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In order to increase the role of public prosecutors and judges in restorative justice (RJ), more knowledge and expertise has to be built by effectively delivering training programs. This project aims to develop good practices of such training for the judiciary and to support the establishment of a European network of legal professionals in the field of RJ. The research seizes the understanding of judges and public prosecutors about RJ and promotes exchange of legal knowledge and information on best practices.

Concrete measures such as target consultations, survey reports, RJ legal review and expert meetings are conducted to ensure the implementation of the project objectives. Furthermore, cooperation with the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) contributes to sustaining this objective and enhances mutual understanding and cooperation between Member States' authorities.

Surveys and innovative judicial trainings for judges and prosecutors are organised in the partner countries of the project. A manual of best practices and the final report and practical will be available by December 2014 at the EFRJ.

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