Fundamental Rights at the Frontier of the European Union
Jean Monnet Project

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- **Preparatory work**: Collecting previous experience with EU projects.
- Collecting CVs of key academic personnel – do not be shy and include the full list of achievements and publications.
- Penciling down dates for the project with required key speakers if project proposal goes through.
- Have a quick-response plan in place on how to implement the project if it is given approval as the decision on awarding may arrive relatively late.
- Plan for bureaucracy!

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APPLICATION MUST HAVE S

- Project proposal covered 2/3 project categories:
  - “innovation” projects
  - “cross-fertilisations” projects
  - “spread content” projects

- Something old and something new
  - Previously established partnerships have been emphasized
  - Partnerships which are intended to shine upon the implementation of the project

- “Uniqueness” factor
  - Two unlikely spheres of competence merged together
  - The “uniqueness” factor suggests that the third category of the project proposals could also be covered
CHALLENGES, BENEFITS FOR THE INSTITUTION and OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

• The project allows for almost too much flexibility on the required additional activities
  • Some strict categories which are automatically calculated
  • Others with relative flexibility

• Prestige and recognition for the institution of higher education

• Internal quality control mechanisms on top of the required reporting by the agreement

• Small team working on the project

• Live streaming and other bonuses

• Flexibility - anything can go wrong.
Consumer Protection and Fundamental Rights

Competition, Big Data and Fundamental Rights

Constitutional Law and Fundamental Rights

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