



THE EUROPEAN PLATFORM  
FOR JUDICIAL AUCTIONS

## European Platform for Judicial Auctions: Pilot Launch

A collaborative effort to modernize and streamline the process of judicial auctions across Europe

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*After 2+ years of efforts, the European Platform for Judicial Auctions designed by the LEILA Project is officially launched in a pilot mode. It integrates information on judicial auctions from the national platforms of Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Latvia and Lithuania. It is expected for Portugal to connect in the beginning of 2024.*

*In order for a new Member State to join the platform, three technical use cases have been developed to serve the various scenarios on national level (no existing national platform for judicial auctions, only one or multiple auction platforms, limited number of assists, etc.). A toolbox for easy adoption of the Platform by competent authorities across EU has been developed.*



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LEILA Project, 30 November 2023 – The **European Platform for Judicial Auctions** follows the **one-stop-shop approach** to allow users for **simultaneous data search in all connected national platforms for judicial auctions** by means of predefined set of data elements. The user can filter by auction and asset, with the search granularity being proportionate to the volume of estimated responses.

- **Auctions** can be searched by modality (electronic, in person, hybrid) and location (if in person), date and time, deposit and currency, and deadline to participate.
- **Assets** can be searched by type (movable, immovable), category (e.g., buildings, land, etc.) profile (e.g., residential, commercial, etc.), location, and price range.

All cross-country results are presented in a **uniform and commonly interpretable way** in the form of lists, in a predefined number of European languages, and on the EU map.

The Platform is available for citizens and businesses at <https://pilot.ejudicialauctions.eu/>.

To reach this point, the ‘LEILA – towards a multilingual European platform for judicial Auctions’ (LEILA) Project first focused on defining the requirements to provide information on auctioned goods to interested parties and facilitate the search of judicial auctions online. By mapping stakeholders and gathering data on the **legal, organizational, and technological aspects** of judicial auctions at national level, LEILA sought to ensure that the Platform was to be designed and experimented with within the project in alignment with the needs of the stakeholders towards fostering the accessibility of judicial auctions throughout Europe. All project outcomes and findings can be found on the LEILA website at <https://ejudicialauctions.eu/>.

LEILA infrastructure uses **e-CODEX**, the EU’s secure cross-border transport infrastructure, for transferring information about judicial auctions cross-border, to ensure reliable transmission of messages and documents and supports secure communication between citizens, companies, and judicial authorities. LEILA is the first collaborative effort using e-CODEX in a domain which is not procedurally regulated for EU cross-border cases (unlike all other use cases under the e-CODEX umbrella).

**A follow-up project** is currently in the making to

- secure the maintenance of the LEILA ecosystem, introducing changes and optimising the Platform with new high-priority functionalities (e.g., automated translation, providing information on Member States’ rules on judicial auctions, and building further services); and
- enlarge the participation of national platforms, hence to increase the Platform’s value from a Pan-European user base.



Behind the LEILA Project (02/2021 – 11/2023) is a consortium made up of 13 entities from 11 different countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, and Portugal.



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