



## JASPERS Networking Platform

### DG REGIO-JASPERS CBA Forum meeting on Environment sectors

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**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.

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#### 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 third joint REGIO/JASPERS CBA forum meeting will focus on CBA methodologies for the environment sectors, as dealt in Chapter 4 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](mailto:jaspersnetwork@eib.org) or by filling the pre-event questionnaire included in the 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](mailto:jaspersnetwork@eib.org)

## FINAL AGENDA

- 9.15** Registrations and welcome coffee
- 9.45** **Welcome addresses and introduction to the meeting**  
*Jonathan Denness, DG REGIO and Massimo Marra, JASPERS Networking and Competence Centre*
- 10.00** **Policy context and its link with Major Projects**  
*Marija Simunovic and Jorge Diaz del Castillo, DG ENV (with contributions from DG REGIO)*
- 10.45** **CBA and Cohesion policy:** key regulatory requirements and CBA analytical framework in 2014-2020.  
*Witold Willak, DG REGIO*  
*Q&A session*
- 11.15** *Coffee break*
- 11.30** **Focus – Economic analysis:** typical benefits and evaluation methods for water, waste and natural risk prevention sectors.  
*Davide Sartori, JASPERS Networking and Competence Centre*
- 12.00** **Focus – selected topics of discussion in water sector:** selection of optimal option, balancing affordability and sustainability, evaluation of externalities, flood management, the cost of coastal erosion.  
*Nikolay Kolev, JASPERS Water and Wastewater*
- 12.30** **Focus – selected topics of discussion in waste sector:** demand analysis, strategic options, calculation of GHG emissions, typical risks and mitigating actions, sustainability of projects results.  
*Edyta Stankiewicz and Francesco Angelini, JASPERS Energy and Solid Waste*  
*Q&A session*
- 13.15** **Lunch break**
- 14.15** **Experiences and practices with CBA:** “Warsaw wastewater phase V project”  
*Krzysztof Poppe, MPWiK Warszawa and Łukasz Trojnarowski, Sweco Consulting*
- 15:00** **Experiences and practices with CBA:** “Solid waste management: a case study”.  
*Francesco Angelini, JASPERS Energy and Solid Waste*
- 16.00** **Round table:** questions received from the Member States and other points for discussion.  
*Moderated by JASPERS Networking and Competence Centre*
- 16.30** Wrap up and closing