



JASPERS Networking Platform Seminar

Follow-up on Climate Change Related Requirements for Major Projects in the 2014-2020 Programming Period

Date: 12 - 13 June 2017

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.

More information is available at www.jaspersnetwork.org.

Description of the Seminar

Three years into the current programming period, experience is developing on how climate change considerations are being included in the preparation and implementation of programmes and projects. [Following up on previous Networking Platform seminars](#), this event aims to provide further clarifications on the climate change related requirements for major projects and to allow representatives from managing authorities, line ministries and beneficiaries to share their experiences with the implementation of these requirements.

The seminar will include an overview and legal basis of the climate change related requirements for major projects and summarise lessons learned from implementing climate change adaptation and mitigation in the major projects so far. In addition, it will revisit examples that have pioneered the implementation of the new requirements in various sectors and offer insights from the experts from the JASPERS Advisory and Independent Quality Review (IQR) divisions.

The target group of the event are Member State authorities dealing with the development of new infrastructure projects, particularly project managers and experts that face challenges in implementing the new climate change related requirements in practice.

The seminar may also be of interest to new representatives of Member State authorities who did not attend previous capacity building seminars on climate change. Consultants will be accepted as participants if duly appointed as the representatives from a Managing Authority or a beneficiary that they are currently supporting.

The seminar is organised in close cooperation with DG REGIO and DG CLIMA and will be structured around presentations followed by Q&A sessions. Participants are encouraged to prepare questions on the topics that will be addressed in the event.

To register for the event, please fill out the following [online form](#).

The deadline for the registration is Wednesday 7 June 2017 but we encourage interested participants to register early as the number of places is limited. For more information on this event, please contact jaspersnetwork@eib.org.



Tentative Agenda

Day 1: Monday 12 June 2017

13:00 – 13:30 *Registration and coffee*

13:30 – 13:50 Opening and welcome
(Claus Kondrup – Acting Head of Unit for Adaptation, DG Climate Action, European Commission and Jonathan Denness – Head of Unit, Major Projects, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission)

Climate change, impacts and vulnerability in Europe

13:50 – 14:15 Overview of the main climate change issues in Europe and summary of the latest EEA report on climate change vulnerability.
(André Jol - Head of Group on Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation, EEA)

14:15 – 14:30 Questions and Answers

Climate change adaptation and major projects

14:30 – 14:55 Initial insights from an independent study on the adaptation to climate change of major projects.
(Linde Vertriest – Ernst and Young / Arcadis Consultant Project Team)

14:55 – 15:10 Questions and Answers

15:10 – 15:25 *Coffee break*

Climate change requirements in the 2014-2020 programming period

15:25 – 15:50 Overview of the major projects requirements and the legal basis, reflection on the Major Project Application Form, Frequently Asked Questions.
(Sarah Duff – Climate Change Specialist, JASPERS)

15:50 – 16:15 Questions and Answers

EIB Project Carbon Footprint Methodologies

16:15 – 16:40 Overview of the EIB Project Carbon Footprint Methodologies with examples from various sectors.
(Peter Anderson – Senior Climate Change Specialist, EIB Environment Climate and Social Office)

16:40 – 16:55 Questions and Answers

16:55 – 17:15 Summary of the discussions
(Sarah Duff – Climate Change Specialist, JASPERS)

Evening networking get-together

Day 2: Tuesday 13 June 2017

09:30 – 09:35 Introduction to the second day (*Sarah Duff – Climate Change Specialist, JASPERS*)

Experience in the Transport Sectors

09:35 – 10:45 Case Study Presentations:

Examples of addressing the climate change requirements in Polish Road projects.
(*Monika Hardej and Gregorz Obara, GDDKiA – Polish national road administration*)

Reflections from JASPERS

Questions and Answers

Experiences of the Slovak Ministry of Transport – from initial projects to the development of national guidelines.

(*Lenka Formánková and Daniel Ondreáš – Ministry of Transport Slovakia*)

Reflections from JASPERS

Questions and Answers

10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

Experience in the Environment sectors

11:00 – 12:10 Case Study Presentations:

Update on the Water Supply and Drainage Cres, Mali and Veli Losinj, project in Croatia and how the experience has been used in other Croatian water projects.

(*Branimir Barač – Hidroing Consultants Croatia*)

Reflections from JASPERS

Questions and Answers

Experiences in applying climate change adaptation vulnerability and risk assessment in water and waste water projects across various countries.

(*Rachel Brisley – Technical Director – Climate Change and Sustainability at JBA Consulting*)

Reflections from JASPERS

Questions and Answers

Challenges and achievements after the first three years

12:10 – 12:50 Panel discussion on the climate change related requirements for major projects and the experience gained so far, with JASPERS experts from different sectors.

12:50 – 13:00 Summary of the two days of discussions and next steps
(*Sarah Duff – Climate Change Specialist, JASPERS*)

13:00 *Networking lunch*