

Procedural Justice – The User in Court Proceedings

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IQ Justice Project - Problems

- the quality of judicial work (skills and transfer of knowledge) and
- the low trust in the judiciary

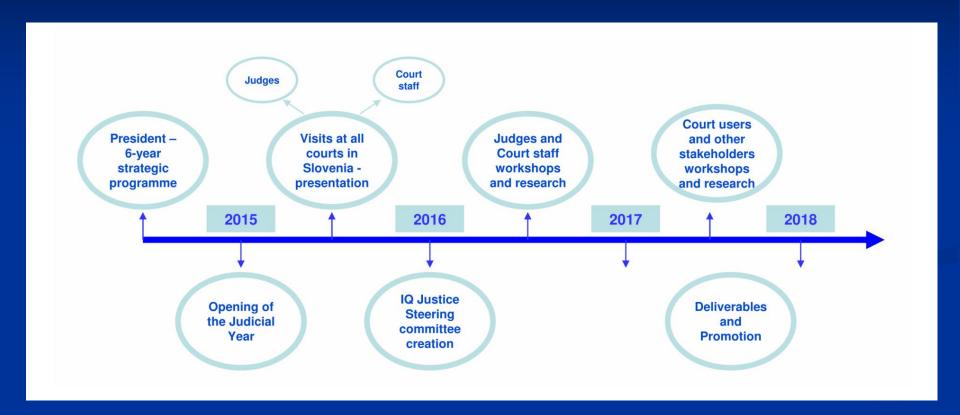
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limited human and financial resources

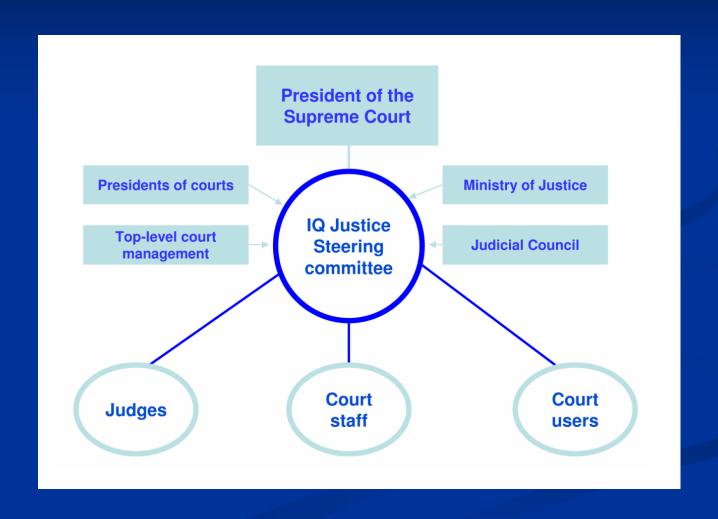
IQ Justice Project - Goals

- increase the quality of judicial activity
- increase the competence of court staff
- better satisfaction of court staff and judges with working conditions within the judiciary
- improving the communication between judges
- better communication with court users
- foster judicial self-governance
- increase the trust in judiciary

Timeline



Organisational scheme



Trial - a comprehensive experience















Users – analysing needs

Quantitative satisfaction surveys (2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)





Qualitative research (2017, 2018)

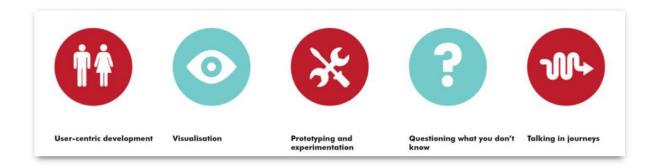


Research methods

What users DO and how they BEHAVE			
Literature review			
	Online usage data		
Observational research			
WHY?	HOW MUCH?		
Netnography			
Participatory research			
Workshops/focus groups			
Interviews with court users	Quantitative surveys		
What users SAY			
Qualitative research	Quantitative research		

