



**EUROPEAN  
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**FOR TAXES  
ECONOMICS  
AND LAW**

**EUROPEAN SEMINAR**  
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# **Novelties in Technical Assistance**

## **Eligibility Costs and Flat Rates**

### **With Experts from:**

- Regional Council of South-West Finland
- Ministry of the Brussels-Capital Region

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## **Programme Day 1**

09:00-09:30 Registration & Check-In

09:30-09:35 Welcome Note by the European Academy for Taxes, Economics and Law

09:35-10:00 Participant Introduction Round

### **Presentation 10:00-10:45**

#### **Implementing Technical Assistance 2021-2027**

- What has changed compared to the previous period?
- Examination of changes in the use of TA
- Reporting to the European Commission: what to report and what not
- Should Member States collect information about intervention codes
- Article 74 of CPR and Technical Assistance
- Lessons learned - Making the best use of TA

**Merike Niitepõld**, Head of Managing Authority Central Baltic Programme, Regional Council of South-West Finland

10:45-11:00 Discussion Round

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

### **Workshop 11:30-12:15**

#### **Eligibility of Costs**

Participants discuss eligibility issues in different EU Member States and exchange experience on what works and on what can be improved.

**Merike Niitepõld**, Head of Managing Authority Central Baltic Programme, Regional Council of South-West Finland

12:15-12:30 Discussion Round

12:30-13:45 Lunch Break and Networking Opportunity

**Exercise  
13:45-14:15****Eligible vs. Non-Eligible Costs in Practice**

A well-targeted distinction between eligible and non-eligible costs in TA projects is an important question for the involved stakeholders. In this team exercise you will practice:

Identification of current eligibility issues in TA projects

During this team exercise participants work in small groups. The results are then discussed with the team exercise leader.

**Merike Niitepõld**, Head of Managing Authority Central Baltic Programme, Regional Council of South-West Finland

14:15-14:30

**Final Discussion Round**

14:30

End of Day 1

## **Programme Day 2**

09:00-09:30 Check-In

09:35-10:00 Participant Introduction Round

- What is the approach to TA audits?
- What are the evidence requirements?
- What are (possible) audit priorities in the current Programming Period?
- What are the areas which provide potential issues?
- What lessons have been learned to date?

**Presentation  
10:00-10:45**

**Eligibility of Costs – Practical Considerations**

- Eligibility of staff costs: salaries and other staff costs
- SCOs for salaries and other staff costs
- How to calculate staff costs

**Quentin Richard**, First Officer, Deputy Director, ERDF Unit, Ministry of the Brussels-Capital Region

10:45-11:00 Discussion Round

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

**Presentation  
11:30-12:15**

**Flat Rate - From Theory into Practice**

**Quentin Richard**, First Officer, Deputy Director, ERDF Unit, Ministry of the Brussels-Capital Region

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12:30-13:45 Lunch Break and Networking Opportunity

13:45 End of Seminar