

# New Project-Based Exchanges – What You Need to Know

The EJTN has redesigned its exchange activities to improve quality, impact, and flexibility. Here are the key points you need to know to apply successfully under the new format.

### What's New?

- Project-Based Exchanges now merge former bilateral exchanges, regional exchanges, and learning grants.
- More flexibility: apply as a group (2 to 5 participants) or individually.
- Focused on judicial themes with real institutional and European relevance.
- Selection based on a scoring rubric: each application is assessed individually.

## **Group Composition**

- Groups must be composed of 2 to 5 participants (The group may consist of a mix of judges, prosecutors, and court staff).
- A third country can be added if relevant to the theme.

## **Examples of Themes**

 Digitalisation of justice, cross-border crime, judicial ethics, environmental justice, protection of vulnerable groups.

### **Application File**

To apply, each group leader/individual must submit an online application form including the following supporting documents:

- Completed project proposal form with clear objectives and theme justification.
- Draft agenda and learning activities.
- Hosting agreement signed by the host institution. The host must be be found by the candidate; EJTN does not offer support in identifying host institutions.

## **Important Notes**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

