

Experience in South-Eastern Europe

Education for judges and prosecutors in fighting
against cybercrime

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Agenda

- Experience and education within Joint Project CyberCrime@IPA Regional Cooperation in Criminal Justice: Strengthening capacities in the fight against Cybercrime in South-Eastern Europe
- Regional Centre for judicial training on Cybercrime

**Experience and education within Joint Project CyberCrime@IPA
Regional Cooperation in Criminal Justice: Strengthening capacities in the
fight against Cybercrime in South-Eastern Europe**

- **The Project duration: November 2010 – May 2013**
- **Involved countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey**
- **The Project aimed - cooperation against cybercrime in South-eastern Europe.**
- **Project value: EUR 2 777,778**

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Cybercrime in South-Eastern Europe**

- The judicial, law enforcement and state administration bodies involved in the implementation of the Project: ministries of justice, ministries of the interior, prosecution offices, judicial and police training institutions
- In May 2011 a regional conference was organized for representatives of the judicial training institutions - it was decided to establish a regional Pilot Centre at the Croatian Judicial Academy.
- The Pilot Centre was established with intention to support involved countries in the implementation of a training concept and to provide training for judicial officials - judges and prosecutors
- conclusion - Centre should be sustainable after the Project ends

Education within the Project

- **Training of Trainers Programme** , Judicial Academy of Croatia, Zagreb, February 2012
- **Basic In-Country Training** on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence for Judges and Prosecutors, in every country involved in Project, April 2012
- **Regional Workshop** for the Finalization of the Basic Training Modules, Trakošćan, July 2012.
- **Advanced Training** for Judges and Prosecutors, in every country involved in Project, October 2012

Regional TOT within the project

(Zagreb, February 2012)

- Aimed at providing training for local trainers in the delivering of cybercrime courses for judges and prosecutors in the project area
- Organized for 16 trainers (2 trainers per country)
- Judicial officials trained in this TOT held basic training in their countries

Basic In-Country Training on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence for Judges and Prosecutors, in every country involved in Project, April 2012

- Introduction to Cybercrime, threats, trends and challenges
- Introduction to Technology
- Cybercrime as a criminal offence in legal framework – domestic legislation and Budapest Konvention
- Procedural law and investigative measures in domestic law
- Electronic evidence
- International cooperation
- Case law, case study using solving tasks as a method

Regional workshop within the project

(Trakošćan, Croatia, July 2012)

- Aims: discussion on the content of the basic training module and discussion on the modalities for inclusion of the basic module for judicial training in the curricula of the training institutions
- The final outcome of this workshop: approval of modules for judicial training
- 21 participants from all the countries included in the Project, members of the Working Group on the development of Judicial training Materials and the participants in the training of trainers event which was held in Zagreb in February 2012

The final conference of the Project,
Budva, Montenegro, March 2013.

MEMORANDUM ON COOPERATION IN
FUNCTIONING OF THE REGIONAL CENTRE FOR
JUDICIAL TRAINING ON CYBERCRIME was signed
by all the institutions for education of judges
and prosecutors of the involved countries

Regional Centre for judicial training on Cybercrime

- Possible activities of the Centre on an annual basic:
 - MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF INSTITUTIONS FOR EDUCATION FOR JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS
 - REGIONAL TRAINING THE TRAINER PROGRAMME
 - REGIONAL WORKSHOP or
 - REGIONAL SEMINAR ON THE MOST RECENT TOPICS

Regional Centre for judicial training on Cybercrime

- Regional seminar on "Fight against cybercrime and child pornography on the Internet", Zagreb, 15th and 16th of January 2014
 - Cooperation of Croatian Judicial Academy, ERA and TAIEX
 - There is a possibility that this activity become annual event of the Centre