Vir. Rohrer 2014

Service design





Workshops with internal public and experts

- 13 workshops
- 71 participants



















Observational research

- 3 courts
- 14 micro locations inside court buildings









Interviews with court users

- 28 users
- 45 court experiences



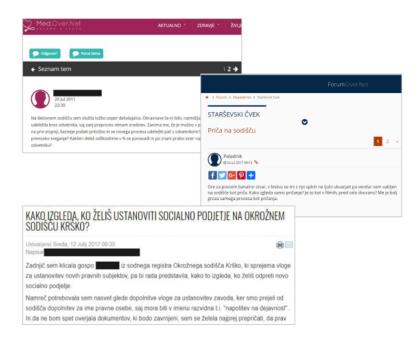






Netnography

- 98 online forums
- 390 forum posts
- 32 blog posts





Court activities frequencies

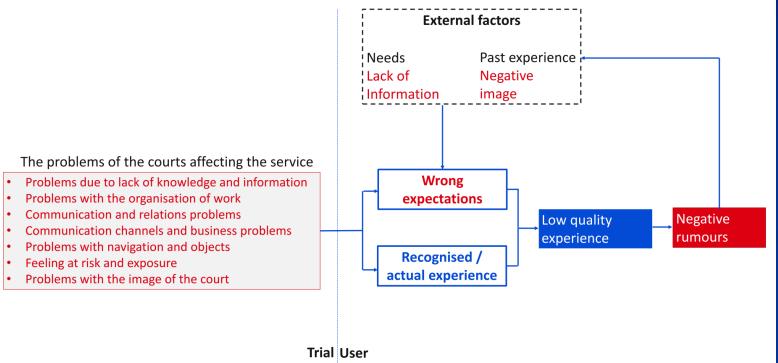
- · 3 courts
- 17 touchpoints at each court



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Findings of research and analysis



Change of image

Image of the courts TODAY	Image of the courts TOMORROW		
Public administration	Public job/public service - providing support		
Loss (time/money)	Satisfying needs - fair/effective trial		
A helpless individual against the system	Two way communication - the possibility to be heard		
Feeling lost, uncertainty / fear and being in the hands of the system	Feeling of security, knowledge of the system/process and assurance of neutrality		
Dehumanisation	Respect and human relations		

Users - Deliverables

- (1) The general project document
- (2) Brochures on the most common court procedures and on the organisation of the court system,
- (3) Short animated movies on the court system and the role of a witness.
- (4) A special website entitled »in-court-you-are« (in Slovenian nasodiscu.si)
- (5) A court location map for Ljubljana.



































The process of content preparation: inclusion of experts and lay public

- 1 The content was prepared by law experts
- The content was processed into user friendly structure and language
- 3 The contents and design was tested with users (participatory design)
- 4 The content and design was finalized with law experts



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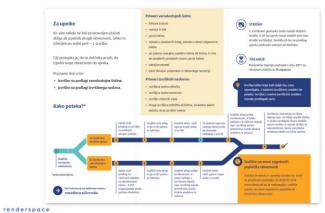
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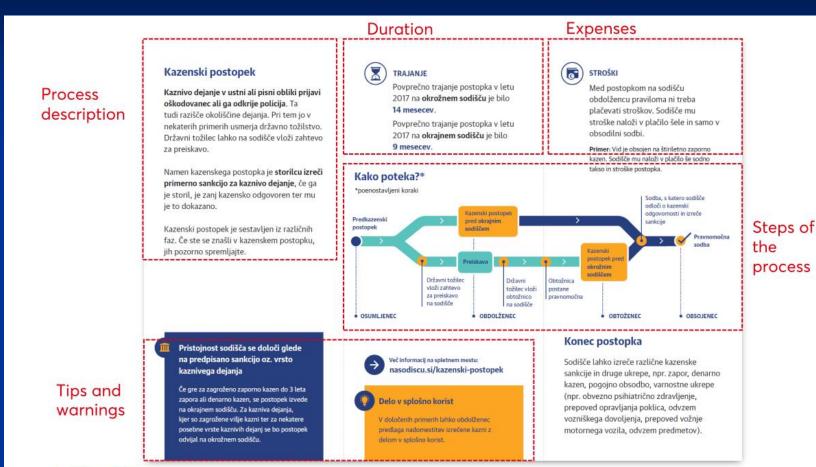
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Court writings

Information tools ecosystem



Every employee in the judiciary can with his / her knowledge, work and care for the feeling of procedural justice improve the trial experience and the image of justice and consequently contribute to higher trust in courts.

Thank you for your attention.

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