



# **Training of National Judges**

## **KICK-OFF Meeting** **Introduction to the CFP HT.5763**

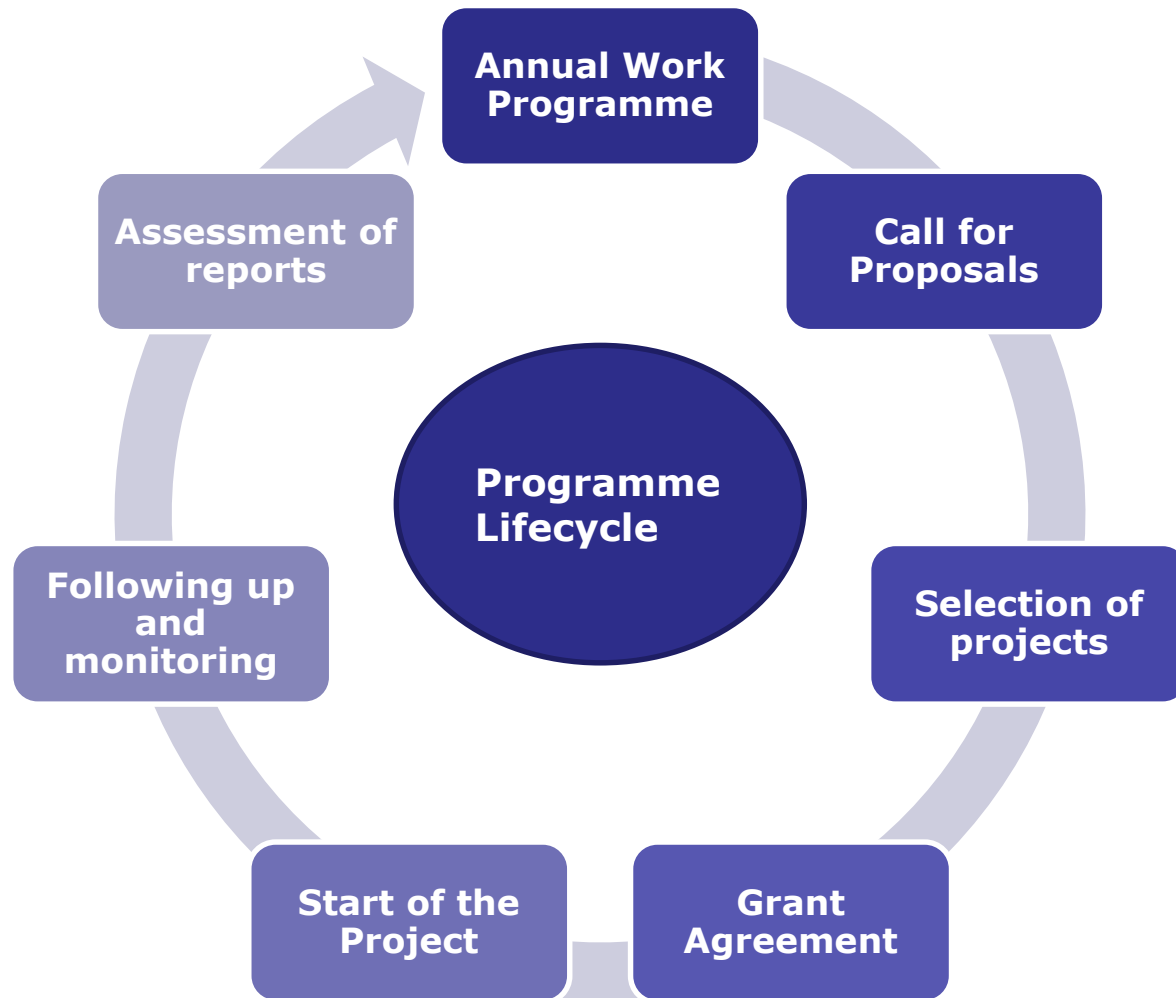
Unit A4 - European Competition  
Network and Private Enforcement  
10 November 2021



# Justice Programme

The Training of national judges on EU competition law is part of the [Justice Programme 2014 -2020](#), contributing to support and promote judicial training, including language training on legal terminology, with a view to fostering a common legal and judicial culture.

