

## 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.

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