



JASPERS Networking Platform Seminar

Climate Change Related Requirements for Major Projects in the 2014 – 2020 Programming Period

Date: **29 September 2015**

Location: **EIB Brussels Office**
Rond-Point Robert Schuman, 6
B-1040 Bruxelles

The JASPERS Networking Platform was created to complement JASPERS project advisory operations by implementing knowledge sharing and capacity building activities, as well as fostering dissemination of good practices and exchange of experiences among all EU member states, pre-accession countries and other JASPERS Stakeholders.

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Description of the Event

2014-2020 is the first programming period when climate considerations are included in the preparation and implementation of programmes and projects. The aim of this event is to present to key stakeholders an overview of those considerations and provide an explanation of the main requirements for project review and approval.

The event is the first in a series of workshops and seminars which will provide a comprehensive capacity building programme on various topics in the field of climate change.

At the end of the seminar the participants should have an elementary understanding of the issues of climate change and how they relate to major infrastructure project development, including knowledge of the standard requirements for review and approval of Major Projects in the 2014 – 2020 Programming Period.

The target group of the event are representatives from managing authorities, line ministries and beneficiaries that are or will be responsible for the preparation of projects and programmes in the 2014-2020 programming period, particularly project managers and experts involved in project preparation and assessment of project applications across all sectors.

The workshop may also be of interest to authorities in Member States dealing with the planning, preparation and implementation of climate change adaptation strategies, as well as other authorities involved in the development of new infrastructure projects.

The seminar is organised in close cooperation with DG REGIO and DG CLIMA, whose representatives will actively participate in the event and planned Q&A sessions. In each session enough time will be allocated for Q&A and exchange of practical experience.

Applicants are encouraged to prepare questions on the topics that will be addressed in the seminar, and send them in advance to jaspersnetwork@eib.org, as a proposal for discussion during the Q&A sessions planned in the following agenda.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00	<i>Registration and coffee</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Opening and Welcoming Speech
10:15 – 10:45	Introduction to Climate Change Causes and consequences of climate change Responses to climate change – mitigation and adaptation
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Major projects and Climate Change in the 2014-2020 programming period
11:00 – 11:45	Overview of the requirements and the legal basis; Reflection in the Major Projects Application Form
11:45 – 12:00	Planned Future Capacity Building Activities
12:00 – 12:15	Questions and Answers
12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
	Climate Change Adaptation
13:15 – 14:00	Vulnerability and Risk Assessment
14:00 – 14:45	Practical Examples from the Water and Transport Sectors
14:45 – 15:00	Questions and Answers
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Climate Change Mitigation
15:15 – 15:45	Overview of the EIB Project Carbon Footprint Methodologies
15:45 – 16:15	Practical Examples of Methodologies as Applied in Various Sectors
16:15 – 16:30	Questions and Answers
16:30 – 16:45	Conclusions and Closing Discussion