

Summer school in European Integration and Regionalism

Module: “EU economic integration and regional development”

Barcelona, 28 June – 2 July 2010



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Description

Description and Objectives

The Summer School is designed based on the economic module of the Joint Master degree programme on European Integration and Regionalism (M.E.I.R.) which aims to equip the participants with a comprehensive understanding of the regional and economic integration process in the EU and a clear overview of the EU policy instruments in place to strengthen regional development.

The main EU economic policy issues will be introduced in the first part of the week and the concepts of regional development policies will be progressively presented. In the second part it will be illustrated how regions may steer their own economic destiny and enhance territorial cohesion by making use of the available resources and EU supportive actions. In particular, it will seize the opportunity of the EU regions and local actors to implement sustainable partnerships and strategies for regional development. The course will thus explain the principles of the complexity of the European economic integration system in an accessible way and will allow also those not familiar with the topic to enhance their know-ledge and know-how.

Target groups

The Programme is addressed to:

- public officials who work primarily in the field of EU regional integration policies in the local, regional or national administrations coming for EU27, candidate countries or potential candidates that therefore require a detailed overview of the European and regional issues;

- social scientists, economists and others professionals in the employment of non-governmental organisations or think tanks wishing to enhance their skills and to specialize in the field of European integration and regional development policies;
- officers working for regional development agencies or bodies promoting business for the SMEs (such as Chamber of commerce, regional parliaments, etc) dealing with European economics;
- graduate students wishing to acquire greater competitive personal competence beneficial for a future career in the academia or even practice-orientated professions.

Methods

A variety of training methods (i.e. lectures and presentations, workshops, case studies and interactive discussions) will take place during the summer school. Participants will have the possibility to have practical advices, to exchange experiences, to establish contacts for local and regional partnerships and strategies.

Specific material on topics will be provided to each participant (seminar kit) before the start of the summer school as well as all web-links documentation. The summer school will offer the participants a unique opportunity to network with peers with the same interest and from various nationalities and give them the potential to identify new partners for future projects.



The EIPA-ECR and external experts team

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Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Professor of Applied Economics, Chair of Economic Policy. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. (Dept. Economia Aplicada, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona). Co-director in the "Instituto de Estudios de la Integración Europea" (IEIE). Director and Member of Board, "Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica". Evaluator of ANECA (ACADEMIA and VERIFICACION committee), Spanish agency to contribute to the quality improvement of the higher education system through the assessment, certification and accreditation of university degrees, programmes, teaching staff and institutions.

Tatiana Fernández Sírera (ES)

Ph.d. in International Relations and European Integration by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES). Master in European Economics by the Universität Saarland (DE). She works as an economist in the Economic and Finance Department of the Catalan Government. She is professor of the Master in European Integration of the Institut Universitari d'Estudis Europeus, at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Alexander Heichlinger (AT)

Expert, Head EPSA, EIPA-ECR Barcelona. MA degree in Business Administration/Economics by the University of Innsbruck (AT) and University of Leuven (BE). He has been involved or carried out over the last 15 years a variety of assignments for European local and regional authorities as well as EU institutions on topics such as: Local and regional (economic) development, structures and cooperation in alignment with the Lisbon Strategy for Growth; eGovernment and Information Society Technologies (IST) in Public Administrations (PA);

Iwona Karwot (PL)

Lecturer, EIPA-ECR Barcelona, Ph.D. in EU Regional Policy. Specialised in EU funds with main focus on European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and pre-accession funds (PHARE, IPA). Working experience as EU expert, trainer, manager or adviser in the framework of Institutional Building and Technical Assistance EU projects in the field of regional development: Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, etc.

Francesc Morata (ES)

Professor Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He is a graduate in Economics at the UAB and Law at the UB and took his doctorate at the European University Institute of Florence. He is currently teaching in the MA programmes on European Integration (IUEE-UAB), European Integration and Regionalism (Joint European Master), Environmental and on Environmental Sciences (Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology, UAB) and European Union-Latin America Integration (Bologna University). He is co-coordinator of the joint UAB-Universidad de Celaya (México) MA program in European Studies.

