

EULIS

(European Land Information Service)

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Agenda

- **Where we are today**
- **Alignment with the European e-Justice Portal**
- **EULIS organisation**

Where we are today



- Live EULIS service since 2006
- Connected to the service: Austria, Ireland, Lithuania, Sweden, The Netherlands.
- Transactions from professional customers and enquires from those who are interested in other countries' Land Registers.
 - Asset tracing, risk assessment
 - Criminal activity, Governmental organisations

Where we are today



- Website presence
- Project LINE (Land INformation for Europe)
- EULIS is in alignment with the aims of the European e-Justice Portal

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European e-Justice and the European e-Justice Portal



General information – 27 August 2010
DG JUSTICE/B2 (Criminal law unit) – Margaret
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Why European e-Justice?

1. Increase of cross-border relations within Europe
2. Consequently increase of transnational procedures

Eurobarometer 2007:

- *10 million people involved in transnational procedures*
- *13 % might be concerned in the future*



Why European e-Justice?

Basic needs

1. access to existing information
2. easy and quick exchange of data
3. justice applications



Institutional background

- 05.2008 Commission: “Towards a European e-Justice strategy”
- 11.2008 2008 Council: **“European e-Justice Action Plan”**
- 12.2008: Resolution European Parliament
- **Stockholm programme** focus on e-Justice
- 25.2.2009: signed contract for Portal (= work started)



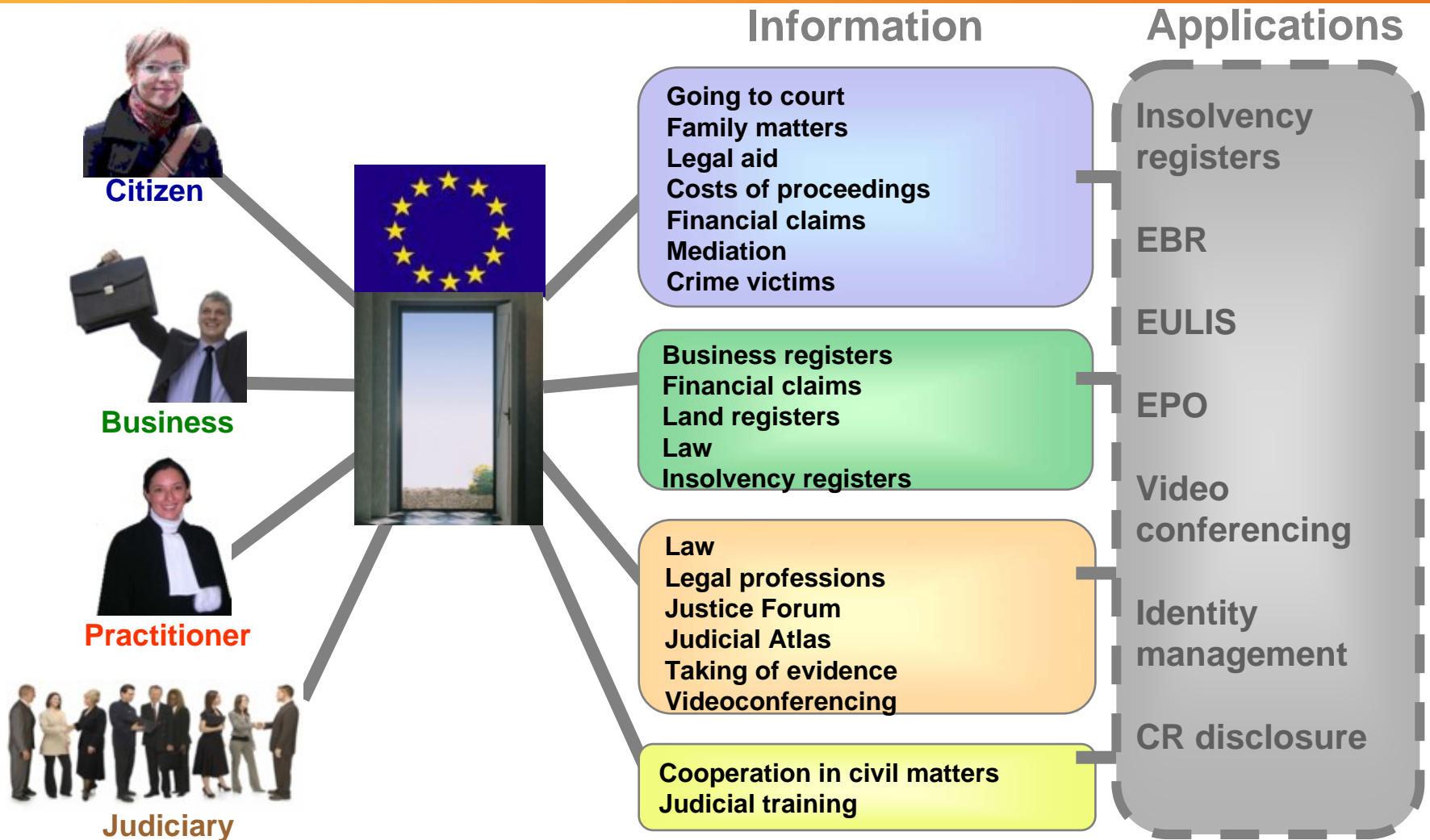
Importance of e-Justice for the Commission

- e-Justice underpins justice policy
- DG JUSTICE was created 1 July 2010.
(e-Justice is now in the criminal law unit in the criminal justice directorate, even if it is obviously horizontal in nature)

Requirements

- consider and take over fragmented work already done
 - Member states/COM websites (e.g. [EJN](#))
 - Member states' pilot projects (e.g. Insolvency registers)
 - 'Third party' initiatives ([EBR/EULIS](#))
- cover European and Member States dimension
- accessible and useful to different target groups
 - citizens (e.g. Defendants' rights and Victims' rights)
 - businesses
 - legal practitioners
 - judicial authorities
- evolution towards European interoperability
 - make existing information available
 - exchange information in business processes (e.g. NJR)
 - business applications (e.g. EPO)
- modular and decentralised approach 2009 – 2013

State of play 2010



Schedule

- March 2009
 - procured under a framework contract
 - classical IT project (methodology/delay, etc)
 - 16 July 2010
 - Go-live of the Portal
 - 2010-2013
 - step by step integration of “active content”
 - progressive implementation of e-Justice applications
 - Roadmap 21.5.2010 adopted by the Council
- <http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/10/st09/st09714-re01.en10.pdf>

Next steps for the Commission

- **Commission is responsible, together with Member States, for full implementation of the Action Plan, following a decentralised approach: MS run pilot projects, COM implements interconnections at the Portal side: lots of work to be done by both Member States and the Commission**
- **Commission wants to collaborate closely with grant-aided e-Justice projects to ensure alignment**

European e-Justice Portal

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European e-Justice Portal:

<https://e-justice.europa.eu>

Alignment with e-Justice EUROPEAN LAND INFORMATION SERVICE

- EC Working Party on e-Justice – 2009 Roadmap – the opportunity of partial integration in e-Justice Portal will be investigated
- In accordance with the roadmap EULIS is currently linked to from the European e-Justice Portal with information from Member States Land Registry's
 - Easiest for user if access all through one portal
 - Beneficial for general public, professionals & government departments
- Partial integration must be clearly defined - opportunity for the future.
- Funding from Civil Justice programme (EC-Directorate General Justice)

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EULIS organisation



- EEIG
- Co-operation with other European land registry and cadastre organisations such as ELRA, Eurogeographics. Agreement to work together.
- Project LINE (Land INformation for Europe)