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He's a little bit wound up.

Plan of the Workshop

1. What is a Professional Development event?
2. Reminder of existing PD projects
3. Multi-Areas Project
4. Legal Tandem
5. Conclusion



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WHAT IS A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT?

REGULATIONS - ICM DB

ICM DB - PART 7. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT- CHAPTER 1. DEFINITIONS - Article 1. General

1.1 Professional Development is a Key Area of ELSA that aims to support law students and young lawyers in developing and improving the necessary skills to access the professional world by means of continuous education for individuals in regards to their future career and the skills needed therefore.

1.2 A Professional Development project is one where participants acquire skills needed in order to access the professional world through training events, Lawyers at Work events, ELSA Traineeships, Career Launch sessions or any other activity falling under the scope of Article 1.1 of this Chapter.

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**Joint Projects
with other Key
Areas**

Multi-Areas Project (MAP)

- Collaborative project with all the Key Areas (AA, MCC/C, PD and S&C)
 - One subject
 - Passive knowledge learning with S&C
 - Active knowledge learning with AA
 - Soft skills learning with PD events
 - Exercising with Competitions
 - Putting into practice with ELSA Traineeships
- Very interesting and a good way to collaborate all together
- Can be linked with Advocacy, IFP or AHRC topics

What PD should do next?

How to engage ELSA Groups from different countries to cooperate with each other directly? How to support our members' knowledge about the differences of legal cultures?

Legal Tandem

National or Local Groups connect and invite their members to attend a Legal Tandem session in which the ELSA Groups tell about their countries' legal system and office culture.

- A basic material bank will be assembled nationally so that any ELSA Groups can organize a Legal Tandem.
- Legal Tandems can be asked by members when they have a special interest to familiarize themselves with the basics of some country's legal system and office culture.



How to make Legal Tandem reality?

We are looking for the perfect structure and want to ask for your opinion.

1. Role of National and Local Groups? Do we need any limitations?
2. Subject of Legal Tandem?
 - a. Legal System
 - b. “Office culture” (basics available from the STEP Research Project)
 - c. Journey on becoming a lawyer
3. Participant engagement?
 - a. Break out rooms to tell about your own experience
 - b. “Homework” to prepare for the session

Q&A



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