**Our total budget for the Call For Proposals HT.5763: 900 000 €**



# The Call for Proposals

- Date of publication: 15/09/2020
- Deadline for applicants: 15/01/2021
- Award decision published on: 10/07/2021

# Evaluation Outcomes

- 11 applications received, 6 grants awarded
- 5 types of evaluation criteria
  - Admissibility
  - Eligibility
  - Exclusion
  - Selection
  - **Award criteria**

Min pass score for successful proposal: 81 (last call: 75).

# Thematic priorities

- Priority 1: Articles 101 and 102 TFEU
- Priority 2: Antitrust damages actions (Directive 2014/104)
- Priority 3: Economic principles of competition law
- Priority 4: Competition law in regulated industries
- Priority 5: Competition law in digital markets
- Priority 6: State Aid

## Preferences:

- Trainings foreseeing consecutive levels
- Complementary or innovative trainings (no duplication)
- Trainings addressing judges from several member states in one training and thus encourage networking

# Amount of the grant

- Grants between EUR 30 000 and EUR 300 000  
(Average budget of awarded grants: 160 000 EUR)
- Grant does not cover the entire costs of the action:
  - ✓ we finance up to 90% of the total eligible costs of the project
- The grant amount cannot exceed the maximum amount specified in I.3.1 of the GA
- Payment of grant generally in 2 instalments:
  - a pre-financing (up to 50%) and at the end of the project

# Target audience

## The projects shall solely address:

- ✓ National judges dealing with competition cases at national level. This also includes prosecutors, apprentice national judges and the staff of the judges' offices or of national courts of eligible countries.
- ✓ Judges must be from one or several EU Member States (excl. DK) or EU candidate countries Albania and Montenegro
- ⚠ **All other participants will not count among eligible attendees and will not be accepted for financing**
- ⚠ **The beneficiary is the sole responsible to get the right audience**