Javier Sánchez Cano (ES)

Director, EIPA-ECR Barcelona. Has a sound experience both in the field of local and regional public administration and in the academic sphere. Before joining the ECR, he was Director of EU Policies at the Secretariat for the European Union of the Catalan Government. Before that, he had held several positions at the Municipality of Barcelona, for the City Council of Presidency and the City Council for international co-operation and citizens' participation. He has participated in different EU Committees for the programming of ENPI measures. Furthermore, he was lecturer of International Relations at the Autonomous University of Barcelona within the Department of Political Science and Sociology.

Federica Santuccio (IT)

Lecturer & Project Leader, EIPA-ECR Barcelona. She is an economist, specialising in the analysis and evaluation of agricultural and rural development policies. She holds a PhD in Institutions, Environment and Policy for Economic Development. She has extensive research experience and knowledge of issues related to structural funds for the agricultural sector, EU enlargement and neighbourhood policies, local and rural development policies and EU agricultural policies. Before joining EIPA, she worked as an economist for three years at JRC-IPTS within the European Commission, where she provided analysis of EU trade liberalisation policies and coordinated projects.

Practical information

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IMPORTANT: The participants who attend the training will have a unique opportunity to get credits for the Master in European Integration and Regionalism organized by EIPA jointly with Karl-Franzens-University of Graz, University of Zagreb, the Autonomous University of Barcelona and the European Academy of Bolzano and starting officially in 2011.

Special discount

Apart from the EIPA standard discounts, a discount of 100 euros will be applied for early registration (before 15 May)

Programme

Cs - case study

WS - workshop

LE - lecture

	Monday, 28 June Welcome and Introduction of the basic concepts of regional integration	Tuesday, 29 June The Principles for European Economic Integration Policies	Wednesday, 30 June Regional Economic Development in EU	Thursday, 1 July The financial instruments for European regional development	Friday, 2 July New perspectives of regional development
9.30-11:00	Registration and welcome (10:00-10:30)	The enlargement process of the EU: An economic opportunity or obstacle for Europe? LE <i>Francesc Morata, Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i>	Socio-economic re-shaping in a globalized environment: Regional and local growth and cohesion trends in Europe LE <i>Alexander Heichlinger, Expert, EIPA-ECR Barcelona</i>	Framework, features, origin and future of the EU Regional Policy and Cohesion LE <i>Francesc Morata</i>	Territorial positioning from a multilevel perspective: an innovative approach for regional development LE <i>Javier Sanchez Cano</i>
COFFEE BREAK					
11:30-13:00	Official opening, introduction and methodology <i>Javier Sanchez Cano, Director of EIPA-ECR Barcelona and Federica Santuccio, Lecturer & Project Leader, EIPA-ECR Barcelona</i>	The European single market for goods, services and capital: different levels of economic integration LE <i>Tatiana Fernández Sirena Lecturer, Institut Universitari d'Estudis Europeus, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i>	The Lisbon strategy and its successor: The EU 2020 – for a smart, sustainable and all inclusive growth LE/Cs <i>Alexander Heichlinger</i>	Financial instrument of the EU Cohesion Policy LE/Cs <i>Iwona Karwot, Lecturer, EIPA-ECR Barcelona</i>	Panel discussion on the future of the regional development policies WS <i>Representatives of the local and regional administrations</i>
13:00-13:30	Presentation of the participants		Discussion and Questions and answers		Evaluation and official closure
LUNCH BREAK					
15:00-16:15	Introduction to the economics of regional integration in the EU LE <i>Federica Santuccio</i>	The economics of the Common Agricultural Policy LE <i>Federica Santuccio</i>	Regional development strategies and disparities LE <i>Alexander Heichlinger</i> Discussion and Questions and answers	The Instruments for Pre-Accession (IPA) Cs <i>Iwona Karwot</i>	
16:30-17:30	Continuation LE <i>Federica Santuccio</i>	The EMU: What prospects under the current economic situation (crisis)? LE <i>Jordi Bacaria, Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i>	Continuation WS <i>Alexander Heichlinger</i>	How to finance research in Europe LE <i>Federica Santuccio</i>	
18:30	Welcome Cocktail				

General Information

Seminar venue

Catalan School of Public Administration
c/ Girona, 20
ES – 08010 Barcelona

Working language

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Registration and payment

The participation fee is € 1000 and includes participation during the five-day course in Barcelona, documentation, five coffee breaks, one welcome cocktail and a certificate of attendance. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expenses of the participants or their administration.

