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# **TAIEX-REGIO**

## **Multicountry Workshop on State Aid Map in Energy Sector**

organised in co-operation with

**Agency for Innovation and Development of Andalusia  
(Spain)**

**S3 Energy Platform, Joint Research Centre,  
European Commission  
(Spain)**

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**19-20 March 2019**

**Venue:**

**S3 Platform, Joint Research Centre**

Edificio EXPO, Calle Inca Garcilaso, 3

41092 Seville, SPAIN

*Room A30 – 1st floor*



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## Aim of the Workshop:

The aim of the workshop is to co-construct a State aid map in Energy to facilitate the application of State aid rules to practitioners from Managing Authorities and Intermediate Bodies implementing support measures to energy-related projects under different investment priorities, mainly Thematic Objective (TO)1, TO4 and TO7e from the European Structural and Investment (ESI) funds.

## Day 1: Tuesday 19 March 2019

**Venue: Joint Research Centre, C/ Inca Garcilaso, 3, 41092 Seville - Room A30**

8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
09:00 – 09:10	<p>Official Welcome</p> <p><b>Luis Delgado Sancho</b>, Acting Director of the Growth and Innovation Directorate, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission</p> <p><b>Isabel Álvarez Carmona</b>, Director General of European Funds, Regional Ministry of Economy, Knowledge, Enterprise and University of Andalusia (Spain)</p> <p><b>Jorge Jiménez Luna</b>, Managing Director of the Andalusian Energy Agency (Spain)</p>
09:10 – 09:15	<p>Presentation of the aim of this workshop, agenda for the next two days,</p> <p><b>Fernando Mérida Martín</b>, Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy (S3PEnergy) coordinator</p> <p><b>Palma Muñoz Morquilla</b>, Agency for Innovation and Development of Andalusia</p>
09:15 – 09:20	<p>Presentation of Rapporteur's role</p> <p><b>Jana Rudolf-Meyer</b>, Slovenian Ministry of Finance, State Aid Monitoring department</p>
09:20 – 09:50	<i>Ice-breaker</i>
09:50- 10:10	<p>Introduction to the workshop within the frame of the DG REGIO Communities of Practitioners.</p> <p><b>Marcelline Bonneau</b>, REGIO Communities of Practitioners' Manager</p>
10:10 – 10:40	<p>Presentation of State aid rules in the S3: the State aid map as a tool to facilitate the application of State aid rules in the Energy Sector.</p> <p><b>Palma Muñoz Morquilla</b>, IDEA</p>
10:40 – 11:15	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop</p> <p><u>PSO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “State aids that are related with public service obligations (PSO) in electricity sector and with support scheme to the energy intensive users” by <b>Justina Ratkevičiūtė</b></li> </ul>
11:15 – 11:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:35 – 12:30	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Energy efficiency</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (with energy efficiency) and state aid – a happy end?” by <b>Bernardo Campos</b></li> <li>• Specification of eligible costs for investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources and for investment aid for energy efficiency measures in cases when the counterfactual scenario is applied.” By <b>Zsófia Hertelendy</b></li> </ul>

12:30 – 12:50	Break
12:50 – 14:00	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Financial Instruments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The rules and problems encountered in the implementation of state aid in the ROP context in the North-East region (innovation, energy, transport - the three thematic objectives in the invitation); the expected impact of the state aid granted towards the three thematic objectives in the North-East region of Romania.” by <b>Florin Ghimpu-Teodorescu</b></li> <li>• “Experience on Financial Instruments for Energy Sector” by <b>Stefan Mathesius</b></li> </ul>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:40	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Investments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Barriers to attracting investment in emerging technologies.” by <b>Ken Cook</b></li> <li>• “The RIS3CAT strategy applied to Catalonia and the issues in the Applications of State Aid threshold to investments”. by <b>Juan Antonio Bas Villalobos</b></li> </ul> <p><u>ESCO Model</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Experience from Croatia in the light of Omnibus package for family houses and state aid issues (if a family house is not primarily used for residential purposes but is used for economic activity). Experiences on the application of state aid rules in ESCO model, if applicable” by <b>Ana Markuz</b></li> </ul>
16:40 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 17:45	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>ESCO Model (cont'd)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Lithuania’s state-aid experience in the area of renovation/energy efficiency measures in multi-apartment buildings, state and municipal buildings, street lighting (financed through ESIF loans and guarantees), ESCO contracts.” by <b>Renata Padaleviciute</b></li> </ul>
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-up of the first day

## Day 2: Wednesday 20 March 2019

**Venue: Joint Research Centre, C/ Inca Garcilaso, 3, 41092 Seville – Room A30**

09:00 – 09:10	<p>Presentation of the work of the second day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fernando Mérida Martin</b></p>
09:10 – 09:20	<p>Feedback from the first day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Palma Muñoz Morquilla</b></p>
09:20 – 09:40	<p>Tour de table on participants' feedbacks and expectations for the second day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marcelline Bonneau</b></p>
09:40 – 10:40	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Urban heating and cooling system energy efficient</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Implementing the art. 41 &amp; 46 of the GBER regulation." by <b>Stefaan Pennewaert</b></li> <li>• "District heating and cooling and State Aid in France" by <b>Amélie Jouandet</b></li> </ul>
10:40 – 11:40	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Biogas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Biogas project - state aid rules limiting the development of gasification in the transport sector" by <b>Eero Purontaus</b></li> <li>• "Rules from small biogas plants (case study)" by <b>Stéphane Peyhorgue</b></li> </ul>
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Choreography of the State aid Mapping process</i></li> <li>• <i>Definition of the scope of the map (definition of topics to include and division in different maps: e.g. energy infrastructures, renewables, smart grids, energy efficiency / sustainable buildings...)</i></li> <li>• <i>Identification of the questions to be addressed via the map</i></li> <li>• <i>Co-construction of the Map(s)</i></li> </ul> <p>Moderated by <b>Marcelline Bonneau</b> with the participation of all</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 18:00	<p>Policy Lab with representative from DG REGIO on the REGIO Communities of Practitioners</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bruno Mola</b>, DG REGIO and <b>Marcelline Bonneau</b></p>
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:20 – 18:00	<p>Policy Lab with representative from DG REGIO on the REGIO Communities of Practitioners (cont'd)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bruno Mola</b>, DG REGIO and <b>Marcelline Bonneau</b></p>
18:00	Closure of the workshop

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