Timeline of a Eurojust case

**OPENING OF A CASE**
A Eurojust case may be initiated by...

- National authority
  Request for assistance from competent authorities in the Member States with their investigations/prosecutions
- EPPO
  At the request of the European Public Prosecutor's Office within the limits of its competence
- Own Initiative
  Based on information received from:
  - Other EU agencies (e.g. Europol, FRONTEX)
  - European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)
  - EPPO
  - National authorities (e.g. terrorism information exchange, notifications under Article 21 EJR, etc.)

**Rapid Response**
Urgent action is discussed and agreed by parties involved

**Coordinated Investigations and Prosecutions**
Involved parties discuss the case and envisage a set of coordinated actions

**Judicial cooperation instruments discussed**
- European Arrest Warrant (EAW)
- European Investigation Order (EIO)
- Mutual legal assistance (MLA) request
- Freezing/confiscation order

**Issues for cooperation addressed**
- Conflicts of jurisdiction
- Parallel proceedings
- Transfer of proceedings
- Admissibility of evidence
- Cooperation with third States

**Coordination Meetings**
Meetings with national authorities (judiciary & law enforcement) to prepare the way forward

**Coordination Centre**
Coordinated action day in complex cross-border cases supported by Eurojust

**Joint Investigation Team (JIT)**
Eurojust provides legal, practical and financial support

**The request can be quickly resolved**

**Information analysed**
- Cross-matching of data
- Identifying connections with other investigations
- Close cooperation with Europol

Further requests can be transmitted to Eurojust (e.g. support during trial phase)