EIPA offers its members a reduction of 10% of the registration fee. This reduction is available to all civil servants working for one of EIPA's member countries (i.e. AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, EE, FI, FR, DE, GR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, ES, SE, UK) as well as civil servants working for an EU institution or agency. If you are eligible for a discount, please tick the box in the registration form. For more information, please visit EIPA's website: <http://seminars.eipa.eu/en/pages/display/&tid=102>.

Apart from the EIPA standard discounts, a discount of 100 euros will be applied for early registration (before 15 May). Deadline for registration is 14th June. For cancellations received after the deadline we will have to charge an administration fee of € 150 unless an alternative participant is nominated.

Confirmation will be forwarded to participants on receipt of the completed registration form by email. Payment has to be completed after having received the confirmation of your registration and before the seminar. Please indicate the method of payment on the registration form.

Hotel reservations in Barcelona

The EIPA-ECR will be pleased to make reservations for you at one of these hotels, near the seminar venue, where special rates are applied for EIPA-ECR participants:

Hotel NH Podium ****

C/ Bailén 4-6, 08010 Barcelona,
Tel.: +34.93 2650202; www.nhhotels.com
€ 110 Double room for single use, € 120 Double room
(breakfast included) + 7% VAT

Hotel Catalonia Berna ****

C/ Roger de Llúria 60, 08010 Barcelona,
Tel. +34. 93 2720050; www.hoteles-catalonia.com
€ 90 Double room for single use, € 100 Double room
(breakfast included) + 7% VAT

Should you wish to make use of this possibility, please indicate the name of the hotel and the dates of arrival and departure on the registration form. Payment is to be made directly and personally to the hotel on checking out. Please note that if you register after the closing date, hotel reservations cannot be guaranteed.

Information

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You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on EIPA's web site: <http://seminars.eipa.eu>

Please note that your registration is not confirmed until you receive a confirmation e-mail from us.



Registration Form

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Surname:	Title:	M/F
First name:		
Current position:		
Organisation:		
Department:		
Work address:		
Postal code & town:	Country:	
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E-mail address:		

Invoices Data:

Name of the Institution or Organisation:	
Fiscal number:	
Department:	
Address:	
Postal code, city:	Country

Registration Fee

Includes a documentation folder, five coffee breaks, a welcome cocktail and a certificate of attendance **€ 1000**

- Discount of 10% for EIPA's members (See conditions in general information)
 Discount of 100 € for prompt registration (before 15th May)

Method of payment

- Bank transfer

It is necessary to state the name of the participant and the reference "1064601-Summer School"
ECR's account n° IBAN: ES27-0182-6035-43-0018000225, BIC: BBVAESMM at the BBVA,
Plaça Catalunya 5, 08002 Barcelona (ES)

- Credit card**

Mastercard Visa Card

Card no.: Expiry date: /

HOTEL RESERVATION

Please book this hotel for me: (see fares in "General information") Hotel NH Podium** Hotel Catalonia Berna****

- Double room for single use Double room

Date of arrival: Date of departure: No. of nights:

- No hotel reservation required.

Place:

Date:

To ensure the optimal organisation of the seminar, please return the completed registration form **by fax or e-mail before 14th June 2010 to:** Miriam Escolà, Programme Organiser, Tel.: +34/ 93 567 24 01; Fax: + 34/ 93 567 23 99; E-mail: m.escola@eipa-ecr.com, <http://www.eipa.eu/regions>. The registration will be confirmed by e-mail.



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