



Programme

28–30 September 2023

Berlin

19th European Forum of Official Gazettes

“Digitalising the Legislative Cycle”

Thursday 28th September

Extended Chair Meeting | Venue: Federal Ministry of Justice, Mohrenstr. 37, 10117 Berlin

11:00 **Extended Chair meeting**

Participants: France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Publications Office of the EU

12:00 Light lunch

Forum Meeting | Venue: dbb forum, Friedrichstr. 169, 10117 Berlin

13:00 Registration

14:00 **Opening of the Forum**

Welcome address

Ms Angelika Schlunck, Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany

14:15 **Hand-over of the Chair**

Mr John Dann, Director, Official Journal, Luxembourg

Mr Martin Rosenbaum, Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany

14:30 **Challenges and opportunities for Official Publishers in the legislative cycle**

Ms Hilde Hardeman, Director-General, Publications Office of the EU

15:00 **Electronic publication of the Federal Legal Gazette**

Project e-promulgation – first experiences and next steps

Mr Martin Rosenbaum, Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany

15:25 Coffee



16:00 E-Legislation

- eNorm: Software for drafting legislation in Germany
Mr Tobias Stadler, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany
- EDILE: legal editor
Mr Timothée Huré, Deputy Program Director "New Normative Production Tools", France
- E-Legislation: Digitalisation of the legislative process in Germany
Mr Tim Sauer, Federal Ministry of the Interior and for Home Affairs, Germany

17:15 Documentation / Providing Legal Information

Project New Federal Legal Information System
Ms Beatrix Lindner, Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany

17:40 Integrating all parts of the cycle

The Environment and Planning Act and its innovations in the legal field and the official publications
Mr Lennert Luik, Manager Official Publications Environment, Netherlands

18:05 Closing of day 1

18:10 Group photo / walk

19:00 Conference dinner

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09:00 Access to law

- Making access to law easier for EU citizens – the experience of the Publications Office of the European Union
Ms Christine Kormann, Publications Office of the EU
- Legislative systems as open source
Mr Marc van Opijnen, Adviser Legal Informatics, Netherlands
- Automating legal research: the use of AI in classifying national legislation database
Mr Antonio Antetomaso, Italy

10:15 Introduction to workshop sessions

10:20 Coffee and workshop registration

11:00 DevOps (Development & Operations) versus AGI (Artificial General Intelligence)

Prof. Dr Joanna Bryson, Hertie School



11:30 **Going paperless**

Aspects of long-term archiving

Mr Aljoscha Dietrich, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany

11:50 **Navigating the Legal Landscape**

Developing Italy's Official Legal Knowledge Graph for Enhanced Legislative and Public Services

Mr Antonio Antetomaso, Italy

12:15 Lunch

14:00 **Workshop sessions**

- **A. How do you implement AI in promulgation and do you plan on using ChatGPT or other Chatbots?**

Moderator: Portugal

- **B. Do you use the possibilities of eParticipation and if so how?**

Moderator: Netherlands

- **C. How do you ensure business continuity in the field of promulgation?**

Moderator: Germany

15:25 Coffee

16:00 Reports from the workshops

16:30 **How can we improve collaboration within the Forum? – Past, present and future working tools for a virtual community**

Mr Luca Martinelli, Publications Office of the EU

17:00 Announcement of 20th European Forum

17:05 Closing remarks

17:15 Information on Saturday's social Programme