

Capacity building workshop for effective policy implementation under the Effort Sharing Decision (ESD)

Wednesday 9 April 2014

AGENDA

The aim of this workshop is to share practical experiences between Member States in the implementation of emission reduction policies in sectors which fall under the scope of the ESD, such as transport, agriculture, buildings and waste. Sharing ideas and best practice will help in the design and implementation of effective new policies and measures at a national level. This workshop will focus on policies and measures in the transport and building sectors.

09:00	Registration and coffee – morning session chaired by Jürgen Salay, European Commission	
09:30	Introduction and background	Jürgen Salay, European Commission and Dan Forster, Ricardo-AEA
09:45	Overview to EU policies in the transport and buildings sectors	Eduardas Kazakevicius, European Commission
10:05	The legal framework in the UK	James Harries Ricardo-AEA on behalf of The Department of Energy & Climate Change, UK
10:35	Quantifying the effects of sustainable urban mobility plans	Hector-Guillermo Lopez-Ruiz, Joint Research Centre
11:05	Tea and coffee break	
11:20	Interventions for tackling transport GHG emissions in the Metropolitan Area of Thessaloniki, Greece	Ioannis Politis, Dept of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University and Thessaloniki Public Transport Authority
11:50	Policies and measures in the buildings and transport sectors in Malta	Claire Qoul, Malta Resources Authority and Paul Farrugia, Ministry for Transport and Infrastructure
12:35	Lunch – afternoon session chaired by Dan Forster, Ricardo-AEA	
13:35	Existing policies to reduce emission from buildings and transport in Bulgaria	Vesselin Drobenov, Regional Environmental Centre, Bulgaria
14:05	Policies to reduce emissions from buildings and transport in Romania	Anamaria Stroia, Regional Environmental Center, Romania
14:35	EU cohesion and structural funding for financing sustainable policies and investments and EU funding for energy efficiency measures in buildings	Eduardas Kazakevicius, European Commission
15:15	Introduction to the breakout session leading into the tea and coffee break	
Breakout Sessions		
15:35	Break-out sessions – separate exercises on funding in buildings and transport	All participants
17:00	Wrap up and conclusions	European Commission and Ricardo-AEA
17:30	Close	