# Participant attendance list template (annex to the Grant Agreement)

**To be submitted in original with the final report**

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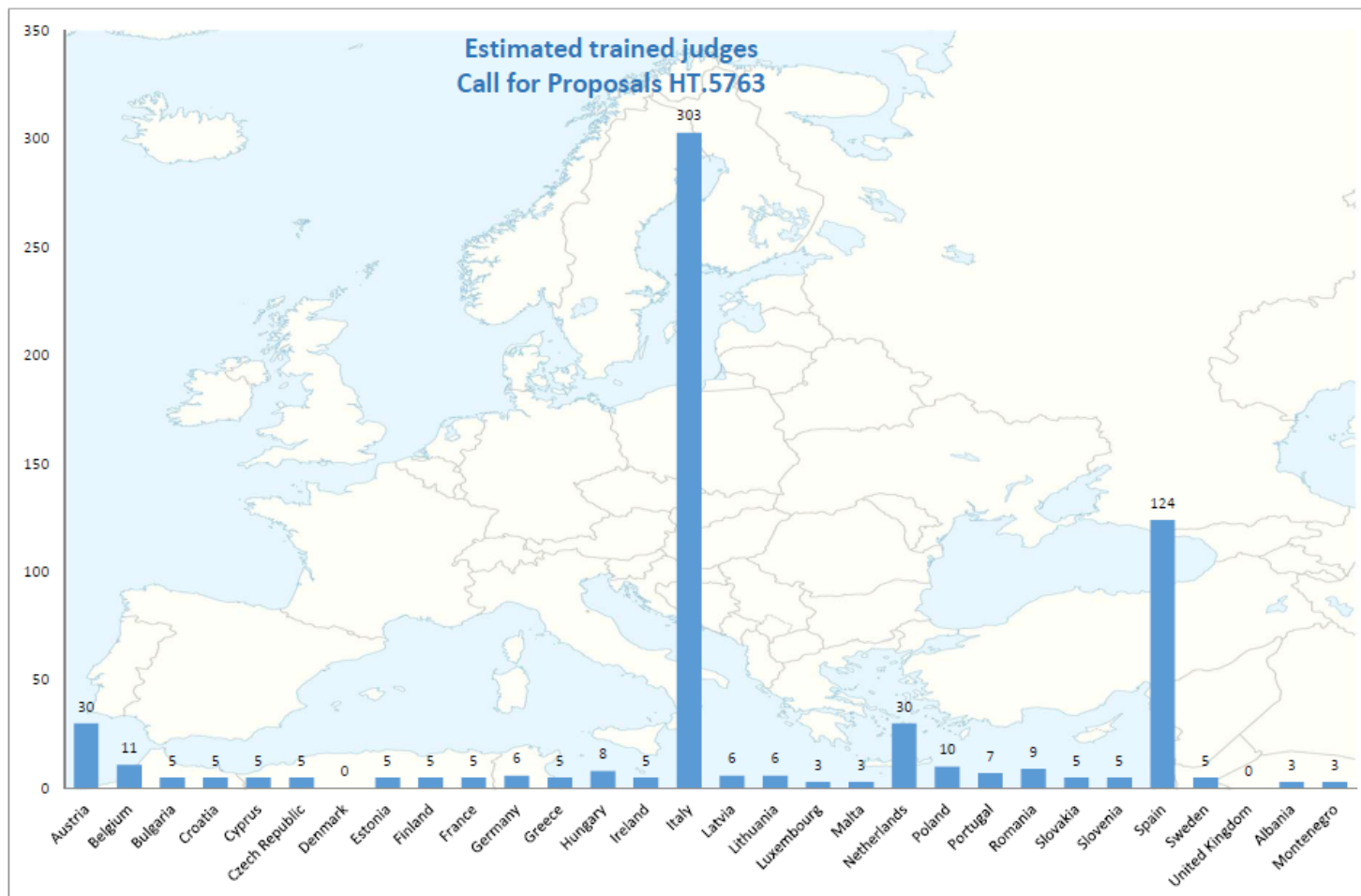
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Austria	30
Belgium	11
Bulgaria	5
Croatia	5
Cyprus	5
Czech Republic	5
Denmark	0
Estonia	5
Finland	5
France	5
Germany	6
Greece	5
Hungary	8
Ireland	5
Italy	303
Latvia	6
Lithuania	6
Luxembourg	3
Malta	3
Netherlands	30
Poland	10
Portugal	7
Romania	9
Slovakia	5
Slovenia	5
Spain	124
Sweden	5
United Kingdom	0
Albania	3
Montenegro	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>622</b>



# Promote your action on the Commission web page

- Let us know when your trainings and seminars will take place → we will publish them on the Commission web page <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/court/training.html>

## Upcoming events, actions and trainings for judges:

Dates	Title / Content / Contact	Audience	Place	Language
25th and 27th November 2021	Topic: Compensation of damages and competition law: a comparative overview inspiring national solutions  <a href="#">Programme</a>	The project is addressed to national civil and commercial judges focusing on first instance and appeal judges dealing with compensation of damages generated by the infringement of competition rules, including case studies and workshops, and will be structured in two events.	Universitat de València Estudi General (Valencia, Spain)*	Simultaneous translation in English and Spanish
24st and 26nd March 2022	Topic: Competition Law & Technology (platforms and e-commerce)  <a href="#">Programme</a>			

# Lessons from experienced beneficiaries

- What lessons can you draw from your experience in the "Training of Judges Programme"?
- What would you recommend to increase cooperation between beneficiaries? Do you have some concrete example to share?

# Thank you

## Questions?

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