

Best Practices in training of judges and prosecutors

Category of practice: Innovative Curricula or Training Plan in any Given Area

Type of practice: **Promising Practice**

Country: **Belgium**

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Title of practice | Leadership and Management Training

Key features:

In **Belgium**, a course and coaching in project management for judges, prosecutors and court staff members has been developed to encourage better co-operation and exchange of information between members of the judiciary and their staff members. After being trained in project management techniques, the participants receive customised coaching in order to specify their objectives and to build up their own project management plan. After a few months of practice work on the project management plan, the projects are presented by participants at a forum, with a view to becoming new benchmarks for **Good Practices**. The ultimate aim of this course is to make the justice system more efficient by using better processes and appropriately adapted management tools.

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Other comments

The Belgian practice is a **PROMISING PRACTICE** in a state of responsive development. We are likely to see exponential growth in such activities in the coming years.

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