D 4.1. IT requirements – working paper defining **general requirements** for an IT-search tool.
- D4.2. IT tool – **IT tool demonstrator** (pilot or prototype) to find an appropriate expert.

Additional activities / Added value

Elaboration of the recommendations on creating and implementing a **standardized dataset of the experts' competency.**

Long-term goal

The European **portal of judicial experts** operational within 5 years.

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Work Package 4: Tasks

D4.1. IT requirements

- T.1. **End-users perspective** – standardized dataset for exchange on the European level,
- T.2. Administrator perspective – requirements for administering the data,
- T.3. Designer perspective – requirements for E-Justice Portal fields and contents,
- T.4. **Developer perspective** – requirements for the creation of the IT Tool demonstrator.

D4.2. IT tool

- T.5. IT Tool demonstrator – technical solution to be delivered in the project by the selected developer.

Add. Recommendations

- T6. Best practices to create and implement a unified dataset for expert competency.



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Work Package 4: Timelines

Task 1. IT Tool end-users' requirements

Task 2. IT Tool administrator requirements

Task 3. IT Tool designer requirements

Task 4. IT Tool developer requirements

Task 5. Creation of the IT tool demonstrator

Task 6. Recommendations



D4.1 – Deadline: February 2024



D4.2 – Deadline: February 2024



Additional activities – Deadline: February 2024

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Work Package 4: Details

Year :	2022		2023										2024			
Month :	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Task 1.																
Task 2.																
Task 3.																
Task 4.																
Task 5.																
Task 6.																
Plenary meetings				PM1		PM2			PM3			PM4				
Input from other WPs								WP6		WP2 WP3	WP1					

Task 4. Technical Specification for Subcontracting ready

Task 5. Selection Procedure

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Work Package 4: Team

Name / Surname	Background	T. 1	T. 2	T. 3	T. 4	T. 6	Lead
Michel Cappelli	Expert (IT)		x			x	
Philippe Jacquemin	Expert (IT)				x	x	
Sylvain Joyeux	End-user (Lawyer)	x				x	T.1
Jędrzej Kupczyński	End-user (Prosecutor)	x		x		x	
Michaël Lamhasni	End-user (MoJ)	x				x	
Jean-Raymond Lemaire	Expert					x	T.6
Yves Léon	Expert (IT)				x	x	T.4
Piotr Lewulis	End-user (Lawyer)	x		x		x	
Martine Otter	Expert (IT)		x			x	
Georg Reinisch	Expert (IT)	x	x		x	x	
Paweł Rybicki	Expert	x	x	x	x	x	WP4
Oliver Stiemerling	Expert (IT)	x		x	x	x	T.3
Jan Wannemacher	End-user (Judge)	x				x	
Marek Wierzbicki	Expert (IT)		x	x	x	x	T.2
Total		6	4	4	5	All	

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WP4: End-user perspective

An overview of the general features

Feature	Details for the final version	Details for the demonstrator	Use cases	Illustration
#1				
Etc.				

An overview of the general functionalities



1 • The user easily accesses the Search tool

2 • The user is invited to fill a number of criteria in order to search for a judicial expert suited to his needs

3 • The user is presented with a list of results matching his criteria

4 • The user may refine his search by adding or removing criteria

5 • The user may select a specific expert to be provided with additional information, including his contact information.

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WP4: Administrator perspective

1. **How many** judicial experts' databases are available in your country?
2. **What institution** administers the data?
3. What is the **access procedure**?
4. How is the data controlled?
5. What is the frequency of data updates?
6. Do you have a data export function?

