

**Sometimes you just have to lick the
stamp and send it**

PD Conferences Workshop | LXXXIX ICM Brno



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Remember to check your attendance!



PD

Workshop Description:

Description

In this workshop, we will discuss a new concept: a conference-style event for Professional Development. Together, we will explore what such a project could look like and begin outlining a concrete framework for its implementation.

Outcome

Participants contribute to the development of a new conference-style Professional Development project.

Preparation

None.



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A new vision for Professional Development?

Current initiatives within Professional Development:

- ELSA Traineeships
- Career Launch
- Career/Job Fairs
- National Traineeships
- Lawyers at Work
- Legal Clinics
- Legal Tandem
- PD Workshops



The past few years:

Most events established around 22/23

New initiatives across the Network

Especially events like *legal tandem* have grown substantially this term

Now how can we capitalise on this development in the network?

Tendency to grow towards more complex and connected events

And now my opinion:

Many different modular projects

Perfect for a *combined structure*

Therefore, we should consider:

- Longer PD style events?
- Conference style events?

Leading to this workshop

**Input from the Network:
Who is organising conference-style
events?**

**What are your opinions on this
development?**

Group Work

Go into groups and discuss the following

questions:

- How could a PD Conference look like?
- Should it be a national or international event?
- Can regional conferences be considered?
- Which existing PD projects can be incorporated?
- What would be the target audience and number of participants?

Presentation of Group Work

ELSA Spirit

Plan your own PD Conference:

- What kind of PD projects would you incorporate?
- Would you plan a new kind of event?
- How many participants would you aim for?
- How would you sell the event to potential partners?
- How would you sell the event to participants?
- Would it be focused on specific skills, or general?
- Would it be international or national?

Presentation of Group Work

Discussion: something to pursue?

Questions?



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Thank you for your attention

Closing of the PD Conferences Workshop



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