



Seminar

EU Funding Opportunities for Migration

Maastricht (NL), 25 – 26 February 2010



learning & development

consultancy

research

OBJECTIVES / TARGET GROUP / METHODOLOGY

The European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) is organising a seminar on "EU Funding Opportunities for Migration", which will take place at EIPA in Maastricht (NL) on 25-26 February 2010.

Objectives:

This seminar will focus on the four financial instruments of the Framework Programme entitled: "Solidarity and management of migration flows for the period 2007-2013". In particular, it will cover the funding mechanisms for integration, asylum, integrated management of external borders and return. It will also explore complementary funding possibilities such as the European Social Fund (ESF) and the EC-UN funding initiative. The emphasis will be put on strengthening capacity building of the destination countries. This seminar will offer practical guidance on access to EU funding opportunities for migration, as well as providing an insight into the actual implementation of administering the funds by the competent authorities. This seminar will provide an excellent platform for participants to exchange experiences and best practices.

Target Group:

The seminar is aimed at public officials from national, regional and local authorities of the EU Member States, and in particular managing authorities. It is also of interest to NGOs, the private sector and practitioners.

Content:

The following topics will be covered:

An overview of the Community financial instruments for migration in the hosting countries

The EU Integration Fund in action: guidelines and practical examples
EU policy and funding for the integration of migrants in Italy (case study)

Applying for EU funding: the project cycle management approach

Good practices: an evaluation of the use of the European Refugee Fund

Financing of actions regarding external borders and return management

Evaluation and selection of projects to be managed by the European Commission

Opportunities within the European Social Fund (2007-2013)

The EC-UN Joint Migration and Development initiative and best funded projects

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2010

09.00 Registration

09.15 Opening of the seminar
Ms Katerina-Marina Kyrieri, Lecturer, European Policies Unit, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)

Introduction to the objectives and Methodology of the Seminar

09.30 An overview of the Community financial instruments for migration
Ms Katerina-Marina Kyrieri

10.30 Coffee/tea break

11.00 The EU Integration Fund in action: Guidelines and practical examples
Ms Mireille Van Der Graaf, WelcomEurope Consultancy, Consultant EU Funding, Paris, (FR)

12.15 EU policy and funding for the integration of migrants in Italy (case study)
Mr Salvatore Petronella, Migration Policy Expert, Regional Office of Puglia, Brussels (BE)

13.15 Lunch

14.30 Applying for EU Funding: the project cycle management approach
Ms Cristiana Turchetti, National Expert, European Public Management Unit, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)

15.30 Group Picture (venue: EIPA reception) and Coffee/tea break

16.00 Simulation exercise on drafting a proposal
Ms Cristiana Turchetti

17.15 Assessment of the proposals in plenary

-18.00 Ms Cristiana Turchetti

20.00 Dinner at a local restaurant

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2010

09.15 Good practices: An evaluation of the use of the European Refugee Fund
Mr Francesco Castellani, Programme Manager, The Danish Institute for Human Rights, Department for Freedoms & Civic Participation, Copenhagen (DK)

10.30 Coffee/tea break

11.00 Financing of actions regarding external borders and return management
Mr Doede Ackers, European Commission, Unit C4, Directorate-General Justice, Freedom and Security, Brussels (BE)

12.30 Evaluation and selection of projects to be managed directly by the Commission
Ms Ingrida Seduikyte, European Commission, Unit C4, Directorate –General Justice, Freedom and Security, Brussels (BE)

13.00 Lunch

14.15 Opportunities within the European Social Fund (ESF) 2007 – 2013
Mr Ulrich Raiser, Office of the Commissioner for Integration and Migration of the Berlin Senate, Berlin (DE)

15.15 Coffee/tea break

15.45 The EC-UN Joint Migration and Development initiative and best funded projects
Ms Cécile Riallant, Migration and Development Adviser, UNDP, Brussels Office (BE)

16.45 Evaluation of the seminar

17.00 End of the seminar

GENERAL INFORMATION

Programme

The programme will commence on Thursday, 25 February at 09.15 and finish on Friday, 26 February at 17.00 hrs.

Seminar venue

The seminar will take place at the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), O.L. Vrouweplein 22, NL-6211 HE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296.222, fax: +31.43.3296.296.

Working language

The seminar will be conducted in English.

Fee

The participation fee is € 750 and includes participation in the seminar, documentation, two lunches, a dinner and refreshments. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participants or their administration.

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(<http://www.hotel-empereur.nl>), at a rate of € 108,27 p.p.p.n. (incl. breakfast and tourist tax (please note this is rate 2009)). 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

All meals will be served at the Institute's restaurant. 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 8 February 2010 to Ms Nicolette Brouwers, Programme Organiser, European Institute of Public Administration, P.O. Box 1229, NL-6201 BE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296.245, fax: +31.43.3296.296, e-mail: n.brouwers@eipa.eu. You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on EIPA's website: www.eipa.eu (Training and Research). Your name and address will be part of EIPA's database for our mailing purpose only. If you do not wish to be included in our mailing database, please tick the box on 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 administrative reasons, there will be a charge of € 150 for cancellations received within 15 days before the activity begins. There is no charge for qualified substitute participants.

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Organisation:
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E-mail address:

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Discount of 10% (Please check first the conditions at www.eipa.eu (FAQ – special discounts) discount

Method of payment
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 No hotel reservation required.

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Lunch Day 1:	<input type="radio"/> will attend	<input type="radio"/> will not attend	Vegetarian: <input type="radio"/> yes
Lunch Day 2:	<input type="radio"/> will attend	<input type="radio"/> will not attend	Fish allowed: <input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no
Dinner Day 1:	<input type="radio"/> will attend	<input type="radio"/> will not attend	

As the number of places is limited, please return the completed registration form before 8 February 2010 to:

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