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Initiative: Judicial Data Warehouse and Performance
Dashboards, presented by the Supreme Court of Slovenia



The first instance court of Antwerp had established mechanism of constant cooperation and communication with judicial experts, with overall goal to increase quality of judicial expertise – meaning to raise standards of the work of this very important service. This encompasses very smart mechanism of control and monitoring of the work of judicial experts, taking into account the significance of their knowledge and work in the judicial proceedings.

So the REASONS WHY WE HAD CHOSEN THIS PROJECT TO BE 1 OF 4 short-listed, is that we appreciated that this Project has met all the elements necessary for a good Project, meaning: EFFICIENCY, INNOVATION, SUSTAINABILITY, OPENNESS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT & APPLICABILITY IN OTHER SYSTEMS.

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*increased quality of judicial expertise
reduced time for providing expertise – meaning reduced length of proceeding
mechanism of quicker payments etc.*

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OPENNESS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

- meaning possibility of further work on the software to make it totally compatible with other systems*
- perhaps developing a separate deposit account an a separate accountability for his department etc.*

APPLICABILITY IN OTHER SYSTEMS

This practice can be simply applied in other system, not requiring high human and material resources.