

JASPERS Networking Platform

Workshop: Energy Efficiency measures for the 2014-2020 programming period

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Location: European Commission

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The JASPERS Networking Platform has been created to complement JASPERS project advisory operations, by addressing specific project preparation problems of horizontal nature, enhancing knowledge sharing activities, dissemination of best practices and exchange of experience among JASPERS Stakeholders, as well as implementing capacity

Description of the workshop

The aim of the workshop is to support relevant authorities in Member States in designing and planning energy efficiency measures that could be included in the programming for the financial perspective 2014-2020.

The target group of the workshop are representatives from managing authorities and line ministries that are or will be responsible for the identification and development of energy efficiency projects and programmes in 2014-2020.

Participants will benefit from direct exposure with representatives from DG REGIO, DG ENER and JASPERS, and will be able to apply the knowledge acquired during the workshop in the preparation of the respective programmes, priorities and schemes for the new EU funding period.

The workshop will start with a session presenting the current state of play and relevant requirements for the 2014-2020 programming exercise, including recommendations for a proper focus on Energy Efficiency, and will continue with a presentation of the technical guidance on the financing of energy renovation of buildings with Cohesion Policy funding published by European Commission – DG ENERGY in February 2014 (available at http://ec.europa.eu/regional policy/information/brochures/index en.cfm#5).



JASPERS will steer a discussion on lessons learned from the 2007-2013 funding period and will provide highlights on how Energy Efficiency measures could play a pivotal role in the development of the new instrument of Integrated Territorial Investment (ITI).

Examples and case studies of financing structures that can be used in the context of Cohesion Policy funding for energy efficiency schemes in different Member States will be also presented.

In each session enough time will be allocated for Q&A and exchange of practical experience. Participants are encouraged to prepare questions on the topics that will be addressed in the workshop, and send them in advance as a proposal for discussion during the Q&A sessions.

Tentative agenda

9:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:30	Opening and introduction to the objectives of the workshop
10:30 - 11.20	Session 1: Energy efficiency in the 2014-2020 programming period: state of play,
	ex-ante conditionalities and recommendations for effective programming.
11.20 – 12.00	Session 2: Presentation of the Guide "Financing the energy renovation of
	buildings with Cohesion Policy funding (February 2014)"
12.00 – 12.15	Discussion and Q&A
12:15 – 13:40	Lunch
13.40 – 14.00	Session 3: Experiences and lesson learned from 2007-2013: open discussion
14:00 – 14:30	Session 4: JASPERS: the role of Energy Efficiency in Integrated Territorial
	Investment, sharing experience in current preparatory works.
14:30 – 15:00	Session 5: Closing the circle: funding schemes for energy efficiency investments in 2014-2020
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:15	Open discussion and roundtable
16.15 – 16.30	Session 6: Wrap-up of the workshop