

Horizontal Instruments for Environmental Policies: State Aid, Public Procurement, Structural Funds and Taxes

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Introduction

Target Group

Officials from central and regional ministries and/or other authorities dealing with implementation of climate change policies as well as managers from public or private enterprises, who may be involved in the formulation and implementation of climate change issues.

Content

Since 2007, climate change has featured as a prominent element on the political agenda of the EU and its Member States. In the aftermath of the economic and financial crisis, promises for green

investments were included in national recovery plans. The aim of this seminar is to present several financial mechanisms (e.g. state aid, green public procurement, structural funds, etc.) which can be used to efficiently put green investment policies into practice.

Method

The seminar will use a mixture of training methods. The lectures are given by EIPA experts, Commission officials and Member State representatives. The speakers will have different backgrounds so as to provide a variety of views and perspectives.

Programme

THURSDAY 27 MAY 2010

- 09.00 Welcome and Introduction**
Ms Maria Kleis, Researcher, European Policies, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
Mr Martin Unfried, Expert, European Policies, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
- 09.15 Overview of EU Environmental Policies**
Mr Martin Unfried
- 10.15 Coffee break**
- 10.45 State Aid: The Concept and Possible Exemptions**
Dr Phedon Nicolaidis, Professor of Economics - Head of Unit European Policies, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
- 11.45 Environmental State Aid: A Review of Critical Issues in the Environmental Guidelines and Landmark Cases**
Ms Maria Kleis
- 12.30 Lunch**
- 14.00 Green Public Procurement**
Mr Martin Unfried
- 15.00 Coffee break**
- 15.30 Sustainable Economic Development and Cohesion Policy**
Mr Robin Smail, Expert, European Policies, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
- 16.30 End First Day**
- 19.00 Dinner**

FRIDAY 28 MAY 2010

- 09.30 Greening the Economy with Structural and Cohesion Funds**
Ms Nicole van Beeck, Advisor to the Director of NL Energy and Climate Change, NL Agency, Utrecht (NL)
- 10.30 Coffee Break**
- 11.00 PPP's for Environmental Services**
Mr Michael Burnett, Expert, European Public Management, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
- 12.00 Lunch**
- 13.30 The Irish Carbon Tax for non-ETS Sectors**
Ms Christine Kelly, Tax expert, IDA Ireland, Dublin (IE)
- 14.30 Coffee Break**
- 15.00 The German Eco-Tax**
Mr. Kai Schlegelmilch, Vice President of Green Budget Germany, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation & Nuclear Safety, München (DE)
- 15.45 End of Seminar**



General Information

Programme

The programme will commence on Thursday 27 May at 09.00 hrs and finish on Friday 28 May at 15.45 hrs.

Seminar venue

The seminar will take place in the Blue Conference Room (0.18) at the European Institute of Public Administration, O.L. Vrouweplein 22, NL-6211 HE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296222, fax: +31.43.3296296.

Working language

The seminar will be conducted in English.

Fee

The participation fee is € 750 and includes documentation, two lunches, one dinner and refreshments. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participant or his/her administration.

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Hotel Derlon**** www.derlon.nl, € 125,00 p.p.n.

Hotel Beaumont**** www.beaumont.nl, € 101,85 p.p.n.

All mentioned hotel prices are including breakfast and tourist tax. 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.

Meals

The lunches will be served at the Institute's restaurant. The dinner will be at a restaurant in town. Should you require a special menu (e.g. vegetarian, diabetic), please inform the Programme Organiser so that this can be arranged.

Registration

Kindly complete the registration form and return it before 15 May 2010 to Ms Chaja van Boesschoten, Programme Organiser, European Institute of Public Administration, P.O. Box 1229, NL-6201 BE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296381, fax: +31.43.3296296, e-mail: c.vanboesschoten@eipa.eu. You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on EIPA's web site: www.eipa.eu (training).

Your name and address will be part of EIPA's database for our mailing purpose only. If you do not want to be included in our mailing database, please tick the box in the registration form.

Confirmation

Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to participants on receipt of the completed registration form.

Payment

Prior payment is a condition for participation. Please indicate the method of payment on the registration form. In any case, the participant or his/her administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee. For cancellations received after the date indicated on the registration form we will have to charge an administration fee of € 150 unless a replacement participant is found.

Cancellation policy

EIPA reserves the right to cancel the seminar up to 2 weeks before the starting date. EIPA accepts no responsibility for any costs incurred (travel, hotel, etc.). For EIPA's cancellation policy, please visit our website www.eipa.eu (legal notice).

Registration Form

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First name:
Current position:
Organisation:
Department:
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The participation fee includes participation in the seminar, documentation, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and beverages
Discount of 10% (Please check first the conditions at www.eipa.eu (FAQ – special discounts))

€ 750

discount

Method of payment

Bank transfer

The participants or their administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee.

Invoice address (if different from the abovementioned address):
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HOTEL RESERVATION

Please reserve hotel accommodation for me at Hotel Beaumont Hotel Derlon

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

No hotel reservation required.

MEALS

Lunch day 1: will attend will not attend

Lunch day 2: will attend will not attend

Dinner 1: will attend will not attend

Vegetarian: yes Fish allowed: yes no Other dietary requirements:

As the number of places is limited, please return the completed registration form before 15 May 2010 to:

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