



# Best Practices in training of judges and prosecutors

Category of practice: **Innovative Training Methodology**

Type of practice: **Good Practice**

Country: **Portugal**

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Title of practice	E-boxes and Video-conferencing
<i>Key features:</i>	<p>In <b>Portugal</b> in order to avoid unnecessary travel costs for interested participants who work a long way from the training venue, and also to allow a larger number of people to benefit from them, a considerable number of training activities included in the annual ongoing training programme are now delivered via video-conferencing.</p> <p>This tool is mainly used when training topics relate to the study and implementation of new legal instruments, as these normally attract a large number of participants.</p> <p>If adequate technology is available (the reception points require adequate technical capacity, though this is not usually a problem as training normally takes place at the regional courts), the tool may also allow interaction with the different reception points and the event venue.</p> <p>Linked for this purpose, the tool is also often combined with a special e-mail box, to which participants may send questions and remarks that, in a large number of cases, have real-time feedback.</p>

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<b><i>Other comments</i></b>	A <b>GOOD PRACTICE</b> , easily transferable, of the use of distance learning tools applied to continuous training.

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