



EuroMed Training of Public Administrations

**Regional Training and Consultancy Programme on
Public Administration for the Mediterranean Partners**

**EU ADVANCED
EU Environmental Policy: Policies, Legislation and Implementation**

PROGRAMME

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INTRODUCTION and GENERAL INFORMATION

The European Centre for the Regions, the Barcelona Antenna of the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), is the Programme Management Unit (PMU) for the "Regional Training and Consultancy Programme on Public Administration for the Mediterranean Partners" (EuroMed Training of Public Administrations) of the European Commission, funded under the MEDA Programme.

The programme is the extension of an initiative submitted to the European Commission starting in 2000 which resulted in the holding of a Conference organised by the ECR in Barcelona on 7 and 8 February 2000 entitled the "Meeting of the Representatives of the Public Administrations of the Euro-Mediterranean Partners in the Framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership".

Objectives

This programme falls under Chapter II of the Barcelona Declaration of November 1995 and aims to provide training on European affairs to Civil Servants from the Southern Mediterranean and the Middle East, while also envisaging the creation of a network of training centres in public administration between the Euro-Mediterranean Partners.

The ultimate objectives of this programme are to contribute to the creation of a free trade area by 2010, to expand the knowledge on EU affairs in the Mediterranean Partners in order to contribute to the implementation of the association agreements, and to develop in the Mediterranean Partners a critical mass of experts in the EU integration process.

With a duration of 42 months and a budget of 6 million Euros, this programme is aimed at the 10 Mediterranean Partners. It consists of 4 modules: 1) EU Basics; 2) EU Programme Basics; 3) EU Advanced; 4) Train-the-Trainers; and the creation of a network of training centres on public administration.

EU Member States will be involved in this programme through consultancy, participation in training actions whenever necessary as well as through participation in the Network of Euro-Mediterranean Partners Training Institutes.

EU ADVANCED MODULE

INTRODUCTION

10 Seminars will be organised on EU ADVANCED. Each seminar will last 5 days and each will be open to 30 participants. The purpose of these seminars will be to assure a level of advanced knowledge to up to 300 civil servants from the Mediterranean Partners' public administrations. All 10 seminars will be developed around different topics which have been chosen by the National Coordinators of each Mediterranean Partner.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the EU ADVANCED seminars are:

- To ensure to the participants an in-depth knowledge, in this case in the field of environmental Policy, which is of their interest in the framework of the Association Agreements with the EU.
- To enable the participants to have an expert's working knowledge on EU Policies that will qualify them to spread relevant information on these matters as well as to develop a working relation with the EU Institutions and EU Member States on these matters.
- To develop bilateral and multilateral administrative cooperation.
- To encourage an exchange of experience, knowledge and best practices.

METHODOLOGY

The contents of the seminar will be:

- a) Introduced by experts from the EU Institutions, EU Member States and academics,
- b) With a practice-oriented focus, and
- c) By means of presentations, site visit and interactive exercises

REGIONAL SCOPE

This is a Euro-Mediterranean Regional programme and therefore it involves all Euro-Mediterranean Partners. The beneficiaries will be the Mediterranean Partners.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION

Power point presentations on the contents of the seminar; EU documents; EU web pages.

PARTICIPANTS

The participants at the seminars will be representatives of each Mediterranean Partner public administrations. Every MP can propose up to 3 participants per EU ADVANCED seminar.

The participants should have a practical experience in the field concerned, be knowledgeable of EU affairs and have a good command of the English and/or French language.

They shall as well enjoy enough power to disseminate the received information.

WORKING LANGUAGES

English and French, with simultaneous translation.

WELCOME

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PROGRAMME

Monday 26 February 2007

09.00hrs Welcome and Presentation of the Programme

Stéphanie HOREL, Co-ordinator of the EuroMed Training of Public Administrations Programme; Lecturer, European Institute of Public Administration-European Centre for the Regions (EIPA-ECR), Barcelona (ES)

09.15hrs Content of the Programme seminar

Martin UNFRIED, Senior Lecturer, European Policies Unit, European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht (NL)

09.30hrs Presentation of Participants

Participants will be asked to present themselves, their view on EU Environmental Policy, the programme and its relevance to their work.

10.30hrs Coffee break

11.00hrs The MEDA Programme

Stéphanie HOREL

12.30hrs Lunch

14.00hrs The EU's Environmental Policy: An Introduction

Martin UNFRIED

- Recent hot topics
- History and legal background
- Objectives and Principles
- Instruments

15.00hrs Coffee break

15.30hrs The EU's Environmental Policy (continued)

Martin UNFRIED

16.30hrs End of the 1st day

Tuesday 27 February 2007

The Acquis in the Environmental field and its implementation

09.00hrs Implementation of European Environmental Law: Problems and Challenges – An Overview

Christoph DEMMKE, Associate Professor, Public Management and Comparative Public Administration Unit, European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht (NL)

10.30hrs Coffee break

11.00hrs The Water Framework Directive: Implementation as a long term project

Christoph DEMMKE

12.30hrs Lunch

14:00hrs From EURO 4 to EURO 5 and more: Legislation and Policies in the field of Air Pollution

Martin UNFRIED

15.30hrs Coffee break

15:45hrs The new Chemicals Policy: What is REACH about?

Estelle BROSSET, Senior Lecturer, University of Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en Provence (FR)

16.45hrs A Multiple Choice Game: 40 Questions on EU Environmental Policy

18.15hrs End of the 2nd day

Wednesday 28 February 2007

Legislation and Policies

- 09.00hrs Information and Documentation on Environmental EU Legislation – The most important sources of the Commission, the Council and the EU Parliament with practical examples from the Internet on the following Case (Packaging)**
Martin UNFRIED and Christoph DEMMKE
- 10.00hrs A Simulation Game on the Making of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive**
Martin UNFRIED and Christoph DEMMKE
- 11.00hrs Coffee break**
- 11.30hrs Continuation of the simulation game and Evaluation**
Martin UNFRIED and Christoph DEMMKE
- 13.00hrs Lunch**
- 14.30hrs Policy and Legislation in the field of Waste**
Marie-Pierre LANFRANCHI, Senior Lecturer, University of Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en Provence (FR), and Sébastien MABILE, Consultant, Paris (FR)
- 15.30hrs Coffee break**
- 16.00hrs The EU Maritime Strategy and other instruments in the field**
Eve TRUILHE, Researcher, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Aix-en Provence (FR)
- 17.30hrs End of the 3rd day**

Thursday 1st March 2007

09.00hrs Permitting and Enforcement as an Instrument of European Environmental Legislation

Ed EGGINK, Director Environmental Administration, Province of Limburg (NL)

11.00hrs Coffee break

11.30hrs The IMPEL Network for Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Legislation

Ed EGGINK

12.30hrs Lunch

14.00hrs Interactive Exercise: Questions and Answers Session in Preparation of the Presentation. Participants are asked to raise any remaining issues they have and have the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarifications on the matters covered in the previous sessions as well as on matters that are necessary for their presentations.

16.00hrs End of the 4th day

Friday 2 March 2007

Presentations by the Participants

09.00hrs Presentation by the participants of their experience, organization, best practices to harmonize their legislation with EU Environmental Legislation

Chair: Stéphanie HOREL

Experts: 1 per MP

11.00hrs Coffee break

11.30hrs Continuation of the presentations

13.00hrs Conclusion and Final Declaration

Stéphanie HOREL

13.30hrs End of the Seminar