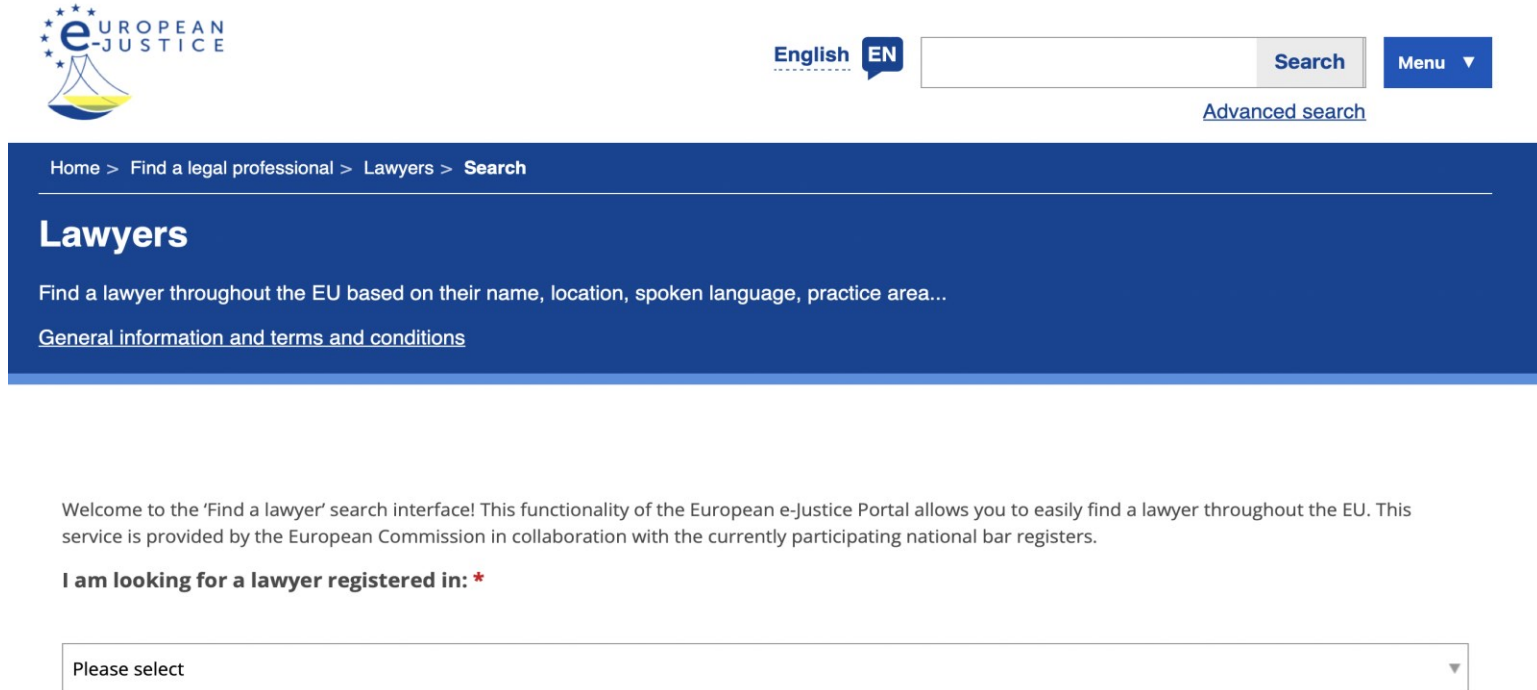
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2.	MoJ	MoJ	Other	MoJ	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Court(s)	MoJ	MoJ	Other
3.	Online	Online	Online	Offline	Online	Online	Public	Internal	Online	Online	Online	Public	Online
4.	Experts	MoJ	Other	MoJ	Other	n/s	Experts	Other	Other	Court(s)	MoJ	n/s	Other
5.	Daily	Monthly	d	Yearly	n/s	o/d	n/s	Yearly	Daily	Yearly	o/d	n/s	n/s
6.	Yes	Yes	Yes	n/s	n/s	No	Yes	n/s	Yes	Yes	Yes	n/s	No

d – diversified; o/d – on demand; n/s – not specified

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WP4: Designer perspective

Interface with E-justice - A **find-a-lawyer-like** design



The screenshot shows the 'Find a lawyer' search interface on the European e-Justice Portal. At the top left is the 'eUROPEAN e-JUSTICE' logo. To the right, there is a language selector set to 'English EN', a search input field, a 'Search' button, and a 'Menu' dropdown. Below the search bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Find a legal professional > Lawyers > Search'. The main heading is 'Lawyers', followed by the instruction 'Find a lawyer throughout the EU based on their name, location, spoken language, practice area...'. A link for 'General information and terms and conditions' is provided. The main content area contains a welcome message: 'Welcome to the 'Find a lawyer' search interface! This functionality of the European e-Justice Portal allows you to easily find a lawyer throughout the EU. This service is provided by the European Commission in collaboration with the currently participating national bar registers.' Below this is a label 'I am looking for a lawyer registered in: *' and a dropdown menu with the text 'Please select'.

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WP4: Developer perspective

Deliverable 4.1.

IT requirements - working
paper defining general
requirements for the
Expert search IT tool



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Find A Lawyer (FAL) - Developer's Guide

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WP4: Search Process

Step 1. to provide a list of experts matching the searcher's need, selected according to General Searching Criteria – **Fully automatic**.

Step 2. to provide the searcher with more information about the experts according to the Unified Competence Criteria – **Semi-automatic**.

Step 3. to explain the searcher's concrete needs, particular tasks to be done by the expert, and all conditions of future cooperation – **Manual**.

General Searching Criteria

Personal information			Professional information	Contact information	
Name, Surname	Member State	Region/ Postal Code	Area of practice according to the local nomenclature	Link to the local list	Contact e-mail
#1					
#2					
Etc.					

Unified Competence Criteria

Yes/No questions	Expertise	Qualifications	Experience	Proficiency	Development	Transparency	Readiness	Ethics
#1								
Etc.								

Searcher's Criteria

Searcher	Email exchange	Expert(s)
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WP4: A European directory of legal experts

Horizon 2025 - 2030

Trajectory:

Start:

- 6 pilot countries LU, BE, IT, RO, PL, FR
- Common data
- possibility of automated exchange between searcher and expert.

Objective:

- all EU member states
- rich data (enriched by queries)
- a high-performance tool (AI).

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WP4: A European directory of legal experts

Horizon 2025 - 2030

A goal of convergence:

- expert status
- nomenclatures
- expertise processes
- a European Federation of Judicial Experts.

The creation of a European place for exchanges between judges, lawyers, experts, national judicial authorities and European bodies.

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Questions / Discussion



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