



JASPERS Networking Platform

DG REGIO-JASPERS CBA Forum meeting on energy sectors

Date: 15-16 May 2018

Location: EIB Brussels Office
Rond-Point Robert Schuman, 6
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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.

More information is available at www.jaspersnetwork.org

Description of the Event

Following the [launch of the EC Cost-Benefit Analysis \(CBA\) guide in July 2015](#), DG REGIO and JASPERS have decided to establish regular CBA forums for exchanging best practices and experience in carrying out CBAs and the effective application of the methodologies to specific investment projects.

The fourth joint REGIO/JASPERS CBA forum meeting will focus on CBA methodologies for the energy sector, as dealt in Chapter 5 of the [Guide](#). The objective is to support the improvement of stakeholders' knowledge and capacity to apply CBA methodologies to projects and to ensure optimal investment decisions, proper project presentation and avoid errors that can lead to interruption of the project approval process.

CBA Forum meetings are meant to be held at expert/practitioner level. We therefore encourage the participation of representatives from Managing Authorities, Intermediate Bodies, Beneficiaries, and other relevant bodies that are directly involved in drafting and providing guidance to project promoters and consultants, as well as in assessing projects and CBA documentation.

Consultants will be accepted as participants if duly appointed as the representatives from a Managing Authority or a beneficiary that they are currently supporting.

Participants are encouraged to prepare questions on the topics that will be addressed in the workshop, and send them in advance by e-mail to jaspersnetwork@eib.org or by filling the pre-event questionnaire included in the online registration form, as a proposal for debate during the Q&A sessions and final round table.

For more information on this event and to register your interest in participating please contact us at jaspersnetwork@eib.org

FINAL AGENDA

DAY 1:

- 12.45 Opening of registrations and welcome coffee.
- 13.15 **Welcome addresses and introduction to the meeting.** JASPERS – DG REGIO
- 13.30 **The European energy policy:** *Existing legislative framework and planned policy developments in the energy sector in EU.* DG ENER
- 14.00 **Cohesion Policy support for EU's energy policy agenda:** *Overview of ERDF policy, objectives and supported investments in energy in the programming period 2014-2020.* DG REGIO
- Q&A
- 14.40 *Coffee break*
- 15.00 **Energy investments and State Aid:** *The analytical grid providing energy-specific guidance on the notion of State aid.* DG COMP
- 15.30 **CBA methodology:** *Evaluation methods and challenges for project appraisal.* JASPERS
- 17.00 Wrap-up and closure of the first day.

Evening networking get-together (TBC)

DAY 2:

- 9.30 **CBA practices:** *The GAZ SYSTEM Zdzieszowice-Wroclaw gas pipeline in Poland.*
- 10.15 **CBA practices:** *The Maltese experience in supporting investments in energy efficiency and RES – Malta Managing Authority, PPCD*
- 11.00 **CBA practices:** *How to make CBA easier? - Tools developed for the energy sector in Lithuania - Central Project Management Agency, Lithuania*
- 11.30 **Panel discussion:** *Achievements, challenges and lessons learnt.*
- 12.00 Summary of the two days of discussions and closure.

Networking lunch