

Training Strategy: Way Forward and Transferability of Outcomes

Panel Discussion



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Background

Finnish Status

- National implementation of e-CODEX and eEDES currently running
- Aim for deployment in the second half of 2024
- Four training of trainers TREIO sessions via videoconferencing for Finnish authorities
 - Participants from prosecution authority, investigation authority, courts administration (judges, bailiffs, assistant), IT service providers, MoJ

Feedback from Trainings and the New Portal

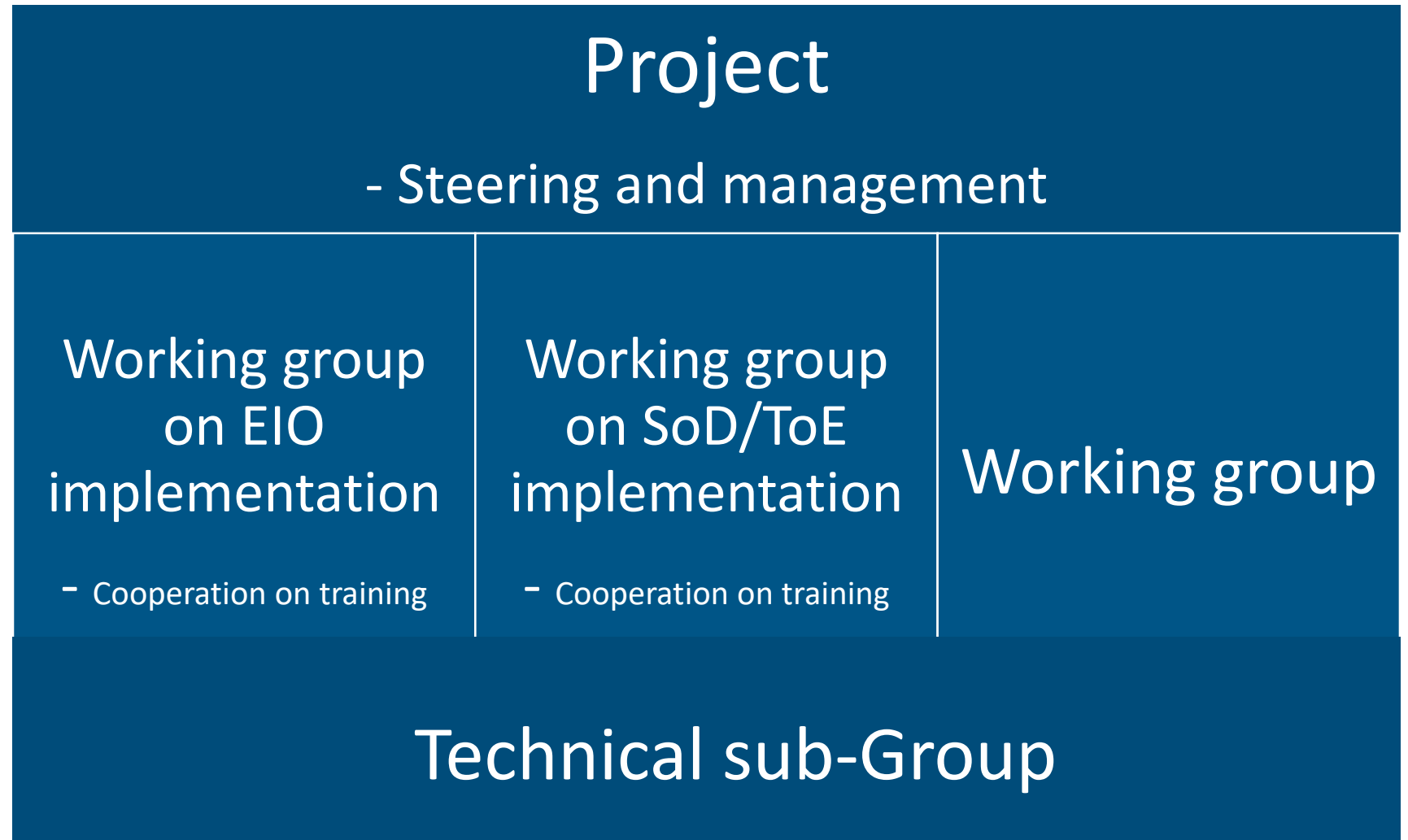
- Trainings has been considered very useful
- Practicality of the trainings has been praised
- Easy to participate and discuss
- The new portal has seemed fairly clear and easy to use
- The training simulator has been utilised
- Moreover, informative purpose and distribution of information

→ the national authorities will surely utilise the trainings and the materials in the implementation

State of Play

- Digitalisation regulation, SoD, ToE, etc.
 - Training responsibility on MS'
 - Reference implementations likely the same IT system (eEDES) which many of the MS' will utilise
 - In the Finnish case
 - Training responsibility on national authorities
 - Dozens of authorities with limited resources must train hundreds of end users on how to execute cross border legal instruments with a new IT system in the coming years
- A major challenge in the forthcoming years

Organisation of the FI implementation project



Looking Ahead

- TREIO has developed a wide range of modular training methods, tools, materials and environments for the training on EIO in the eEDES portal
 - Feedback very good
- Therefore, from several perspectives, it would make a lot of sense to utilise the developed training concepts in the forthcoming use cases / cross border legal instruments

Thoughts for the Way Forward

Objectives to Achieve

- Improve learning efficiency
- Promote uniform practices within the EU
- Distribution of information and knowledge
- Saves costs and reduce parallel work
- Reduce the burden on national authorities
- Authorities could choose the set of learning methods that suite their purpose

Requirements

- Cooperation
 - European institutes, member states and national authorities
- Resources
 - EU level funding
- Competence in
 - Human development, learning and training
 - Judicial instruments
 - Project management
- Innovativeness
 - Eg. tools such as eLearning and location independent training

→ Could be achieved in a similar type of projects that draws from the lessons learned and experience gained in TREIO

Thoughts for the Way Forward (2)

The horizontal digitalisation regulation 2023/2844 – Article 11: Training

1. **Member States** shall ensure that the justice professionals concerned and competent authorities are offered **the necessary training** for efficient use of the decentralised IT system and for the appropriate use of videoconferencing or other distance communication technology.

Without prejudice to judicial independence and differences in the organisation of the judiciary across the Union and with due respect for the independence of the legal profession, Member States shall encourage such training for judges, prosecutors and other justice professionals.

2. **The Commission** shall ensure that the training of justice professionals in the **efficient use** of the decentralised IT system is among the **training priorities supported** by the relevant Union financial programmes.

The practical steps

- Start planning the training packages for the new legal instruments
 - Civil law instruments
 - New organisations involved as stakeholders
 - The funding: the NOVEL project initiative for SoD/ToE and similar new project initiatives
 - The role of eu-LISA
- Evaluation
 - What needs to be modified in the TREIO packages
 - European Electronic Access Point
 - Synergies between the implementation projects
 - Role of European Judicial Training Network

Thank you!

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