



COST Action 20131: Efficient Justice for All

VERONA Workshop:

“Stakeholders meet scientists over coffee and data”

Introduction

The goal of the fourth COST workshop is to (1) understand the progress made so far in terms of data collection for efficiency analysis and in the preparation of the country reports; (2) continue to define the challenges – both methodological and policy-driven – to be addressed when measuring the efficiency of the judiciary and suggest meaningful comparisons across countries; and (3) start to structure the open source handbook on the comparative analysis of the efficiency of courts. As usual, we will exchange experiences, discuss progress and work performed, hear experts, compare notes and work in subgroups to perform preliminary analysis of available data, better define challenges and ways to address identified challenges.

Program

May 3rd, Wednesday

17.00 – WELCOME RECEPTION

May 4th, Thursday - Data collection and country report preparation - Progress so far

09.00-10.00 Jaap Bos & Maria Silva - The current state of the project.

10.00- 11.00 Samantha Bielen, Angelo Zago and Osman Zaim - Feedback on WG1 progress on data collection per country. Where do we stand?

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30- 12.30 Samantha Bielen, Ana Lourenço and Umberto Nizza – Feedback on the country report preparation. Where do we stand?

12.30-14.30 LUNCH

14.30-16.00 - Keynote by Peter Bogetoft (Copenhagen Business School) – The challenges of comparative assessment of efficiency: The experience of the electricity markets. **Moderator: Jaap Bos**

16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 18.00 – Roundtable: Discussing the challenges of measuring the performance of justice systems across different countries using disaggregated data: where to focus, what are the priorities.

20:00 - DINNER





May 5th, Friday - Challenges to address: where should we focus?

09.00-10.30 – Presentations on Performance measurement in courts of justice: Where do we stand?
- **Miguel Pereira & Maria Silva.** State of the art in the literature of performance measurement in courts of justice

- **Umberto Nizza & Angelo Zago.** Taking too long and catching too few crimes? Institutional distortions and statutes of limitation can lead to (extreme forms of) inefficiency: The case of Italy

- **Moderator: Luiza Badin**

10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.30 – Discussion on available data and possible technologies for assessing courts efficiency, with creation of smaller groups for group work.

12.30-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-14.15 – Institutional greetings

14.15-15.30 - Keynote by **Juan Fernando Armengot** (Ministry of Justice, Spain) – **Moderator: Pablo Arocena.**

15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30 – Roundtable: **What performance evaluation do the justice systems require?**

Panelists: Dott. **Juan Fernando Armengot** (Ministry of Justice, Spain); Prof. **Jaap Bos** (Maastricht University); Prof. **Fabio Monteduro** ([Organismo Indipendente di Valutazione](#) – Ministero della Giustizia, IT); Dott.ssa **Irene Rocchetti** (Ufficio Statistico – Consiglio Superiore Magistratura, IT); Dott.ssa **Chiara Salvatori** (Ministero della Giustizia, IT).

17.30 – 19.00 – FAREWELL COCKTAIL

Location

The workshop will take place at the University of Verona, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Palazzina Santa Marta, Room SMS1, Basement, East Wing (Corte Est), Via Cantarane 24, Verona 37129, Italy.

The welcome/farewell parties and coffee-breaks will be hosted in the West wing (Corte Ovest), in the basement.

We will make sure there are signs guiding you from the entrance of the building.

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