

## CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING

The training approach of IEEP to the development of the Capacity Building Training Program includes the following overall objectives, training methods, learning outcomes and an outline of the training curriculum.

### I. Overall objectives:

- Develop an understanding of what the role of future Cohesion Policy is in promoting low-carbon, climate-resilient and resource efficient economy;
- Develop an understanding of what climate change mainstreaming/prooofing means and entails;
- Develop an understanding of European Commission proposals on the future Cohesion Policy with a focus on the new climate change provisions;
- Develop an understanding of and knowledge about strategies, approaches and tools for climate change mainstreaming in Partnership Agreements, Operational Programmes and project development, selection and evaluation;
- Develop an understanding of challenges and opportunities for implementing the mainstreaming approach in the respective country/regions; and
- Train ministry staff and other experts, working on planning, implementation and monitoring of plans and programmes related to Cohesion Policy.

### II. Training methods:

- **Power Point Presentations**, followed by **open discussions**
- Presentation and discussion of **case studies of good practices**
- **Group exercise** on developing an implementation strategy tailored to the objectives, needs and circumstances of a specific country/region
- **Training materials** with background information

### III. Learning outcomes:

- 1) The trainees will be provided with sufficient information and materials, examples and practical knowledge and understanding
- 2) In the end of the training, the trainees will gain basic skills on developing mainstreaming climate change in Operational Programmes and projects

**IV. Outline of a one-day training curriculum**

Session	Topic and themes
<b>Session I – Policy framework</b> <b>9:30-11:00</b>	<b>Policy context: framework for environment/climate mainstreaming in future EU Cohesion Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU’s climate change objectives, commitments and investment needs</li> <li>• Environmental/climate elements of the EU MFF and EU Cohesion Policy</li> <li>• State of play in the political negotiations</li> <li>• Implications for Partnership Agreements and Operational Programmes</li> </ul> <b>Short discussion: Q&amp;A</b>
<b>Coffees/tea break</b> <b>11:00-11:30</b>	
<b>Session II – Implementation framework</b> <b>11:30-13:00</b>	<b>Operationalisation: Climate mainstreaming and proofing on the ground</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What investment options</li> <li>• What instruments and tools for better integration and improved performance</li> <li>• Case examples of good practices from front running EU regions (including case presentation of procedural steps for climate proofing a programme, NECATER carbon assessment, climate friendly project selection criteria systems, sustainability managers, on-going SEA and indicators)</li> </ul> <b>Discussion: Q&amp;A</b>
<b>Lunch break</b> <b>13:00-14:00</b>	
<b>Session III – Practical skills development</b> <b>14:00- 15:30</b>	<b>Towards an implementation strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group exercise on developing an implementation strategy for climate change mainstreaming in Partnership Agreements, Operational Programmes and project development</li> <li>• Discuss common challenges and barriers as well as specific challenges for Poland</li> <li>• Participants’ presentation of their strategies; assessment and discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Session IV – Conclusion and next steps</b> <b>15:30-16:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take away messages and what next?</li> <li>• Evaluation of the training</li> </ul>

